



Architectural Studies

University of Missouri

Degree Requirements for:

INTERIOR DESIGN

The Interior Design emphasis is a four-year, professional baccalaureate program accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The interior design program's mission is to prepare students for success in entry-level interior design practice and advanced study.

A limited number of students are admitted to the studio sequence for the interior design emphasis area. Student should apply for admission at the end of the spring semester of the freshman level in the curriculum for permission to enroll in ARCHST 2811 Studio I. In addition to the Mizzou General Education requirements, the following courses comprise the Interior Design emphasis area.

1. Basic Creative Development: (9 hours)

- _____ ARCHST 1100 Visual Design (3), or
- _____ ART 1030 Basic 2-D Design
- _____ ARCHST 2315 Intro to Building Systems Lab (1)
- _____ ARCHST 2316 Advanced Building Systems Lab (2),
- _____ ARCHST 3100 Color & Light (3)

2. Design Planning and Analysis: (25 hrs)

- _____ ARCHST 2811 Studio I (4)
- _____ ARCHST 3182 Studio II (4)
- _____ ARCHST 4813 Interiors Studio III (4)
- _____ ARCHST 4814 Interiors Studio IV (4)
- _____ ²ARCHST 4815 Construction Doc. & BIM Studio (4)
- _____ ARCHST 4860 Programming for Thesis (1)
- _____ ARCHST 4990 Thesis Design Studio (4)

3. Design Communication: (12 hrs)

- _____ ARCHST 1200 Arch. Drafting & Working Drawings (3)
- _____ ARCHST 2230 Design Communication I (3)
- _____ ARCHST 3230 Adv. Design Comm Using BIM (3)
- _____ ¹ART 1050 Drawing: Materials and Methods (3)

4. Technical Knowledge (18 hrs)

- _____ ARCHST 2220 Intro to CAD (3)
- _____ ARCHST 2310 Building Systems (3)
- _____ ¹ARCHST 2323 Sustainable Building Design (3)
- _____ ARCHST 4320 Materials, Methods & Products (3)
- _____ ¹ARCHST 4323 Sustainable Technologies & Systems (3)
- _____ ARCHST 4333 Compliance & Specifications (3)

5. History of Art, Arch. and Interiors: 9 hours

- _____ ¹ARCHST 4430 Design with Historic Preservation (3)
- _____ ARCHST 4435 History of the Designed Env. to 1750 (3)
- _____ ARCHST 4440 Design Precedents: Arch, Interior & Furniture Since Ind. Rev. (3)

6. Business: 3 hours

- _____ ARCHST 4710 Design Business Practices (3)

7. Design Theory: 12 hours

- _____ ¹ARCHST 1600W Fund. of Environmental Design (3)
- _____ ¹ARCHST 2100 Understanding Architecture and the American City (3)
- _____ ¹ARCHST 2620 People, Places, & Design (3)
- _____ ARCHST 3600W Environmental Analysis (3)

8. Electives

TOTAL 125 credits minimum

¹ These courses may double-dip in General Education and the Degree Program.

² This is the capstone course

Interior Design Sample Schedule

Accredited by Council for Interior Design Accreditation (formerly FIDER)

