BS in Architectural Studies with Emphasis in Interior Design

Degree Program Description

The Interior Design emphasis is a four-year, professional baccalaureate program accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The interior design program's mission is to prepare students for success in entry-level interior design practice and advanced study in architecture (Masters of Architecture, M. Arch.) or other design-related disciplines. Core competencies protect human health, safety, and welfare through the design of interior environments. Our educational philosophy is grounded in the values of creating sustainable and meaningful interior spaces to integrate aesthetic quality and compassion for the human condition. The NCIDQ definition (https://www.cidq.org/) clarifies the scope of the services and tasks of the profession. Curriculum incorporates signature characteristics of interior design such as furniture, fixtures, and equipment, color, and interior materiality. The program benefits from its enriched academic research environment with outstanding faculty. Emphasizing the thinking and making of spaces, our interior design program stresses the inside of buildings and those experiences that help to create peoples’ individual meaning in life. For more information on professional advancement and examples of opportunities see Careers in Interior Design (http://arch.missouri.edu/resources_pd.html) with links to professional organizations and regulations. Also see post-graduate placements at Spotlight on Alumni (http://arch.missouri.edu/alumni.html). See Architectural Studies web page for highlights (http://arch.missouri.edu/home_welcome.html) of program.

Major Program Requirements

Coursework

Students complete University of Missouri general education coursework and professional interior design coursework in the following content areas: basic creative development, design planning and analysis, design communication, technical knowledge, history of art/architecture/interiors, business, and design theory.

Studio Description

It is the design studio setting where learning by doing is experienced and realized. The studio is a collaborative and cooperative learning environment emphasizing personal intellectual development as well as content learning. Course work includes studios and coursework centering on the synthesis of functional, technological, social, aesthetic and symbolic attributes of interior design that support human needs and their aspirations. See Studio Description (http://arch.missouri.edu/academics_id.html) on the department website for more information.

Application for Professional Program

After completing the two required classes of Drafting (ARCHST 1200), and Visual Design (ARCHST 1100) during the first year, students apply for admission to the studio sequence and submit work from these classes in their design portfolio. Applications are made at the end of the spring semester granting permission to enroll in Studio I. The application form is available at the department's web site (http://arch.missouri.edu/academics_ugadmit.html). Transfer coursework is evaluated by faculty on a case by case basis. Please contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies for more information.

Degree Requirements

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Semester Plan

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**Total Credits: 120**

The University requires the following courses to have a grade of C- or above: ENGLSH 1000, ARCHST 4323 Sustainable Technologies and Systems, ARCHST 1600W Fundamentals of Environmental Design - Writing Intensive and ARCHST 3860W Human Factors Programming - Writing Intensive; meeting Writing Intensive requirements, and ARCHST 4815 Construction Documents and Building Information Modeling Studio; satisfying the capstone experience.