

Four-Year Plan INTERIOR DESIGN B.S.

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 Only
(v. 10-16-2023)



COLLEGE of DESIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

YEAR 1: FALL

| COURSES | CREDITS | NOTES |
|---|---------|--|
| Des 1101W: Introduction to Design Thinking (fall only) (Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive) | 4 | * GDes 1311 and GDes 1312 may not be taken concurrently. |
| GDes 1311: Foundations: Drawing & Design in Two and Three Dimensions * | 4 | |
| IDes 1601: Interior Design Studio I (fall only) | 4 | |
| Writ 1301: University Writing | 4 | |
| Total Credits | 16 | |

YEAR 1: SPRING

| COURSES | CREDITS | NOTES |
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| GDes 1312: Foundations: Color & Design in Two and Three Dimensions * | 4 | * GDes 1312 and GDes 1311 may not be taken concurrently. |
| IDes 1602: Interior Design Studio II (spring only) | 4 | # For course options, refer to your APAS report. |
| Psy 1001: Introduction to Psychology (Social Sciences) | 4 | |
| Art History # | 4 | Portfolio Review Held during Finals Week |
| Total Credits | 16 | |

YEAR 2: FALL

| COURSES | CREDITS | NOTES |
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| ADes 2213: Textile Analysis (fall only) | 4 | |
| Arch 3711W: Environmental Design in the Socio-Cultural Context (fall only) (Writing Intensive) | 3 | |
| IDes 2603: Interior Design Studio III (fall only) | 4 | |
| IDes 2613: Structures, Systems, and Life Safety (fall only) | 4 | |
| Total Credits | 15 | |

YEAR 2: SPRING

| COURSES | CREDITS | NOTES |
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| Arch 3412W: Architectural History Since 1750 (spring only) (Global Perspectives; Historical Perspectives; Writing Intensive) | 3 | |
| Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design | 1 | |
| IDes 2604: Interior Design Studio IV (spring only) | 4 | |
| IDes 2612: Interior Materials and Specifications (spring only) (The Environment) | 4 | |
| IDes 2622: Computer Applications I (spring only) | 2 | |
| Total Credits | 14 | |

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2023.

YEAR 3: FALL

| COURSES | CREDITS | NOTES |
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| Des 4165: Design and Globalization (fall only) (Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S.) | 3 | |
| IDes 3161: Hlstory of Interiors and Furnishings: Ancient to 1750 (fall only) (Global Perspectives) | 4 | |
| IDes 3612: Lighting Design (fall only) | 3 | |
| IDes 3622: Computer Applications II (fall only) | 2 | |
| IDes 4607: Interior Design Studio VII (fall only) | 4 | |
| Total Credits | 16 | |

YEAR 3: SPRING

| COURSES | CREDITS | NOTES |
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| IDes 3162: Hlstory of Interiors and Furnishings: 1750 to Present (spring only) (Historical Perspectives) | 4 | * You may complete your internship after successfully completing IDes 4607. Refer to: z.umn.edu/required-internship |
| IDes 3605: Interior Design Studio V (spring only) | 4 | |
| IDes 4196: Internship * | 1 | ** For course options, refer to your APAS report. |
| Communications Course ** | 3-4 | Good Term to Study Abroad |
| Liberal Education Requirement | 3-4 | |
| Total Credits | 15-17 | |

YEAR 4: FALL

| COURSES | CREDITS | NOTES |
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| IDes 3606: Interior Design Studio VI (fall only) | 4 | |
| IDes 3614: Interior Design Ethics and Professional Practice (fall only) (Civil Life and Ethics) | 4 | |
| IDes 4615W: Interior Design Research (fall only) | 3 | |
| Liberal Education Requirements / Electives | 3-4 | |
| Total Credits | 14-15 | |

YEAR 4: SPRING

| COURSES | CREDITS | NOTES |
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| IDes 4608: Interior Design Thesis (spring only) | 4 | |
| Liberal Education Requirements / Electives | 9-12 | |
| Total Credits | 13-16 | |

Liberal Education Requirements Not Met by Major Requirements

| DIVERSIFIED CORE | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| - Biological Sciences | - Mathematical Thinking |
| - Literature | - Physical Sciences |