



# INTERIOR DESIGN, BS

**Department:** Human Development, Fashion and Interior Design

**College:** Health and Human Services

**Website:** <https://www.iup.edu/hdes/interior-design/>

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**Accreditation:** Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)  
Curriculum also follows CIDA (Council for Interior Design Accreditation) standards.

**Career Opportunities:** Interior Design job projections predicted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics through 2028:

- Interior Designer - 4% growth
- Median Wage: \$56,040 (Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2019 data)

**Program Features:** The Interior Design program has a "Sophomore Portfolio Review" that is done at the completion of all second year studio classes. The purpose of this review is to prepare students for the upper level studio classes by offering a review of their acquired skill set, and provide additional support as needed. Each spring semester, upon the completion of the required courses, the program sponsors a "Senior Portfolio Show"; students, faculty, family, friends, and industry professionals are invited to this celebration of the Interior Design program.

**Student Organizations:** The students in the Interior Design program are encouraged to join at least one, if not all three, of the student professional organizations. The **American Society of Interior Design (ASID)** is a community of designers, industry representatives, educators, and students, advancing the interior design profession in both residential and commercial design. The **International Interior Design Association (IIDA)** is the Commercial Interior Design Association with a global reach, supporting design professionals, industry affiliates, educators, students, firms and their clients across 58 countries. The **National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA)** is the world's leading trade association promoting professionalism within the kitchen and bath industry.

**Experiential Learning:** The Interior Design program strongly encourages out of classroom experiences. Many of our students complete an internship in a variety of disciplines within the interior design industry, both commercial and residential. Faculty also encourage out of classroom experiences for the students with both professional and historical focuses. Places visited include professional trade shows, tours of professional firms and showrooms, and historically preserved homes and buildings.



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**Program****Description:**

The Interior Design program enables graduates to analyze problems, synthesize information, and implement design solutions supportive of the needs of people and the environment. Interior Design graduates earn a Bachelor of Science degree and are prepared for careers in commercial and residential interior design, housing, sales, historic preservation, and showroom management. The mission of the Interior Design program is to develop creative interior designers able to conceive, propose, and implement design solutions supportive of the needs of people and the environment. The Interior Design program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

<b>Freshman Year:</b>		<b>Fall</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Grade</b>		
INDS 105	Introduction to Interior Design	3cr	_____	INDS 110	Color and Light	3cr	_____
INDS 118	Interior Design Graphics	3cr	_____	INDS 218	Comp Tech for Interior Design	3cr	_____
SCI 105 or SCI 107/117	Natural Science (LS requirement)	3-4cr	_____	SCI 105 or SCI 107/117	Natural Science (LS requirement)	3-4cr	_____
	Dimensions of Wellness course (LS requirement)	3cr	_____	ENGL 121	Humanities Literature	3cr	_____
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3cr	_____	ART 114	Color and 2D Design	3cr	_____
<b>Total 15-16cr</b>				<b>Total 15-16cr</b>			
<b>Sophomore Year:</b>		<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>			
INDS 210	Human Factors for Interior Design	3cr	_____	INDS 219	Kitchen and Bath Studio	3cr	_____
INDS 230	Presentation for Interior Design	3cr	_____	INDS 240	3D Design for Interior Design	3cr	_____
INDS 370	History of ID and Arch I	3cr	_____	INDS 380	History of ID and Arch II	3cr	_____
ENGL 202	English Composition II	3cr	_____	ART/COMM/THTR	Studio Requirement	3cr	_____
History	196, 197, 198 (LS requirement)	3cr	_____	MATH 101	Foundations of Math	3cr	_____
<b>Total 15cr</b>				<b>Total 15cr</b>			
<b>Junior Year:</b>		<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>			
INDS 313	Bldg. Sys. I: Materials & Finishes	3cr	_____	INDS 323	Bldg. Sys. II: Mechanicals	3cr	_____
INDS 315	Residential Design Studio	3cr	_____	INDS 405	ID Professional Practice	3cr	_____
ARHI 205	Ancient to Medieval Art (rec)	3cr	_____	INDS 464	Commercial Design Studio I	3cr	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3cr	_____	ART/COMM/THTR	Studio Requirement	3cr	_____
ECON 122	Microeconomics	3cr	_____	MKTG 320	Principles of Marketing	3cr	_____
<b>Total 15cr</b>				<b>Total 15cr</b>			
<b>Senior Year:</b>		<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>			
INDS 460	Interior Design Portfolio	3cr	_____	INDS 470	Interior Design Capstone	3cr	_____
INDS 465	Commercial Design II	3cr	_____	BCOM 321	Bus. & Interp. Communications	3cr	_____
ARHI 207	Ren. to Modern Art	3cr	_____	RLST/PHIL	Humanities (LS requirement)	3cr	_____
SOC 151/161	Principles of Sociology	3cr	_____	Global/Multicultural Awareness (LS requirement)		3cr	_____
Free Elective	Elective/Minor	3cr	_____	Free Elective	Elective/Minor	2-3cr	_____
<b>Total 15cr</b>				<b>Total 14-15cr</b>			
<b>Total Credits for Degree:</b>						<b>120-121cr</b>	

