

Academic Map: Interior Design

Department: _____ Department of Art and Design _____ **Degree:** _____ BA _____
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/departments-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	3	SPCH1003 MATH1113 MATH1103
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy or		
MATH	1390	College Algebra ³ (Students need only one LD UCA Core MATH course.)		
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: 15/16)

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

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 only one LD UCA Core MATH course. If MATH taken first semester, COMM 1300 must 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
		LD 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	Fundamentals of Technology for Interior Architecture	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	Interior Materials	3	
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
ART	2300	Art Appreciation	3	ARTA1003
		LD UCA Core, Responsible Living	3	core link
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)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core, Inquiry/Analysis: American History/Government	3	core link
IDSN	3321	Residential Interior Design	3	
IDSN	3325	Commercial Interior Design I	3	
IDSN	3341	History of Interiors and Architectures II (UD UCA Core: D, C) ⁵	3	
		General Elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Foreign Language (2000 level) ⁶	3	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	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

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

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.

⁶ The Bachelor of Arts degree requires completion of three hours in a foreign language at the 2000-level or above. Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement **OR** satisfactorily complete the competency exam for the prerequisites. These prerequisite courses are not included in this plan of study. Please note that such need will require adjustment of general elective credits required in this AMAP. Work with your academic advisor to make such adjustments as needed.