

**Interior Design Program
College of Humanities, Arts
and Social Sciences**

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**Admission Requirements
For This Major**

1. New freshmen admitted to USU in good standing qualify for admission to this major.
2. Transfer students from other institutions need a 2.2 total GPA for admission to this major in good standing.
3. Students transferring from other USU majors need a 2.0 total GPA for admission to this major in good standing.

The Program

The Interior Design program of study has been developed to prepare students to become professional interior designers. To this end, each student must identify, research, and creatively solve problems pertaining to the function and quality of the interior environment.

An interior designer performs services relative to interior spaces, both commercial and residential. These services include programming, design analysis, space planning, and aesthetics, using specialized knowledge of interior construction, building codes, equipment, materials, and furnishings. The preparation of drawings and documents relative to the design of interior spaces, in order to enhance and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, is another component of each student's training in interior design.

As part of the Interior Design major, students serve, under the guidance of a University professor, as apprentices to interior designers. Working in interior design provides experience in designer/client relationships, in addition to helping students gain valuable information about the profession. Through required courses, students receive valuable skills in business, art, and design.

To support the Interior Design curriculum, students are required to complete an Art Concentration or an Art Minor. The courses required for the Art Concentration or Art Minor are intended to assist in the development of a variety of skills in the visual arts which are fundamental to the profession of interior design.

Students completing the requirements for the Interior Design Major must **maintain a 2.5 grade point average in the Major Course Requirements, as well as a 2.0 grade point average in Related Area Required Courses.** A grade of C or better must be earned in each of the Major Course Requirements. Also, these courses may only be repeated *once* and may not be taken with a P/D+, D, F option.

Laptop computer requirement. Students entering sophomore-level interior design courses will need to bring with them their own laptop computer. Specifications for the laptop will be provided by the Interior Design Program. Prior to beginning their sophomore studies, students will be given software requirements.

Portfolio Review

Students are required to have their portfolios reviewed twice during their academic training in interior design. The first review occurs during the spring semester of the sophomore year, prior to a student entering the junior studio classes. Requirements for this review are outlined in the University *General Catalog*. The second review occurs during the spring semester of the senior year, prior to graduation. Specific requirements for the senior portfolio review are available from the Interior Design Program.

Note: If a student who has been approved to take upper-division classes stops out of the program, he or she will be readmitted if space is available. Due to space limitations, first preference will be given to students with continuous registration in the program.

Ten-year Policy

Courses which are required for the professional component of a program will be accepted if they were completed within the past ten years. The current instructor of any course needing an update will work with students to meet this requirement.

Career Opportunities

The Interior Design major provides preparation for working as an interior designer dealing with public, corporate, and residential spaces. Other career options include: manufacturer's sales representative, professional draftsman, color consultant, or renderer. While many students find employment after graduation with large design firms or begin their own businesses, some pursue advanced degrees.

Degrees Offered Through This Program

Interior Design: Bachelor of Science (BS) and
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Academic Advisement

All students should contact their academic advisor for assistance with course selection, program planning, and meeting graduation requirements. If they do not know who their advisor is, students should contact the Interior Design Program, the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, or the Office of Advising and Transition Services.

**Graduation Requirements:
BS and BA* Degrees in Interior Design**

Minimum University Requirements**

Total credits	120
Grade point average (most majors require higher GPA)	2.00 GPA
Credits of C- or better	100
Credits of upper-division courses (#3000 or above)	40
USU credits (10 of last 40 must be USU credits)	30
Completion of approved major program of study	See department
Credits in minor (if required by department)	12
Credits in American Institutions (Econ 1500; Hist 1700, 2700, or 2710; PolS 1100; or USU 1300)	3
University Studies requirements	See next page

*A BA degree requires two years' training or equivalent in a foreign language approved by the Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication Department or one year or equivalent in each of two foreign languages approved by the Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication Department.

**Colleges and departments may require more credits or a higher GPA. See requirements on this sheet.

University Studies Requirements for Interior Design Major

Credits

Note: Approved University Studies courses and requirements are listed in the back section of each semester's *Schedule of Classes*.

General Education Requirements (27-31 credits)

Competency Requirements (9-13 credits)

Communications Literacy (CL) (6 credits)

Engl 1010 (3 credits) or satisfactory AP, CLEP, or ACT score

AND

Engl 2010 (3 credits)

Quantitative Literacy (QL) (3-4 credits)

Math 1030 or 1050 or Stat 1040 (3-4 credits)

OR

One Math or Stat course requiring Math 1050 as a prerequisite

OR

AP Math score of 3 or higher

Computer and Information Literacy (0-3 credits)

Passing grade on six computer and information literacy related examinations. Although no specific course is required, USU 1000 and BIS 1400 teach the required skills.

