



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 healthy and 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 • Outstanding national and international reputation • More than 94% of graduates complete the program in four years • 94 % 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

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Sample course sequence guide

Fall

Design & Behavior in Interiors
Interior Design Studio I
Expository Writing I
General Psychology
Well-being 1: You and Community

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
Digital Visualization I
History of Interior Design I
Interior Design Studio 3
Expository Writing II
Well-being 2: Mind and Body

2

Spring

Interior Design Studio 4
History of Interior Design II
Digital Visualization II
Textiles for Interior Design
Introduction to Sociology
Well-being 3: Money and Meaning

16 hours

15 hours

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

Fall

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

3

Spring

Interior Design Studio 6
Practices and Procedures for Interior Design
Lighting for Interiors
Studio Art Elective
Public Speaking

16 hours

15-16 hours

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

Fall

Interior Design Studio 7
Design Supportive Environments
Professional Applications Elective
Business Elective

4

Spring

Interior Design Studio 8
Professional Applications Elective
Life Science Course
Business Elective

14 hours

13 hours

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.