

B.F.A., Interior Design

College of Visual Arts and Design Suggested Four-Year Curriculum
2023-2024 • Exp. August 2031

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

Fall Semester: 15 credits
◆ 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
◆ ART 1600: Foundations-Perception & Translation
◆ ART 1900: Foundations-Systems & Transformations
◆ *ADES 2630: Draw. For Interior Design
■ ART 2370: Art History Survey III
■ College Math
Entry Portfolio Review and Degree Plan at end of semester

Summer Semester: 3 credits
■ PSCI 2305: U.S. Pol. Behavior & Policy (or 2315: Honors)
Fall Semester: 15 credits
■ ENGL 1320: First-Year Writing II (or 1321: Honors)
ADES 2640: INTD: Space Planning I
FADM 2655: Textiles for Home Furnishings**
■ HIST 2610: U.S. History to 1865 (or 2675: Honors)
■ ART 2360: Art History Survey II

Summer Semester: 3 credits
■ PSCI 2306: US & Texas Const./Inst. (or 2316: Honors)
Spring Semester: 15 credits
ARTH 4815: History of Interiors and Furniture II
Elective
■ Social & Behavioral Sciences
■ HIST 2620: U.S. History since 1865 (or 2685: Honors)
■ Life/Physical Science

Fall Semester: 15 credits
ADES 3610: INTD: Presentation Techniques
ADES 3620: INTD: AutoCAD
ADES 3630: INTD: Space Planning II
ARTH 4841: History of Interiors and Furniture I
Elective

Spring Semester: 15 credits
ADES 3635: INTD: Detailing
ADES 3640: INTD: Space Planning III
ADES 3645: INTD: Building Systems
■ Life/Physical Science
MKTG 2650: Culture and Consumption**

Fall Semester: 12 credits
ADES 4615: Topics in INTD
ADES 4630: INTD: Space Planning IV
ADES 4700: INTD: Professional Internship
MGMT 3820: Management Concepts**

Spring Semester: 12 credits
ADES 4625: INTD: Professional Practice
ADES 4640: INTD: Space Planning V
Advanced Elective (any subject, 3000+)
■ Core Course (See Academic Advisor)
Total Required Credit Hours: 120

Graduation Requirements: 18 hours (including 12 advanced hours) must be completed at UNT. 42 hours must be advanced; 24 of the 42 advanced hours must be completed at UNT. Minimum 2.0 GPA (UNT and overall).

*ADES 2630 and entry portfolio review are offered in spring semesters only.

** This course, while listed as a requirement and still recommended, may be substituted with elective credits. Substitutions for MGMT 3820 must be advanced.

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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 ART 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, ADES 1625, and 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 (cvad.unt.edu).
 - 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.

Important Note: Students who do not have an official degree plan on file before the semester they plan to graduate may not apply for graduation.

Please visit [CVAD Website](#) for up-to-date information.