Breadth Requirements (18 credits)

Select at least one approved course from each of the following six categories: **American Institutions (BAI)**, **Creative Arts (BCA)**, **Humanities (BHU)**, **Life Sciences (BLS)**, **Physical Sciences (BPS)**, and **Social Sciences (BSS)**. At least two of the six breadth courses must be University Studies courses with a **USU prefix** (excluding USU 1000, 1100, and 3330). (CLEP or AP credit may be used.) ID 1750 will fulfill the Creative Arts requirement for students in the Interior Design major.

Depth Education Requirements

Communications Intensive (CI) (2 courses)

ID 3750 and 4740 will meet this requirement.

Quantitative Intensive (QI) (1 course)

It is recommended that students in the Interior Design major fulfill the Quantitative Intensive requirement during fall semester of their senior year. Phyx 4020 will fulfill this requirement.

Depth Course Requirements (2 courses)

Select at least one approved 3000-level or above course from each of the following two categories: **Life and Physical Sciences (DSC)** and **Social Sciences (DSS)**.

Interior Design Major (91.0-91.5 credits)

A. Major Course Requirements (67 credits)

(2.5 GPA, no grades below C)

Credits

□ ID 1700 Interior Design Professional Seminar (F,Sp) (0.5 cr per semester)	4
□ ID 1750 (BCA) Design In Everyday Living (F,Sp,Su)	3
□ ID 1790 (BCA) Interior Design Theory (Sp)	3
□ ID 2710² Architectural Graphics I (F)	4
□ ID 2720¹ Architectural Graphics II (Sp)	4
□ ID 2730¹ Interior Space Planning and Human Dimensions (Sp)	4
□ ID 2750¹ Computer Aided Drafting and Design I (F)	3
□ ID 2760¹ Computer Aided Drafting and Design II (Sp)	3
□ ID 3730¹ Interior Materials and Construction (F)	3
□ ID 3740 History of Interior Furnishings and Architecture I (F)	3

□ ID 3750 (CI) History of Interior Furnishings and Architecture II (Sp)	3
□ ID 3760¹ Commercial Design Studio (F)	4
□ ID 3770¹ Residential Design Studio (Sp)	4
□ ID 3780 Design Detailing (Sp)	3
□ ID 3790 Architectural Systems (F)	3
□ ID 4710 Interior Design Advanced Internship I (Su)	4
□ ID 4740 (CI)¹ Business and Professional Practices in Interior Design (Sp)	2
□ ID 4750¹ Senior Design Studio I (F)	3
□ ID 4760¹ Senior Design Studio II (Sp)	3
□ ID 4770 Senior Exhibit (Sp)	1
□ FCHD 3340 Housing: Societal and Environmental Issues (F)	3

B. Related Area Requirements (9 credits)

□ MHR 2990 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (F,Sp,Su)	3
□ Phil 3810 Aesthetics (Sp)	3
□ Phyx 4020 (QI/DSC) Science, Art, and Music	3

C. Art Concentration or Art Minor Requirements (15.0-15.5 credits)

□ Art 1110 Drawing I (F,Sp)	3
□ Art 1120 Two-dimensional Design (F,Sp)	3
□ Art 2710 (BHU) Survey of Western Art: Prehistoric to Medieval (F) (3 cr) or	
□ Art 2720 (BHU) Survey of Western Art: Renaissance to Post-Modern (Sp) (3 cr)	3

Students must also select two additional courses (6.0-6.5 credits), with advisor approval, to fill the Art Concentration or Art Minor. An **Art Minor** requires that these two courses be in the same art discipline. Art History will *not* fulfill this requirement. An **Art Concentration** requires two unrelated Art elective courses. The following courses may also be used in the Art Concentration:

1. Any Art course offered through the Art Department, excluding Art History,
2. PISc 2610, Indoor Plants and Interiorscaping (F) (1.5 cr), **and** PISc 3010, Basic Flower Arranging (F) (2 cr), which together constitute *one* art elective; **or** PISc 3010 Basic Flower Arranging (F) (2 cr), **and** PISc 3020, Floral Crops Judging and Contemporary Design (Sp) (2 cr), and
3. ITE 2030, Manufacturing Technology and Enterprise (F) (3 cr).

Suggested Four-Year Course of Study for Interior Design Major (112-113 credits)

Freshman Year (31 credits)

Fall Semester (15.5 credits)	Credits
□ ID 1700 Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
□ ID 1750 (BCA) Design In Everyday Living	3
□ ID 3740 History of Interior Furnishings and Architecture I	3
□ Engl 1010 (CL) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
□ Art 1120 Two-dimensional Design	3
□ University Studies Breadth Course	3

Spring Semester (15.5 credits)

□ ID 1700 Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
□ ID 1790 (BCA) Interior Design Theory	3
□ ID 3750 (CI) History of Interior Furnishings and Architecture II	3
□ Art 1110 Drawing I	3
□ University Studies Breadth Course	3
□ University Studies Quantitative Literacy (QL) Course	3

Sophomore Year (28.0-28.5 credits)

Fall Semester (13.5-14.0 credits)	
□ ID 1700 Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
□ ID 2710² Architectural Graphics I	4
□ ID 2750¹ Computer Aided Drafting and Design I	3
□ Engl 2010 (CL) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
□ Art Elective Course(s)	3.0-3.5

Spring Semester (14.5 credits)

	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 1700 Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 2720 ¹ Architectural Graphics II.	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 2730 ¹ Interior Space Planning and Human Dimensions	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 2760 ¹ Computer Aided Drafting and Design II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art 2720 (BHU) Survey of Western Art: Renaissance to Post-Modern	3

Sophomore Portfolio Review

The first portfolio review occurs during the spring semester of the sophomore year, prior to a student entering the junior studio classes.

