

INTERIOR DESIGN - B.A.

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Description

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Interior Design focuses on human needs that can be fulfilled by the design of one's surroundings. This program teaches interior designers to identify, research and creatively solve problems relative to the function and quality of one's near environment. Competencies achieved in the program include fundamental design; design analysis; space planning and programming; and the design of all interior spaces with an understanding of health, safety and welfare of the public as they relate to all aspects of environmental design.

The college offers full-semester programs abroad for qualified third-year students in the Interior Design major. The study abroad program is housed in the heart of historic Florence, Italy. The program is open to all students who have made satisfactory progress toward completion of their undergraduate program.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Accreditation

The B.A. degree in Interior Design is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Freshmen Students: There is open admission to the Interior Design major, but early application is advised. For direct admission must have a minimum 2.75 overall high school grade point average and a minimum 22 ACT composite score or a minimum 1100 SAT total score.

Admission to Non-Degree General major: Students who do not qualify for admission to the Interior Design major may qualify for admissions to the college's non-degree General major. Students in the General major are assigned to freshman orientation classes with all College of Architecture and Environmental Design majors. These classes aid in understanding the broad range of career options within the environmental design professions. Students should take regular coursework in preparation to attempt entry into one of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design majors or may consider alternative degree program options. Students should meet with their advisors to aid in making decisions regarding their degree program and major. In order to move forward with a minimum loss of credit hours, it is strongly recommended that students in the General major, who were not accepted into a degree program,

choose an alternate degree program within or outside the college prior to completing 45 credit hours.

Transfer, Transitioning and Former Students: For more information about admission criteria for transfer, transitioning and former students, please visit the admissions website.

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 525 TOEFL score (71 on the Internet-based version), minimum 75 MELAB score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score or minimum 48 PTE Academic score, or by completing the ELS level 112 Intensive Program. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate necessary research skills and appropriate writing skills.
2. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of design and systems integration through studio coursework or capstone experience and participation in an array of professional practice and "field" related coursework.

University Requirements

All students in a bachelor's degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements. Please see Program Requirements for details.

Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1
Course is not required for students with 25 transfer credits, excluding College Credit Plus, or age 21+ at time of admission.	
Diversity Domestic/Global (DIVD/DIVG)	2 courses
Students must successfully complete one domestic and one global course, of which one must be from the Kent Core.	
Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)	varies
Students must successfully complete one course or approved experience.	
Kent Core (see table below)	36-37
Writing-Intensive Course (WIC)	1 course
Students must earn a minimum C grade in the course.	
Upper-Division Requirement	39 (or 42)
Students must successfully complete 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours to graduate. Students in a B.A. and/or B.S. degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete 42 upper-division credit hours.	
Total Credit Hour Requirement	120
Some bachelor's degrees require students to complete more than 120 credit hours.	

Kent Core Requirements

Kent Core Composition (KCOMP)	6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR)	3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) (min one course each)	9

Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) (must be from two disciplines)	6
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) (must include one laboratory)	6-7
Kent Core Additional (KADL)	6
Total Credit Hours:	36-37

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA)		
AED 10101	DESIGN FOUNDATIONS STUDIO I (min C grade)	3
AED 10102	DESIGN FOUNDATIONS STUDIO II (min C grade)	3
ARTH 22007	ART HISTORY: RENAISSANCE TO MODERN ART (KFA)	3
CMGT 31015	CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY	3
ID 14011	INTRODUCTION TO INTERIOR DESIGN (min C grade)	1
ID 14012	DESIGN AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (min C grade)	3
ID 24001	INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO I-SPACE PLANNING AND HUMAN FACTORS (min C grade)	3
ID 24002	INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO II-DETAILING AND FABRICATION (min C grade)	3
ID 24011	METHODS AND MATERIALS I: BUILDING SYSTEMS (min C grade)	3
ID 24012	CODES AND STANDARDS FOR INTERIOR DESIGN (min C grade)	3
ID 24013	HISTORY OF INTERIORS I-ANCIENT TO 15TH CENTURY (min C grade)	3
ID 24021	INTEGRATED DIGITAL APPLICATIONS I (min C grade)	3
ID 24022	3D MODELING AND RENDERING (min C grade)	2
ID 24023	FURNITURE DESIGN I-WOOD	3
ID 34001	INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO III-LARGE SCALE PLANNING AND DOCUMENTATION (min C grade)	4
ID 34002	INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO IV-GLOBAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT (min C grade)	4
ID 34010	DESIGN THEORY AND AESTHETICS (min C grade)	2
ID 34011	LIGHTING FOR INTERIOR SPACES (min C grade)	3
ID 34012	METHODS AND MATERIALS II-INTERIOR MATERIALS (min C grade)	3
ID 34013	INTERIOR DESIGN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (min C grade)	3
ID 34021	LIGHTING FOR INTERIOR SPACES LABORATORY (min C grade)	1
ID 34022	METHODS AND MATERIALS II-INTERIOR MATERIALS LABORATORY (min C grade)	1
ID 44001	INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO V-SPECIALIZED FOCUS AND POPULATIONS (min C grade)	5
ID 44002	INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO VI-COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (min C grade)	5
ID 44011	INTEGRATED DESIGN PRACTICE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT (min C grade)	2
ID 44014	HISTORY OF INTERIORS II-16TH THROUGH 19TH CENTURY (min C grade)	3
ID 44015	HISTORY OF INTERIORS III-20TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT (min C grade)	3

