

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES > INTERIOR DESIGN

The building is standing, the rooms are divided, but who gets to designate the space and plan the furnishings? That is the job of an interior designer. From the most extravagant rooms to the simplest offices, every interior needs attention to the lighting, flooring, wall treatments, and furniture. At Wayne State, you'll develop your artistic, interpersonal, and management skills. You'll learn about furniture, lighting, space planning, and color analysis. With the interior design degree program, you'll be ready to work in different settings, such as hotels, offices, schools, and residential areas.

Fast facts

Hours:

57 hours for concentration
30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College. You may add electives or a minor to help meet these requirements.

Degrees offered: B.A. or B.S.

Department: Technology and Applied Science

School: Business and Technology

Internship: Encouraged but not required

Popular minors: Art, Business Administration, Drafting, Merchandising and Design, Spanish

focus on results

Skills Learned

- Designing for interior environments
- Soft furnishing design
- Architectural design
- Architectural and industrial finishing
- Residential drawing with CAD software
- Decorations and furniture
- Art history and multicultural arts
- Introductory accounting and finance
- Principles of marketing
- Business management and leadership
- Food preparation and baking

Possible Careers

- Interior decorator
- Interior designer
- Residential designer
- Commercial designer
- Assistant designer
- Kitchen and bath designer
- Space planner
- Facilities designer
- Home stager
- Decorating consultant
- Project designer

Types of Employers

- Interior design firms
- Construction companies
- Architecture firms
- Engineering firms
- Furniture manufacturers
- Furniture stores
- Textile manufacturers
- Retail stores
- Home décor and furnishing stores
- Real estate agencies
- Department stores

outside the classroom



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Activities / Opportunities

- Competitions and events in the FCCLA organization
- Peer tutoring and mentoring
- Service-Learning
- Study Abroad

Clubs / Organizations

- Association of Family and Consumer Science Professionals (AFCSP)
- Vogue Fashion Association
- Wayne State Interior Design Club

Sample program of study

2020-21 Academic Year

Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. The class sequence listed is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

Freshman - 1st semester

ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1).....	3
*FCS 108 Intro to Family and Consumer Sciences.....	1
*FCS 115 Human Development and the Family or FCS 110 Family and Personal Relationships.....	3
General Studies.....	9

Freshman - 2nd semester

CNA 100 Principles of Human Communications (General Studies CAT 2).....	3
ITE 214 Residential Drawing.....	3
General Studies.....	9

Sophomore - 1st semester

FCS 207 Nutrition.....	3
*FCS 240 Design and Interior Environments.....	3
ITE 314 Architectural Design.....	3
General Studies.....	6

Sophomore - 2nd semester

BUS 142 Survey of Accounting.....	3
*FCS 305 Housing Development and Design.....	3
*FCS 313 Techniques in Professional Presentation.....	3
*ITE 211 Architectural and Industrial Finishing.....	3
General Studies.....	3

Junior - 1st semester

BUS 222 Business Law I.....	3
*FCS 242 Techniques of Interior Design.....	3
*FCS 302 Textiles.....	3
*FCS 315 Consumer Economics.....	3
Electives/minor.....	3

Junior - 2nd semester

*BUS 260 Management Theory and Practice or BUS 327 Principles of Real Estate.....	3
BUS 270 Principles of Marketing.....	3
*FCS 308 Household Technology.....	3
*FCS 408 Applied Concepts of Interior Design.....	3
Electives/minor.....	3

Senior - 1st semester

*BUS 327 Principles of Real Estate.....	3
FCS 410 Professional Development in FCS.....	2
*FCS 420 Professional Studies in Interior Design.....	3
Electives/minor.....	6

Senior - 2nd semester

ART Art History elective or ART 440 Multicultural Arts.....	3
*FCS 318 Soft Furnishings.....	3
Electives/minor.....	9

*Class offered according to department course rotation schedule

Recommended: A business administration minor or art minor.

FCS Internship = 12 hours

ITE 214 must be passed with a C or better before taking the next level course.

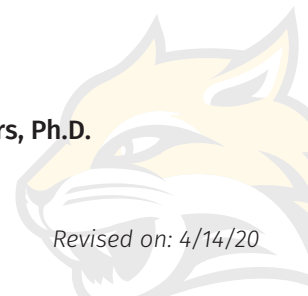
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