South Dakota State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Interior Design
2025-2026 Sample 4-Year Plan
Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ **Student ID#** _____ **Student Phone #** _____

Advisor _____ **Minimum GPA** 2.50 **Minor/Career Interest(s)** _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog.

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ID 180	Introduction to Interior Design		2	F	
GDES 101	Computer Graphics		3	F	
DSGN 121	Design I 2D		3	F	
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. Placement	3	F/S	
GEOG 131-131L	Physical Geography: Weather and Climate and Lab (SGR #6)		4	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ID 112	Drafting and Visualization		3	S	
ID 209	Human Factors and Behaviors		3	S	
DSGN 110	Creative Thinking		3	S	
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3	F/S	
GEOG 132-132L	Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes and Lab (SGR #6)		4	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	16		

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ID 212	Computer Aided Design	p. ID 112 c.ID 251	2	F	
ID 215	Interior Materials		3	F	
ID 251	Interior Design Studio I	c. ID 212	4	F	
SOD Elective	Cross Disciplinary Experience	See catalog for elective list	3	F/S	
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ID 216	Light and Color		3	S	
ID 252	Interior Design Studio II	p. ID 251	4	S	
ID 342	History of Interiors Design II		3	S	
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL101	3	F/S	
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities	Choose non-ART, ARTH or DSGN course	3	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	16		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
DSGN 482	Travel Study		2	SU	
		Total Credit Hours	2		

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p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer

THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ARCH 230-230L	Design Material and Assembly & Lab		3	F/S	
ID 351	Interior Design Studio III	p. ID 252	4	F	
ID 377	Design Presentation Strategies		2	F	
ARTH 211	History of World Art I (SGR #4)		3	F/S	
SOD Elective	Cross Disciplinary Experience	See catalog for elective list	3	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ID 318	Building Codes and Regulations		3	F	
ID 341	History of Interiors Design I		3	S	
ID 352	Interior Design Studio IV	p. ID 351	4	S	
ID 371	Professional Practices in Interior Design		2	S	
		Total Credit Hours	12		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ID 495	Professional Practicum		3	SU	
		Total Credit Hours	3		

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ID 415	Contract Documents		2	F	
ID 451	Interior Design Studio V	p. ID 352	4	F	
PSYC 101 or SOC 100	General Psychology (SGR #3) or Introduction to Sociology		3	F/S	
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	3	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	12		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ID 452	Interior Design Studio VI	p. ID 451, Capstone	3	S	
DSGN 452	Design Capstone		2	S	
SGR #3	Social Sciences	SGR #3 is satisfied by coursework from 2 disciplines; must fulfill civics requirements.	3	F/S	
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6		
		Total Credit Hours	14		

COMMENTS/NOTES

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the Honors program requirements.

Interior Design students must maintain at least a major GPA of 2.6; overall GPA or 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for the duration of the program. A grade of a "C" or better is required in all ART, ARTE, ARTH, GDES, DSGN, LA, ARCH, and ID courses.

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete/earn:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major

Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the free modern language placement test at https://www.sdstate.edu/school-american-global-studies/language-placement-information.

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