

Academic Map: Interior Design

Department: Family and Consumer Sciences **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Interior Design
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) No

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-health-and-behavioral-sciences/department-of-family-and-consumer-sciences/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](#) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ¹.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15/16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ² or Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra ³ (Students need one LD UCA Core math course.)	3	SPCH1003
MATH	1360			MATH1113
MATH	1390			MATH1103
BIOL	1400	LD UCA Core, Diversity/Creative Works (Humanities only) ⁴ or Exploring Concepts in Biology (or approved alternative)	3 4	core link BIOL1004
ART	1310	2-D Design	3	
IDSN	1390	Introduction to Interior Design	3	

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16/15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative	3	ENGL1023
ENGL	1320			ENGL1023 core link

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
COMM MATH MATH	1300 1360 1390	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ² or Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra ³ (Students need one LD UCA Core math course. If math is taken in the first semester, COMM 1300 to be taken here.)	3	SPCH1003 MATH1113 MATH1103
BIOL	1400	Exploring Concepts in Biology (or approved alternative) or LD UCA Core, Diversity/Creative Works (Humanities only) (If BIOL taken first semester, Creative Works must be taken here)	4 3	BIOL1004 core link
IDSN	2330	Digital Design	3	
IDSN	2391	Interior Design Studio	3	

Year 2

Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LC UCA Core, Social Science	3	core link
CHEM PHYS PHYS	1400 1400 1401	Chemistry in Society or Physical Science for General Education or Descriptive Astronomy or Other approved LD UCA Core, Physical Science, course	4	CHEM1004 PHSC1004 PHSC1204 core link
ART	2312	3-D Design	3	
IDSN	2365	Introduction to Computer-Aided Drafting	3	
IDSN	2392	Interior Design Drawing and Rendering	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ANTH	1302	Introduction to Anthropology or Other LD UCA Core, Diversity/World Cultures (Social Science only)	3	core link
IDSN	2360	Textiles	3	core link
IDSN	3305	Lighting and Codes	3	
IDSN	3310	Design Communications	3	
IDSN	3320	Advanced Technology for Interior Architecture	3	

Year 3

Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core, Responsible Living	3	core link
ART	2300	Art Appreciation	3	ARTA1003
IDSN	3300	Principles of Architecture and Building Systems	3	
IDSN	3340	History of Interiors and Architectures I (UD UCA Core: C, D) ⁵	3	
IDSN	3360	Methods in Interior Architecture	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15/16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core, Inquiry/Analysis: American History/Government	3	core link
		BS Math/Science Special Degree Requirement ⁶	3 or 4	acts link
IDSN	3315	Residential Interior Design	3	

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
IDSN	3341	History of Interiors and Architectures II (UD UCA Core: C, D) ⁵	3	
IDSN	3325	Commercial Interior Design I	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15/16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		BS Math/Science Special Degree Requirement ⁶	3 or 4	acts link
IDSN	3326	Commercial Interior Design II	3	
IDSN	3355	Historic Preservation (UD UCA Core: I, R) ⁵	3	
IDSN	4300	Professional Practice for Interior Design	3	
		General Elective ⁷	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13/11)⁷

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
IDSN	4305	Advanced Interior Design Studio (UD UCA Core: Z) ⁵	3	
IDSN	4350	Internship	3	
		General Elective (as needed, any combination of courses) ⁷	7 or 5	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. _____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

² COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

³ MATH 1390 College Algebra is a prerequisite for ECON 2320 and ECON 2321.

⁴ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible.

⁵ The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. The student must complete upper-division UCA Core courses that address each of the four UCA Core areas: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). One course may address up to two areas. See entries in this Academic Map for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements.

Notes – *continued*

⁶ Depending on the math or science courses selected to satisfy the special degree requirements for a Bachelor of Science, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective hours in this AMAP (see note 7). For further details about the BS Science/Math requirement, see the *Undergraduate Bulletin*, “Degree Requirements,” § 2.2.5, Bachelor of Science.

⁷ See note 6. Assuming that everything else in the student’s curriculum is as outlined in this AMAP, a student choosing to fulfill the BS requirement with six hours of MATH will need 13 hours in the final semester (so seven hours of general elective); a student who fulfills that requirement with eight hours of lab science will need 11 hours in the final semester (so five hours of general elective).