



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Estopinal College of
Architecture and Planning

Bachelor of Interior Design

About Our Program

Bachelor of Science Degree in Interior Design - 120 Credit Hours

79 credits Interior Design (IDES) + **30** credits University Core Curriculum (UCC) + **11** credits Electives

Ball State University's interior design program prepares students for challenging careers in a variety of design areas within the commercial or residential sectors (healthcare, hospitality, retail store planning, corporate office, institutional design, educational design, and kitchen and bath design). Our program is one of few in the nation that provides students with tangible experiences by integrating real projects into the curriculum. Our program focuses on global diversity, sustainability and universal design. We are committed to preparing our students for their professional careers by providing industry standard applications such as AutoDesk, Revit Architecture, and Adobe Creative Suite.

University Design Center

Through our University Design Center, you'll work directly with community partners to design their spaces during your junior and senior years.

Join the Interior Design Alliance

The Interior Design Alliance student organization gives students the opportunity for professional growth. Collaborating with their peers, faculty members, and networking with professionals in the field.



The Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The CIDA-accredited program prepares students for entry-level interior design practice, for advanced study, and to apply for membership in professional interior design organizations.

For more information contact:

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Contact Karen for all course planning, registration, degree progress audits, graduation, navigating academic systems, and guidance to resources.

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Contact Sarah for detailed course information, course substitutions, or specific questions about the Interior Design curriculum.

For more information about the interior design program go to
www.bsu.edu/CMID.



Interior Design and Landscape Architecture students collaborate on a week long project.

Ball State University Interior Design Curriculum Schedule

FIRST YEAR PRE-INTERIOR DESIGN

FRESHMAN COURSES - Fall

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
IDES 100	Introduction to Interior Design	3
IDES 101	Rapid Visualization	3
IDES 116	Basic Design 1	3
UCC	Choice	3
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FRESHMAN COURSES - Spring

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
IDES 113	Historical & Theoretical Studies	3
IDES 117	Basic Design 2	3
IDES 120	Design Technology 1	3
AHS 101 or 102	Introduction to Art History	3
UCC	Choice	3

Portfolio Review to advance into the interior design program

SECOND YEAR INTERIOR DESIGN

SOPHMORE COURSES - Fall

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
IDES 221	Design Technology 2	3
IDES 222	Interior Design Studio 1	3
IDES 261	Universal Design	3
UCC	Choice	3
UCC	Choice	3

SOPHMORE COURSES - Spring

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
IDES 200	Interior Design Professional Practice	3
IDES 215	Interior Design Materials and Finishes	3
IDES 224	Interior Design Studio 2	3
IDES 228	Design Technology	3
UCC	Choice	3

SUMMER

MANDATORY INTERNSHIP

IDES 369	Mandatory Internship - can be taken after your second or third year during the summer (Note: students must apply for their internship online - www.bsu.edu/interiordesign)	3 credits
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THIRD YEAR

JUNIOR COURSES - Fall

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
IDES 312	Sustainable Interior	3
IDES 314	Lighting Technology 1	3
IDES 324	Interior Design Studio 3	3
IDES 362	Interior Construction, Bldg. Systems and Reg.	3
UCC	Choice	3

JUNIOR COURSES - Spring

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
IDES 315	Lighting Technology 2	3
IDES 327	Project Management and Documentation	3
IDES 325	Application of Interior Systems	3
IDES 334	Interior Design Studio 4	3
UCC	Choice	3

FOURTH YEAR

SENIOR COURSES - Fall

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
IDES 420	Capstone 1, ID Programming and Research	3
IDES 421	Furniture Design	3
IDES 424	Interior Design Studio 5	3
UCC	Choice	3
Elective	Choice	3

SENIOR COURSES - Spring

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
IDES 400	NCIDQ Certification Preparation	1
IDES 484	Capstone 2, Interior Design Studio 6	3
Elective	Choice	3
Elective	Choice	3
Elective	Choice	2

University Core Curriculum (UCC)

Each component (Foundations, Ways of Knowing, Research-based Writing, and Beneficence Themes) builds necessary skills and exposes you to various disciplinary approaches. You'll take a total of 10 courses (30 credit hours) in the Cardinal Core.

Foundational Intellectual Skills: 3 courses (9 cr.)

Ways of Knowing: 3 courses (9 cr.)

Research-Based Writing: 1 course (3 cr.)

Beneficence Themes: 3 courses (9 cr.)