**Additional Information:**

Although not required, popular minors for Interior Design students include Business Administration, Art Studio, Communications Media, Graphic Design, and Theater (in regards to set design). Some students also complete a certificate in Photography.



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**Summary of Requirements:** The Interior Design program encompasses science, art, technology, and business. Space planning, hand drafting, computer design (including kitchen and bath), commercial design, and professional practice form the core of the curriculum. Supportive courses are available in art studios, communications media (including photography), theatrical design and business. Students develop an understanding of the Americans with Disabilities Act and its relationship to universal design as well as sensitivity to global environmental issues. Projects include but are not limited to, healthcare, residential, restaurant, and retail spaces.

<b>Core/Liberal Studies</b>				<b>Credits: 46-48</b>
<b>Requirements:</b>				
ENGL 101	Composition I	3cr	PSYC 101	General Psychology 3cr
ENGL 202	Composition II	3cr	SOC 151/161	Principles of Sociology 3cr
ENGL 121	Humanities Literature	3cr	ARHI 207	Renaissance to Modern Art 3cr
MATH 101	Foundations of Math	3cr	Wellness	Health & Wellness Course 3-4cr
PHIL/RLST	(1) Philosophy or Relig. Studies	3cr	ECON 122	Principles of Microeconomics 3cr
Fine Arts	ARHI 205 (Rec)	3cr	HIST	(1) HIST 196 or 197 or 198 3cr
SCI 105	Physical Science I	4cr	Global & MC	Global/Multicultural Awareness 3cr
SCI 107/117	Chemistry for everyone	3-4cr		
<b>Interior Design Program Requirements:</b>				<b>Credits: 54</b>
INDS 105	Introduction to Interior Design	3cr	INDS 315	Residential Design Studio 3cr
INDS 110	Color and Light	3cr	INDS 323	Bldg. Systems II: Mechanicals 3cr
INDS 118	Interior Design Graphics	3cr	INDS 370	History of Interior Design & Arch I 3cr
INDS 210	Human Factors in Interior Design	3cr	INDs 380	History of Interior Design & Arch II 3cr
INDS 218	Computer Technology for Interior Design	3cr	INDS 405	Interior Design Professional Practice 3cr
INDS 219	Kitchen and Bath Studio	3cr	INDS 460	Portfolio 3cr
INDS 230	Presentation for Interior Design	3cr	INDS 464	Commercial Design Studio I 3cr
INDS 240	3-Dimensional Design for Interior Design	3cr	INDS 465	Commercial Design Studio II 3cr
INDS 313	Bldg. Systems I: Materials and Finishes	3cr	INDS 470	Interior Design Capstone 3cr
<b>Outside Concentration</b>				
<b>Business</b>				<b>Credits: 6</b>
BCOM 321	Business & Interpersonal Comm.	3cr		
MKTG 320	Principles of Marketing	3cr		
<b>Art</b>				<b>Credits: 9</b>
ART 114	Color and 2-Dimensional Design	3cr		
<b>Select Two:</b>				
ART 213, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219				
COMM 271, 371, 471				
THTR 116, 120, 221, 320, 321, 489				
<b>Free Electives:</b>				<b>Credits: 3-5</b>
<b>Total Credits for Degree:</b>				<b>120</b>

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