Interior Design Option

Interior designers apply artistic and technical solutions that promote health, safety and welfare in the built 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 Qualification (NCIDQ)
   Graduates are eligible to take the NCIDQ certification exam after two years of full-time experience supervised by 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

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

Currently, 100% of the 2015 Interior Design Option graduates found employment within six months of graduation.

The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

| Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| CL001 First Semester      | Students connect academic career planning by completing an online career assessment. |
| CL002 Second Semester     | Students learn more about resources available to enhance academic and career planning. |
| CL003 Junior Year         | Students learn about continued career planning, job search strategies, and networking. |
| CL004 Senior Year         | Students learn about resume development, professional communication, interviewing, and transitioning to the first job from college. |

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Boeing
- Drury Southwest, Inc.
- Cushman & Wakefield
- Mosby Building Arts
- Cure Design Group
- Milford Kitchen & Bath
- K Taylor Design Group
- Directions in Design
- Amie Corley Interiors
- Color Art
- CI Select
- Restoration Hardware
- Design & Detail
- Habitat for Humanity
- Southfork Lighting
- Metro Lighting
- Hutson’s Fine Furniture
- Crescent Plumbing Supply
- RM COCO
- Oculus Inc.

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
- Lighting demonstration lab
- Demonstration kitchen and appliances
- Collaborative workstations

Special Options with Interior Design

Southeast also offers a Master of Arts in Human Environmental Studies.
This is a guide based on the 2017-2018 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**

"Critical Courses" are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

**Interior Design Option – 70 Hour Major – No minor required**

- DS001 Portfolio Review (0)
- DS104 Exploring Interior Design (3)
- DS111 Technical Drafting for Designers (3)
- DS205 History of Interiors I (3)
- DS206 History of Interiors II (3)
- DS207 Interior Systems I (3)
- DS209 Construction Codes for Designers (3)
- DS211 Basic Kitchen & Bath Design (4)
- DS218 Form & Space for Designers (3)
- DS220 Design Communications (3)
- DS313 Sustainable Design (4)
- DS314 Multicultural Design (4)
- DS320 Advanced Design Communications (3)
- DS330 Lighting & Electrical Systems (3)
- DS332 Materials for Interior Environments (3)
- DS410 Hospitality Design (4)
- DS411 Advanced Kitchen & Bath Design (4)
- DS412 Contract Design (4)
- DS440 Internship in Interior Design (4)
- DS450 Professional Practice in Interior Design I (3)
- DS451 Professional Practice in Interior Design II (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: 39 Hours

Some courses may fulfill University Studies requirements.

- AH210 Art History Survey II (3)
- AN101 Observing Other Cultures (3)
- CM126 Computer Aided Drafting (3)
- CM226 Residential Architectural Drafting and Design (3)
- CM322 Commercial Architectural Drafting and Design (3)
- EC101 Economic Problems & Policies (3)
- MA123 Survey of Mathematics (3)

  OR

- MA134 College Algebra (3)
- MK301 Principles of Marketing (3)
- PY220 Psychological Development Across the Lifespan (3)
- SC105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- UI337 Issues in Modern Architecture (3)

  OR

- UI343 Transcultural Experience (3)
- UI340 Housing Perspectives (3)
- UI401 American Cultural Landscapes (3)

**University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):**

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Written Expression, Literary Expression, Living Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Political Systems

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**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

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*A “Milestone” signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.*

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

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.