Junior Year (34.0-34.5 credits)

Fall Semester (13.5-14.0 credits)	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 1700 Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 3730 ¹ Interior Materials and Construction	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 3760 ¹ Commercial Design Studio	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 3790 Architectural Systems	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Elective Course(s)	3.0-3.5

Spring Semester (16.5 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> ID 1700 Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 3770 ¹ Residential Design Studio	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 3780 Design Detailing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Phil 3810 Aesthetics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> University Studies Breadth Courses	6

Summer Semester (4 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> ID 4710 Interior Design Advanced Internship I	4
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Senior Year (19 credits)

Fall Semester (9.5 credits)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 1700 Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 4750 ¹ Senior Design Studio I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FCHD 3340 Housing: Societal and Environmental Issues	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Phyx 4020 (QI/DSC) Science, Art, and Music	3

Spring Semester (9.5 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> ID 1700 Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 4740 (CI) ¹ Business and Professional Practices in Interior Design.	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 4760 ¹ Senior Design Studio II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ID 4770 Senior Exhibit	1
<input type="checkbox"/> MHR 2990 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3

Senior Portfolio Review

This portfolio review occurs during the spring semester of the senior year, prior to graduation.

¹This course requires prerequisites.

²Advisor's signature is required prior to enrollment in this course.

Design Work

The Interior Design Program faculty reserves the right to retain any student works of their choice for purposes of display and exhibition, and to negotiate for retention of these works in a permanent collection.

Tours

Each year the Interior Design Program may sponsor a tour to a major design center. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity as often as possible while at the University.

Requirement Changes

Graduation requirements shown on this sheet are subject to change. Students should check with their assigned advisor concerning possible changes.

Materials for Persons with Disabilities

This requirement sheet is available in large print, audio, and braille format upon request to the USU Disability Resource Center.

For information contact

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Suggested Four-Year Course of Study

Freshman Year (31 credits)

Fall Semester (15.5 credits)		Credits	Spring Semester (15.5 credits)		Credits
ID 1700	Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5	ID 1700	Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
ID 1750 (BCA)	Design In Everyday Living	3	ID 1790 (BCA)	Interior Design Theory	3
ID 3740	History of Interior Furnishings and Architecture I	3	ID 3750 (CI)	History of Interior Furnishings and Architecture II	3
Engl 1010 (CL)	Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3	Art 1110	Drawing I	3
Art 1120	Two-dimensional Design	3	University Studies Breadth Course		3
University Studies Breadth Course		3	University Studies Quantitative Literacy (QL) Course		3

Sophomore Year (28.0-28.5 credits)

Fall Semester (13.5-14.0 credits)		Credits	Spring Semester (14.5 credits)		Credits
ID 1700	Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5	ID 1700	Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
ID 2710	Architectural Graphics I	4	ID 2720	Architectural Graphics II	4
ID 2750	Computer Aided Drafting and Design I	3	ID 2730	Interior Space Planning and Human Dimensions	4
Engl 2010 (CL)	Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3	ID 2760	Computer Aided Drafting and Design II	3
Art Elective Course(s)		3.0-3.5	Art 2720 (BHU)	Survey of Western Art: Renaissance to Post-Modern	3

Junior Year (34.0-34.5 credits)

Fall Semester (13.5-14.0 credits)		Credits	Spring Semester (16.5 credits)		Credits
ID 1700	Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5	ID 1700	Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
ID 3730	Interior Materials and Construction	3	ID 3770	Residential Design Studio	4
ID 3760	Commercial Design Studio	4	ID 3780	Design Detailing	3
ID 3790	Architectural Systems	3	Phil 3810	Aesthetics	3
Art Elective Course(s)		3.0-3.5	University Studies Breadth Courses		6

Summer Semester (4 credits)	Credits
ID 4710 Interior Design Advanced Internship I	4

Senior Year (19 credits)

Fall Semester (9.5 credits)		Credits	Spring Semester (9.5 credits)		Credits
ID 1700	Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5	ID 1700	Interior Design Professional Seminar	0.5
ID 4750	Senior Design Studio I	3	ID 4740 (CI)	Business and Professional Practices in Interior Design	2
FCHD 3340	Housing: Societal and Environmental Issues	3	ID 4760	Senior Design Studio II	3
Phyx 4020 (QI/DSC)	Science, Art, and Music	3	ID 4770	Senior Exhibit	1
			MHR 2990	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3