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	Fall	Spring	Summer	
Freshman	American History or Government (3) ARCHST 1100 Visual Design (3) F, Sp ARCHST 1200 Drafting (3) F, Sp ARCHST 2100 Understanding Arch (3) F ENGLISH 1000 (3) ¹ GN HES 1100 Intro to HES (1)	ARCHST 1600W Fund of Env Design (WI) (3) Sp ARCHST 2315 Intro to Building Syst. Lab (1) F,Sp ARCHST 2620 People, Places, & Design (3) Sp,SS ART 1050 Drawing: Materials & Methods (3) Bio/Math Science (3) MATH 1100 College Algebra (3)	Portfolio Review in May	Optional offerings: ARCHST 4940 Internship (1-3) (elective) or Study Abroad (elective)
	16 credit hours	16 credit hours		
Sophomore	ARCHST 2220 Introduction to CAD (3) F ARCHST 2310 Building Systems (3) F ARCHST 2316 Adv Build Lab (2), F, Sp ARCHST 2811 Studio I (4) F ARCHST 4430 Historic Preservation (3) F, SS	ARCHST 2230 Design Comm I (3) Sp ARCHST 2323 Sustainable Building Design (3) Sp,SS ARCHST 3100 Color & Light (3) Sp ARCHST 3182 Studio II (4) Sp HES Foundation (3)		Optional offerings: ARCHST 4940 Internship (1-3) (elective) or Study Abroad (elective)
	15 credit hours	16 credit hours		
Junior	ARCHST 3230 Adv. Des. Comm Using BIM (3) F ARCHST 3600W Env. Analysis (WI) (3) F ARCHST 4320 Materials, Methods, Products (3) F ARCHST 4435 History to 1750 (3) F ARCHST 4813 Interiors Studio III (4) F, SS	ARCHST 4323 Sustainable Technologies (3) Sp ARCHST 4333 Compliance & Specifications (3) Sp ARCHST 4814 Interiors Studio IV (4) F, Sp ARCHST 4860 Prog for Thesis (1) F, Sp Electives (4)		Optional offerings: ARCHST 4940 Internship (1-3) (elective) or Study Abroad (elective)
	16 credit hours	15 credit hours		
Senior	ARCHST 4710 Design Business Practices (3) F ARCHST 4990 Thesis Design Studio (4) F, Sp Electives (6) HES Foundation (3)	ARCHST 4815 Constr. Doc. & BIM (4) F, Sp ARCHST 4440 Design Precedents (3) Sp Electives (8)		
	16 credit hours	15 credit hours Minimum of 125 credit hours are required		

¹ GN HES 1100 is required.

See course descriptions in Catalog or Schedule of Courses for prerequisites and other requirements.

The BS with an emphasis in Architectural Studies is a pre-professional degree that prepares candidates for admission to professional architectural programs with advanced standing, as well as for professional roles in related fields — in research, government, development, management, planning, etc. While many of these occupations do not require a professional license, they do require an understanding of, and exposure to, a professional education.

PORTFOLIO REVIEW: Application for Admission to Studio Sequence in Interior Design

A limited number of students are admitted to the studio sequence in the Department of Architectural Studies. Students should apply for admission at the end of the spring semester of the freshman level in the curriculum for permission to enroll in ArchSt 2811 – Studio I. The application consists of two parts: 1) an application form and 2) a portfolio of student work. Application forms are available early in the semester on the department web site <http://arch.missouri.edu/> Acceptance decisions are based on an enrollment capacity of approximately 40 students, design work, academic achievement, and ACT scores.

1. Design Work

- Faculty will be looking for 1) quality of work and 2) diversity of work
- Instructions for submittal of design work and criteria for its review are included in the online application form on the department web site <http://arch.missouri.edu/>
- Optional: Design work from additional studio courses or creative work done outside of classes

2. Academic Achievement

- Recommended minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA. Students with GPA below 2.50 may apply.
- ACT or SAT score (if available)
- Satisfactory completion of ArchSt 1200 - Arch. Drafting and Working Drawings
- Satisfactory completion of ARCHST 1100 Visual Design (or equivalent 2-D)
- Satisfactory completion of ART 1050 Drawing
- Optional: Design work from additional studio courses or creative development work done on your own may be included.

Examples of Careers Pursued by Graduates of the Program

The Department of Architectural Studies offers baccalaureate professional design options in interior design and architectural studies. Students learn the process of environmental design problem-solving for people in offices, commercial and institutional facilities, healthcare facilities, and residential settings. Also, see link to the department's website page "Professional Development for Undergraduates" http://arch.missouri.edu/resources_pd.html and <http://arch.missouri.edu/alumni.html>

Commercial Interior Designer (e.g., specialties in hospitality and recreation, retail facilities/ merchandising, healthcare, educational and institutional, etc.)

Residential interior designer

Architectural office designer

Facility planner

Space planner

Office furnishings dealer

Manufacturer's showroom designer

CAD specialist

Professional renderer

Model builder

ADA and accessibility compliance consultant

US Green Building Consul – "LEED" certification specialist

Workplace consultant for manufacturer

Building materials sales representative

Architectural photographer

Product designer

Specification writer

Project Manager / Installation supervisor / Contract administrator

Interior design management

Retail high volume

Marketing specialist

Construction project manager

Museum and exhibit design and curating

Journalism

Merchandising, retail and exhibit design

Graphics and wayfinding

Lighting specification