

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY > INTERIOR DESIGN

From the most extravagant rooms to the simplest offices, every interior needs attention to the lighting, flooring, wall treatments, and furniture. As an interior designer, you'll work with clients to design and create functional and aesthetically pleasing interior spaces. You'll have the opportunity to make a difference in people's lives by improving the spaces they inhabit. At Wayne State, you'll develop your artistic, interpersonal, and management skills. You'll learn design principles, color theory, space planning, construction techniques, and technical drawing using industry-standard software so you can work on real-world design projects. Depending on your interests, an Interior Design degree can open a range of careers in a variety of settings including residential and commercial spaces, television and film sets, museums and galleries, and even furniture and textile companies.

fast facts

Credit hours: 63

Students must also take 30 credit hours of General Studies courses. A total of 120 credit hours are needed to graduate from WSC. Additional majors or minors can be added to help meet graduation requirements.

Degree options: B.A. or B.S.

Department: Technology and Applied Science

School: Business and Technology

Popular minors: Art, Business Administration, Drafting and Design

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
- Business management and leadership
- Project management
- Design consultation skills

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

- Career Scholars Program
- Peer tutoring and mentoring
- Service-Learning

Clubs / Organizations

- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
- Drafting and Design Club
- FBLA Collegiate
- SkillsUSA

The following courses are required for the program of study described on this sheet. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. To develop a plan for registering and taking these courses, please consult the current academic catalog and your advisor.

Program courses

For CAT 3, take one of the following: MAT 110 Contemporary Applications of Mathematics, MAT 121 College Algebra, MAT 130 Precalculus, MAT 140 Calculus I, or MAT 180. Take PHS 102 Physical Science Today for CAT 7.

Industrial Technology Core Courses

BIO 104 Environmental Concerns for General Studies.....	3
BUS 208 Business Communications	3
BUS 471 Principles of Supervision	3
CIS 477 Project Management	3
ITE 111 Introduction to Safety.....	3
ITE 114 Introduction to Applied Engineering and Technology.....	3
ITE 202 Construction Systems.....	3
ITE 205 Introduction to Manufacturing Technology.....	3
MAT 118 College Mathematics for Industrial Technology.....	3

Interior Design Concentration Courses

ITE 211 Architectural and Industrial Finishing.....	3
ITE 214 Residential Drawing.....	3
ITE 240 Design and Interior Environments.....	3
ITE 242 Techniques of Interior Design	3
ITE 313 Textiles for Interiors.....	3
ITE 314 Architectural Design.....	3
ITE 319 Housing Development and Design.....	3
ITE 331 Household Technology.....	3
ITE 413 Applied Concepts of Interior Design.....	3
ITE 423 Professional Studies in Interior Design.....	3
ITE 428 Construction Project Management.....	3
Select one of the following.....	3
ART 101 Design (3)	
ART 110 Drawing (3)	

Student learning outcomes

1. Demonstrate professional communication skills in the workplace
2. Apply knowledge from their program of study to current and future design build issues
3. Utilize critical thinking and problem-solving to create floor plan solutions for a variety of environmental settings

industrial technology faculty



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