



# INTERIOR DESIGN

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND  
FASHION STUDIES

**KANSAS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

College of Health and  
Human Sciences

## OUR PROGRAM

The interior design program provides students the opportunity to explore the rich intersections between human ecological theory, design theory and interior design practice. Students are admitted through a selective admissions process, and are taught to become professionals who design interior spaces that are sustainable, founded on evidence-based strategies, and enhance user satisfaction, health, well-being, productivity and safety for all and at all stages in life.

Students develop competencies in the areas of: lighting, acoustics, color, aesthetics, design history, design thinking, collaboration and team-based problem-solving skills, codes and regulations, environmental comfort, sustainability/resiliency, ethics, design communication skills and technologies, application of the design process, creative two- and three- dimensional design, project planning and strategic management, and building and interior construction methods and materials.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Only four-year CIDA-accredited program in Kansas • Consistently ranked in the Top-10 nationally by *DesignIntelligence* • More than 90% of graduates complete the program in four years • 93% employment rate • Dedicated advisor • Professional development opportunities through the IDFS Symposium • Annual Design EXPO career fair • Faculty-led trips both nationally and internationally • Faculty mentors provided to all incoming students • Student chapters of three professional organizations (ASID, IIDA, NEWH)

## POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Interior Designer
- Project Manager
- Designer
- Space Planner
- Manufacturer's Product Representative
- Facilities Manager
- Design Firm Owner/Partner
- Specialized Designer

### Contact us:

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### Schedule a visit:

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# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN

## INTERIOR DESIGN

*Sample course sequence guide*

### Fall

Design & Behavior in Interiors  
Interior Design Studio I  
Expository Writing I  
General Psychology  
Introduction to Well-being  
Community Well-being

# 1

### Spring

Interior Design Studio 2  
Our Sustainable World  
The Physical World & Lab  
Survey of Western Art History II  
College Algebra

*14 hours*

*17 hours*

### Fall

Construction Methods & Materials  
History of Interior Design I  
Interior Design Studio 3  
Expository Writing II  
Public Speaking

# 2

### Spring

Interior Design Studio 4  
History of Interior Design II  
Computer Visual Communication  
Textiles for Interior Design  
Introduction to Sociology  
Social Well-being  
Financial Well-being

*16-17 hours*

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**Summer:** Interior Design Practicum, Study Tour and/or Education Abroad

### Fall

Interior Design Studio 5  
Environmental Systems for Interior Design  
Studio Art Elective  
Professional Application  
Principles of Macroeconomics

# 3

### Spring

Interior Design Studio 6  
Practices and Procedures for Interior Design  
Lighting for Interiors  
Studio Art Elective  
Physical Well-being  
Career Well-being

*16 hours*

*14 hours*

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### Fall

Interior Design Studio 7  
Design Supportive Environments  
Professional Application  
Business Elective

# 4

### Spring

Interior Design Studio 8  
Professional Application  
Life Science Course  
Business Elective

*14 hours*

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120 hours are required for degree completion. The College of Health and Human Sciences requires a "C" or higher in Professional Studies courses, and the K-State 8 requirements must be met.