

# B.F.A., Interior Design

College of Visual Arts and Design Suggested Four-Year Curriculum  
2026-2027 • Expires August 2034

Key: ■ UNT Core Requirement ◆ Course required for entry review

| Fall Semester: 15 credits                            |
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| ◆ ART 1700: Foundations - Space                      |
| ◆ ART 1800: Foundations - Narrative & Representation |
| ■ ART 2350: Art History Survey I                     |
| ◆ ADES 1625: Intro to Interior Design                |
| ■ ENGL 1310: First-Year Writing I (or 1311: Honors)  |

| Spring Semester: 15 credits                               |
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| ◆ ART 1600: Foundations - Perception & Translation        |
| ◆ ART 1900: Foundations - Systems & Transformations       |
| ■ ART 2360: Art History Survey II                         |
| ◆ *ADES 2630: Drawing for Interior Design                 |
| ■ College Math (MATH 1580 recommended)                    |
| Entry Portfolio Review and Degree Plan at end of semester |

| Summer Semester: 3 credits                           |
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| ■ Life/Physical Science                              |
| Fall Semester: 15 credits                            |
| ADES 2640: INTD: Design Studio I                     |
| ADES 2650: Design Communications                     |
| Elective   |
| ■ ART 2370: Art History Survey III                   |
| ■ ENGL 1320: First-Year Writing II (or 1321: Honors) |

| Summer Semester: 3 credits                               |
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| ■ Life/Physical Science                                  |
| Spring Semester: 15 credits                              |
| ADES 2660: Technology for Design                         |
| ADES 2670: INTD: Materials & Specifications              |
| ARTH 4815: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Interiors            |
| ■ Social & Behavioral Sciences                           |
| ■ PSCI 2306: U.S. & Texas Const./Inst. (or 2316: Honors) |

| Fall Semester: 15 credits                                  |
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| ADES 3630: INTD: Design Studio II                          |
| ADES 3635: INTD: Interior Construction                     |
| Advanced CVAD Elective (ADES/ART/ARTE/ARTH/ASTU, 3000+)    |
| ■ HIST 2610: U.S. History to 1865 (or 2675: Honors)        |
| ■ PSCI 2305: U.S. Pol. Behavior & Policy (or 2315: Honors) |

| Spring Semester: 15 credits                             |
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| ADES 3640: INTD: Design Studio III                      |
| ADES 3645: INTD: Lighting Design                        |
| Advanced CVAD Elective (ADES/ART/ARTE/ARTH/ASTU, 3000+) |
| ■ HIST 2620: U.S. History since 1865 (or 2685: Honors)  |
| ■ Core Course (See Academic Advisor)                    |

| Fall Semester: 12 credits                               |
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| ADES 4615: Topics in INTD (repeatable for 6 hours)      |
| ADES 4630: INTD: Design Studio IV                       |
| ADES 4700: INTD: Professional Internship                |
| Advanced CVAD Elective (ADES/ART/ARTE/ARTH/ASTU, 3000+) |

| Spring Semester: 12 credits                             |
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| ADES 4625: INTD: Professional Practice                  |
| ADES 4640: INTD: Design Studio V                        |
| Advanced CVAD Elective (ADES/ART/ARTE/ARTH/ASTU, 3000+) |
| Elective  |
| <b>Total Required Credit Hours: 120</b>                 |

\*ADES 2630 and entry portfolio review are offered in spring semesters only. See page 2 and CVAD Design website for details of the entry portfolio review.

**Graduation Requirements:** Students are encouraged to run their [online degree audit](#) regularly to track the completion of all requirements for this degree. Additional graduation requirements include: 42 hours must be advanced; 24 of the 42 advanced hours must be completed at UNT. Must have a 2.0 GPA (UNT & overall) and a 2.5 GPA within the major. **Grades of C or better are required for all CVAD requirements.** Students who do not have an official degree plan on file before the semester they plan to graduate may not apply for graduation.

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Entering students interested in pursuing a major in the Design Department in the College of Visual Arts and Design are classified as pre-majors.

## Admission to the Interior Design major occurs through the following process:

- Have at least a 2.5 GPA on the required CVAD courses and a minimum 2.25 UNT grade point average;
- Complete at least 30 hours of college courses, including the following 21 credit hours
  - ART 1600 with a grade of C or better
  - ART 1700 with a grade of C or better
  - ART 1800 with a grade of C or better
  - ART 1900 with a grade of C or better
  - one from ART 2350/2360/2370 with a grade of C or better
  - ADES 1625 with a grade of C or better
  - ADES 2630 with a grade of C or better
- Successfully complete the Interior Design Portfolio Review
  - Details regarding the Interior Design Portfolio Review requirement and timing are updated annually and are available at the CVAD website (<https://cvad.unt.edu/design/did-bfa.html#entry>)
  - All subsequent ADES coursework is restricted to those admitted as Interior Design majors.

## Transfer Credit

Students must submit official transcripts of all prior collegiate-level coursework as part of the UNT admissions process. Transfer information is reviewed with the student at Orientation. All students, regardless of academic status, must be admitted to the Interior Design Program through the Interior Design Portfolio Review.

## Time to Completion

Due to the highly sequenced curriculum, and skill-building nature of coursework, ADES courses cannot be taken concurrently unless otherwise listed as such. This means that, regardless of the required total remaining credit hours, students should anticipate four years (8 fall/spring semesters) to complete the BFA in Interior Design. ADES courses are not offered in summer semesters.

Students that do not successfully complete reviews may, upon approval of department, re-review. However, this will delay anticipated time to completion, typically by one year. Likewise, students that fail to successfully complete courses in sequence should anticipate a one-year delay in time to completion.

Please visit the [CVAD website](https://cvad.unt.edu) (cvad.unt.edu) for up-to-date information. Additionally, many common questions are answered on the [CVAD Advising FAQ](#) page.