

INTERIOR DESIGN
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
 Quarter Credit Hours Required = 180



The professional interior designer is qualified by education, experience, and examination to enhance the function and quality of interior spaces for the purpose of improving the quality of life, increasing productivity, and protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The bachelor's degree program provides the student with the technical training, research skills, liberal arts studies, and professional design experience necessary for a successful career in interior design.

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to

- perform the basic technical skills essential to work in interior design;
- gather and assimilate information necessary to assist in the shaping of the built environment to satisfy human needs;
- analyze client's needs, goals, and life safety requirements;
- formulate preliminary design concepts that are aesthetic, appropriate, functional, and in accordance with codes and standards – all necessary ingredients for good design;
- develop interest and comprehensive knowledge of the design concept that all products, furnishings, and interior and exterior spaces project accessibility, accountability, and affordability;
- develop and present final design recommendations through appropriate presentation media;
- prepare working drawings and specifications for non-load-bearing interior construction, reflected ceiling plans, lighting, interior detailing, materials, finishes, space planning, furnishings, fixtures, and equipment in compliance with universal accessibility guidelines and all applicable codes;
- collaborate with professional services of other licensed practitioners in the technical areas of mechanical, electrical and load-bearing design as required for regulatory approval;
- review and evaluate design solutions during implementation and upon completion;
- adapt to the ever-changing world of interior design;
- continue the capacity for lifelong learning provided by a well-balanced foundation in the liberal arts; and
- coordinate a successful job search.

FOUNDATION:	Quarter Credit Hours
EDU 1010 Learning Framework	4
IDD 4710 Interior Design Portfolio Presentation Techniques	4
Total Minimum Required Foundation Credits	8

AREA OF CONCENTRATION:	
ADD 1010 Interior Sketching	2
ADD 1310 Architectural Drafting	4
ADD 1320 Advanced Architectural Drafting	4
ADD 2300 CAD for Interior Designers	3
ADD 2370 Space Planning	4
ADD 2380 Advanced Space Planning	4
ADD 3310 Building Codes	4
ADD 3330 Perspective Drawing	4
ADD 3340 Building Construction	4
CAD 1010 CAD Fundamentals	3
IDD 1010 Design Fundamentals	4
IDD 1410 Introduction to Interior Design	4
IDD 1510 History of Architecture and Interiors I	4
IDD 1520 History of Architecture and Interiors II	4
IDD 1850 Materials and Finishes	4
IDD 2200 Digital Applications for Interior Designers	4
IDD 2410 Residential Design	4
IDD 2420 Residential Design Studio	4
IDD 3430 Commercial Design	4
IDD 3450 Commercial Design Studio	4
IDD 3660 Interior Lighting	4
IDD 3910 Universal Design	4
IDD 4200 Business for Interior Designers	4
IDD 4420 Interior Design Senior Project I	4
IDD 4430 Interior Design Senior Project II	4
Total Minimum Required Area of Concentration Credits	96

AREA OF CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES: *	
A minimum of 20 credit hours are to be selected in consultation with the Program Director from approved interior design courses completed at Virginia College or transferred from another accredited institution.	
Total Minimum Area of Concentration Elective Credits	20

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GENERAL EDUCATION: *

These courses are to be selected in consultation with the Program Director so as to effectuate a balanced educational program. Select a total (minimum) of 56 credit hours as indicated below:

Communications	12
Humanities and Fine Arts	4
Mathematics.....	8
Social and Behavioral Sciences	8
Approved General Education Electives	24
Total Minimum Required General Education Credits	56

* At least 16 hours of general education or program electives must be 3000- and 4000-level courses.

TOTAL MINIMUM QUARTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED 180

The baccalaureate curriculum has been designed to meet the educational requirements for the NCIDQ exam (the national certification exam for interior designers).

The baccalaureate curriculum has been reviewed by the Alabama Board of Registration for Interior Design and has received State Board approval.

The baccalaureate curriculum is accredited by the Council of Interior Design Accreditation (formerly FIDER).