

Human Environmental Studies: Interior Design Option

Bachelor of Science (BS)

Interior Design Option

Interior designers apply artistic and technical solutions that promote health, safety and welfare in the building environment. The program offers instruction for students who wish to practice professional residential or commercial interior design.



Completion of this degree enables graduates to complete two certifications.

1. National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA)
Because we are accredited by the NKBA, graduates are eligible to take the certification exam, and they also are exempted from the normal two-year experience requirement.
2. National Council for Interior Design (NCIDQ)
Accreditation by the NCIDQ qualifies students to take the certification exam after two years of full-time experience with a NCIDQ certificate holder.

Interior Design students will...

- Interact with qualified faculty in a small class environment.
- Be prepared to take the AKBD and NCIDQ national certification exams.
- Have access to an experiential learning lab with iPads, group study workstations, and access to latest technology and software.
- Have the opportunity to complete work on real design projects with actual clients.

Career Planning

Currently, 90% of the 2013 Interior Design Option graduates found employment within six months of graduation.

A St. Louis Outreach Office, located in Chesterfield, Mo., provides career exploration assistance, resume critiques, interview tips, job search strategies and more.

St. Louis Business Interview Days offers students interviewing and networking opportunities.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001/CL002	First Semester	Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.
CL003	Junior Year	Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.
CL004	Senior Year	Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.
Career Services, located in Academic Hall 057, provides professional career advising to guide students in their career development.		

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Drury Southwest, Inc.
- Cure Design Group
- Directions in Design
- Amie Corley Interiors
- Design & Detail
- Modern Kitchens and Baths
- Habitat for Humanity
- Buchheit
- Lowes
- Southfork Lighting
- Metro Lighting
- Hutson's Fine Furniture
- Ross Furniture
- Crescent Plumbing Supply

Graduate Schools and Programs of Recent Graduates

- Master of Arts in Human Environmental Studies – Interior Design specialty area, Southeast Missouri State University
- Master of Arts in Family and Consumer Sciences with an option emphasizing Interior and Environmental Design, Illinois State University

Experiential Learning Lab – Scully 224

The new Experiential Learning Lab features a:

- Widescreen Smart Board and computer for student, faculty, and guest presentations
- 60" Television and computer for presentations and group study
- Flat files and tack boards for storage and presentation of student work
- Future lighting demonstration lab
- Future demonstration kitchen and appliances
- Future collaborative workstations

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This is a guide based on the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Interior Design Option – 64 Hour Major – No minor required

- ___ DS001 Portfolio Review (0)
- ___ DS104 Exploring Interior Design (3)
- ___ DS111 Design Process (3)
- ___ DS205 History of Interiors I (3)
- ___ DS206 History of Interiors II (3)
- ___ DS207 Interior Systems I (3)
- ___ DS208 Interior Systems II (3)
- ___ DS211 Basic Kitchen & Bath Design (3)
- ___ DS220 Design Communications (3)
- ___ DS313 Sustainable Design (3)
- ___ DS314 Multicultural Design (3)
- ___ DS320 Advanced Design Communications (3)
- ___ DS330 Lighting & Electrical Systems (3)
- ___ DS332 Materials & Cost Estimating (3)
- ___ DS410 Hospitality Design (3)
- ___ DS411 Advanced Kitchen & Bath Design (3)
- ___ DS412 Contract Design (3)
- ___ DS440 Internship in Interior Design (4)
- ___ DS450 Professional Practice in Interior Design I (3)
- ___ DS451 Professional Practice in Interior Design II (3)
- ___ FA207 Textiles I (3)

Choose 3 Hours From the Following Courses:

- ___ CM310 Construction Codes and Compliance (3)
- ___ FM544 Sustainable Construction Materials & Technologies (3)
- ___ MG301 Principles of Management (3)

Additional Requirements: 24 Hours

Some courses may fulfill University Studies requirements.

- ___ AR112 Perspectives in Art (3)
- ___ CM126 Computer Aided Drafting (3)
- ___ CM226 Residential Architectural Drafting and Design (3)
- ___ CM322 Commercial Architectural Drafting and Design (3)
- ___ MA134 College Algebra (3)
- ___ MK301 Principles of Marketing (3)
- ___ UI340 Housing Perspectives (3)

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Written Expression, Oral Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Economic Systems, Political Systems, Social Systems, one IU/UI3XX, and one UI4XX.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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Requirements for the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	CM126	3
	EN100	3	DS111	3
	DS104	3	DS206	3
	DS205	3	DS208	3
	AR112	3	Written Expression	3
	Total	15	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	CM226	3	CM322	3
	DS001	0	DS330	3
	DS207	3	Behavioral Systems	3
	DS211	3	Dev of Major Civilization	3
	DS220	3	Economic Systems	3
	MA134	3	Political Systems	3
Total	15	Total	18	
<i>(summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18-19 hour semesters)</i>				
THIRD YEAR	DS313	3	DS314	3
	DS320	3	DS411	3
	DS332	3	MK301	3
	FA207	3	UI340	3
	Social Systems	3	Oral Expression	3
	Total	15	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	DS412	3	DS410	3
	DS440	4	DS451	3
	DS450	3	Literary Expression	3
	Interior Design Elective	3	Physical Systems	3
	Living Systems	3	UI4xx	3
	IU/UI3xx	3		
Total	19	Total	15	

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the freshman and senior levels.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.