ID 44041	CURRENT ISSUES IN INTERIOR DESIGN (min C grade)	1
ID 44592	PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGN INTERNSHIP (ELR) (min C grade)	1
ID 44611	INTERIOR DESIGN RESEARCH AND PROGRAMMING (min C grade)	2
ID 44631	INQUIRY FOR EVIDENCE BASED DESIGN (WIC) (min C grade)	1
MKTG 25010	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3
MKTG 45046 or MKTG 45082	PERSONAL SELLING SERVICES MARKETING	3
VCD 17000	COLOR:THEORY AND APPLICATION (min C grade)	3
Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)		
COMM 15000	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION (KADL)	3
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
MATH 11010	ALGEBRA FOR CALCULUS (KMCR)	3
PSYC 11762 or SOC 12050	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS) INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
UC 10097	DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
Kent Core Composition		6
Kent Core Humanities		3
Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts		3
Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)		6-7
Kent Core Additional		3
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		126

Progression Requirements

A minimum 2.500 overall GPA is required for advancement to the second year.

This professional program is based on both lecture and studio work. Because of this, the coursework requires the use of expendable materials. Interior Design majors are expected to purchase art supplies and materials beyond the regular textbooks.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.500	2.000

Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester One		Credits
!	AED 10101 DESIGN FOUNDATIONS STUDIO I	3
	ARTH 22007 ART HISTORY: RENAISSANCE TO MODERN ART (KFA)	3
!	ID 14011 INTRODUCTION TO INTERIOR DESIGN	1
	MATH 11010 ALGEBRA FOR CALCULUS (KMCR)	3
	PSYC 11762 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS) or SOC 12050 or INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
	UC 10097 DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
Credit Hours		14
Semester Two		
!	AED 10102 DESIGN FOUNDATIONS STUDIO II	3
	COMM 15000 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION (KADL)	3
!	ID 14012 DESIGN AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Three		
Requirement: A minimum 2.500 cumulative GPA is required for advancement to the second year.		
!	ID 24001 INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO I-SPACE PLANNING AND HUMAN FACTORS	3
!	ID 24012 CODES AND STANDARDS FOR INTERIOR DESIGN	3
!	ID 24021 INTEGRATED DIGITAL APPLICATIONS I	3
!	ID 24023 FURNITURE DESIGN I-WOOD	3
!	ID 34010 DESIGN THEORY AND AESTHETICS	2
!	VCD 17000 COLOR:THEORY AND APPLICATION	3
Credit Hours		17
Semester Four		
!	CMGT 31015 CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY	3
!	ID 24002 INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO II-DETAILING AND FABRICATION	3
!	ID 24011 METHODS AND MATERIALS I: BUILDING SYSTEMS	3
!	ID 24022 3D MODELING AND RENDERING	2
	ID 34013 INTERIOR DESIGN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		17
Semester Five		
Requirement: Kent Core Composition courses (6 credit hours) must be completed.		
	ID 24013 HISTORY OF INTERIORS I-ANCIENT TO 15TH CENTURY	3
!	ID 34001 INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO III-LARGE SCALE PLANNING AND DOCUMENTATION	4
!	ID 34011 LIGHTING FOR INTERIOR SPACES	3
!	ID 34012 METHODS AND MATERIALS II-INTERIOR MATERIALS	3
!	ID 34021 LIGHTING FOR INTERIOR SPACES LABORATORY	1

!	ID 34022 METHODS AND MATERIALS II-INTERIOR MATERIALS LABORATORY	1
Credit Hours		15
Semester Six		
!	ECON 22060 PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
!	ID 34002 INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO IV-GLOBAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT	4
!	ID 44014 HISTORY OF INTERIORS II-16TH THROUGH 19TH CENTURY	3
!	ID 44611 INTERIOR DESIGN RESEARCH AND PROGRAMMING	2
!	ID 44631 INQUIRY FOR EVIDENCE BASED DESIGN (WIC)	1
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Seven		
!	ID 44001 INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO V-SPECIALIZED FOCUS AND POPULATIONS	5
!	ID 44011 INTEGRATED DESIGN PRACTICE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT	2
!	ID 44015 HISTORY OF INTERIORS III-20TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT	3
	MKTG 25010 PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Eight		
!	ID 44002 INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO VI-COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	5
!	ID 44041 CURRENT ISSUES IN INTERIOR DESIGN	1
!	ID 44592 PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGN INTERNSHIP (ELR)	1
	MKTG 45046 PERSONAL SELLING or MKTG 45082 or SERVICES MARKETING	3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Credit Hours		16
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		126