

# Interior Design Four-Year Plan

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2015 or Spring 2016 Only  
(v. 5-27-15)

## Year One

### Fall Semester

- Des 1101W: Introduction to Design Thinking** ..... 4  
(Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive)
- Freshman Writing** ..... 4  
You will be placed in one of the following:  
    **Writ 1201: Writing Studio\***  
    **Writ 1301: University Writing**  
    **Writ 1401: Writing and Academic Inquiry**
- \*If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete Writ 1301 to fulfill the first-year writing requirement.
- GDes 1311: Foundations: Drawing & Design in Two and Three Dimensions** ..... 4  
(may be swapped for GDes 1312 this term)
- IDes 1601: Interior Design Studio I** (fall only) ..... 4

Semester Credits 16

### Spring Semester

- ArtH 1001: Introduction to Art History** ..... 4
- GDes 1312: Foundations: Color & Design in Two and Three Dimensions** ..... 4  
(may be swapped for GDes 1311 this term)
- IDes 1602: Interior Design Studio II** (spring only) ..... 4
- Psy 1001: Introduction to Psychology** ..... 4  
(Social Sciences)

**PORTFOLIO REVIEW HELD  
DURING FINALS WEEK**

Semester Credits 16

## Year Two

### Fall Semester

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

Semester Credits 15

### Spring Semester

- Arch 3412: Architecture History Since 1750** ..... 3  
(Global Perspectives, Historical Perspectives)  
(spring only)
- Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design** ..... 1
- IDes 2604: Interior Design Studio IV** (spring only) ..... 4
- IDes 2612: Interior Materials and Specifications** ..... 4  
(spring only) (The Environment)
- IDes 2622: CAD 1** (spring only) ..... 2

Contingent upon your successful completion of IDes 2604, you will be assigned a faculty adviser in addition to your professional adviser beginning Fall term of Year Three.

Semester Credits 14

**Year Three**

**Fall Semester**

- Des 4165: Design and Globalization**  
(fall only) (Diversity and Social Justice in the U.S.)..... 3
- IDes 3161: History of Interiors and Furnishings:  
Ancient to 1750** (fall only) (Global Perspectives)..... 4
- IDes 3606: Interior Design Studio VI** (fall only) ..... 4
  
- IDes 3612: Lighting Design** (fall only)..... 3
- IDes 3622: CAD II** (fall only)..... 2

Semester Credits 16

**Spring Semester**

- IDes 3162: History of Interiors and Furnishings:  
1750 to Present**  
(spring only) (Historical Perspectives)..... 4
- IDes 3605: Interior Design Studio V** (spring only) ..... 4
  
- IDes 4196: Internship** ..... 1  
You may do your Internship after successfully  
completing IDes 3606.
  
- \*\*Consider Doing your Internship Abroad\*\***  
Internships completed abroad may be eligible  
for up to 6 credits. Consult your academic adviser.
  
- Writ 3577W: Rhetoric, Technology and the  
Internet** (Technology and Society, Writing Intensive) .... 3
- Liberal Education Requirement..... 3-4

**GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM**

Semester Credits 15-16

**Year Four**

**Fall Semester**

- IDes 3614: Interior Design Ethics and Professional  
Practice** (fall only) (Civil Life and Ethics)..... 4
- IDes 4607: Interior Design Studio VII** (fall only) ..... 4
- IDes 4615W: Interior Design Research** (fall only)..... 3
- Liberal Education Requirements ..... 3-4

Semester Credits 14-15

**Spring Semester**

- IDes 4608: Interior Design Thesis** (spring only) ..... 4
- Liberal Education Requirements..... 9-12

Semester Credits 13-16

**Liberal Education Requirements *Not* Met by Program Requirements**

**Diversified Core**

- Biological Science**
- Literature**
- Mathematical Thinking**
- Physical Science**