



COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SCIENCES

DESIGN, HOUSING AND MERCHANDISING: INTERIOR DESIGN



OVERVIEW

Learn to apply specialized knowledge and evidence-based design tools to the planning and design of functional interior spaces that promote health, safety and welfare while supporting and enhancing needs of a wide-variety of end-users. As an Interior Design student, you will develop knowledge and skills in space planning; interior building materials and finishes; casework, furnishings and equipment; textiles; lighting; acoustics; wayfinding; ergonomics and anthropometrics; and human environmental behavior. With this strong background you will be prepared to contribute to and develop resilient, sustainable, adaptive design and construction solutions that focus on the evolution of technology and innovation.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Maintain high achievement of academic standards set forth and evaluated by The Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA).
- Human-centered curriculum with sequential studio courses supports application of real-world design challenges.
- State-of-the-art Mixed Reality Lab allows use of augmented reality, virtual reality and digital prototyping in 2D and 3D.
- Professional track options in design and facility management prepare students to pursue National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) certification and registration/licensure.
- Sustainable design courses provide students with option to pursue LEED certification, one of the most popular green building certification programs.
- A variety of study abroad opportunities led by faculty for course credit.

NOTABLE NUMBERS



100% of Interior Design students complete a professional internship.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“I came here because of the excellent interior design program and the beautiful campus. After that, I fell in love with OSU even more. The interior design program is like home to me. Every professor is professional and kind. They are always open to students’ questions and are very enthusiastic to actively reply and solve problems. I not only learned professional knowledge, but also gained a wealth of experience. I have been offered many opportunities to participate in different projects, contests and conferences, all of which have laid the foundation for my success. ”

– Yang Pei, Interior Design graduate

PEOPLE. PASSION. PURPOSE.

INTERIOR DESIGN

(120 total credit hours)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

1

FALL

Graphics for Interior Design I
Wicked Problems of Industrial Practice
Composition I*
American Government*
General Education Course
First Year Seminar

15 hrs.

SPRING

Graphics for Interior Design II
Design Theory and Processes
Three-Dimensional Art
Composition II*
College Algebra*

15 hrs.

2

FALL

Interior Design Studio I: Residential
Computer-Aided Interior Design
Textiles
Research Methods
American History*

15 hrs.

SPRING

Interior Design II: Small Scale Contract
Supervised Field Experience
Digital Design Communication
Problem Solving Strategies
Science Course*

14 hrs.

3

FALL

Interior Design Studio III: Interior Components
Materials and Finishes for Interior Design
Professional Practices for Interior Design
Heritage of Interior Design I
General Education Course

15 hrs.

SPRING

Interior Design Studio IV: Environmental Design
Heritage of Interior Design II
Advanced Computer-Aided Design
Facility Management and Design
Pre-Internship Seminar

13 hrs.

SUMMER Professional Internship 4 hrs.

4

FALL

Interior Design Studio V: Large Scale Commercial
Sustainability Modules Choice
Lifespan Human Development
Humanities Course*
Material Culture

15 hrs.

SPRING

Interior Design Studio VI: Capstone
Controlled Elective
Social Psychology
General Education Course

14 hrs.

*Suggested for students seeking concurrent, dual credit or Advanced Placement (AP) course options to apply directly to this degree plan. Refer to the OSU Transfer Credit Guide and Credit By Exam Guide for specific course information online at okstate.edu.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Technology Requirement: Students entering the sophomore level are required to have their own laptop computers with appropriate software capabilities including Sketch-Up, Auto CAD, Revit and Photoshop. These programs do not have Mac compatible versions and will need 2.3GHz Intel Core Processor (i7 preferred); 8 GB memory; a minimum 500GB Hard drive and NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1660 or AMD equivalent Graphics card with 4GB VRAM (Supports OpenGL 4.4).

RELATED MINORS AND CERTIFICATES

Sustainable Design ◦ Merchandising ◦ Studio Art ◦ Architecture History

Minors are designed to enhance and complement a major field of study. They are not required, and additional courses may need to be added to the plan above.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SERVICES

Watson Family Center for Student Development
106 Willard | Stillwater, OK 74078
(405) 744-6350 | educate@okstate.edu

More about this major: okla.st/interior-design



COLLEGE OF
**EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SCIENCES**



@okstate_EHS
education.okstate.edu