# Interior Design B.S.

## Degree Requirements: 126 Credit Hours

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

### Area A1 - Communication Skills (6 Credit Hours)
Select 6 credit hours from Area A1 of the Core Curriculum

### Area A2 - Quantitative Skills (3 Credit Hours)
Select 3 credit hours from Area A2 of the Core Curriculum

### Area B - Global Engagement (4 Credit Hours)
Select 4 credit hours from Area B of the Core Curriculum

### Area C - Humanities, Fine Arts, and Ethics (6 Credit Hours)
Select 6 credit hours from Area C of the Core Curriculum

### Area D - Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Technology (11 Credit Hours)
Select 11 credit hours from Area D of the Core Curriculum

### Area E - Social Sciences (12 Credit Hours)
Select 12 credit hours from Area E of the Core Curriculum

### Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major (18 Credit Hours)
Select 12 credit hours from Area F of the Core Curriculum

### Health and Physical Education Activities (4 Credit Hours)
Select 4 credit hours from Health and Physical Education Activities

### Major Requirements (51 Credit Hours)
Select all courses from Major Requirements

### Foreign Language Requirement or “Significant International Content” course (3 Credit Hours)
Select one Foreign Language or “Significant International Content” course

### Other Requirements (3 Credit Hours)
Select 3 credit hours of Electives

### Total Credit Hours
126

## Program Admission Requirements in Interior Design

### Minimum Program Admission Criteria
In order to be considered for admission into the Interior Design Program, the applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Attain admission to Georgia Southern University.
2. Declare Pre-Interior Design (INDS) as a major. Until students meet admission criteria and are admitted into the Interior Design Program, they will be considered “Pre-INDS” majors and will be advised in the College of Health and Human Sciences Student Services Center. Designation as a Pre-INDS major is separate from the application process and does not guarantee acceptance into the Interior Design Program.
3. By the end of the first two semesters as a declared Pre-INDS major, students shall have:
   a. Submitted copies of college transcripts for all work completed to date
   b. Attended an orientation session with Interior Design Faculty (either Fall or Spring Semester of the first year as a Pre-INDS major).
4. Achieve a minimum total overall institution GPA of 2.25 or better on all course work attempted (transfer course work and work completed at Georgia Southern University are considered).
5. Complete the following Area F courses with a minimum grade of “C”:

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### Foreign Language Requirement or “Significant International Content” course (3 Credit Hours)
Select 3 credit hours of Electives

### Other Requirements (3 Credit Hours)
Select 3 credit hours of Electives

### Transfer Credit Hours
Transfer credit hours are not accepted for Interior Design coursework.

### Program Designation
By the Interior Design Program Coordinator who is responsible for determining which design courses remain to be taken and which design courses are eligible to receive transfer credit hour. Adequate time must be allowed for scheduling, review and notification. Please contact the program coordinator to schedule an appointment.

**MEETING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM.**
Application for Admission to the Interior Design Program

The following completed Admission Package must be turned in by the application deadline in order for the candidate to be considered:

1. Official Application
2. Letter of Intent
3. Verification of grades with official transcripts of all schools attended including this university (WINGS accepted); mid-term verification of grades for all required courses in process. (Students may be in the process of taking Drawing I (ART 1010) or Two Dimensional Design (ART 1020) and will be required to submit a mid-term grade from the professor. Final acceptance is contingent upon the final grade received in the course.)
4. Mid-term verification card: contains midterm grade verification and signature of professor for all Area F courses where student is enrolled in the same semester as application (final acceptance into the program is based on final grade in all currently enrolled course). Midterm grade cards can be obtained from the secretary in building 211.

Application Deadlines

Fall
- All applications are due by 4:30pm the Friday following the last day to withdraw (October)
- Students applying during the fall semester will begin the program and the first studio course the next consecutive semester (spring)

Spring
- All applications are due by 4:30pm the Friday following the last day to withdraw (March)
- Students applying during the spring semester will begin the program and the first studio course the next consecutive semester (fall)

Program Progression Requirements

Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all courses within the major requirements including remaining Area F courses.

1. Students must maintain a 2.25 total institution overall GPA. An admitted student whose total institution GPA falls below 2.25 will be on probation for one semester. If the student’s GPA remains below 2.25 after the probation semester, the student will be dropped from the program. The student may be re-admitted to the program only by the application process outlined above.
2. Students must complete the courses in sequence and complete all prerequisites. If a course is dropped or failed, then the student will be out of sequence and graduation will be delayed. These students may have to reapply to the major depending on circumstances, availability of space, and time elapsed between classes.
3. Majors that drop from the program due to personal reasons and wish to reapply at a later date must have courses and skills reevaluated to determine eligibility for the current curriculum and program.

NOTE: Students transferring into the Interior Design major from other majors or from other institutions may not be able to graduate necessarily within the traditional four-year period.

For additional information, contact the College of Health and Human Sciences Student Services Center at (912) 478-1931 or the School of Human Ecology at (912) 478-5345.