

# Master of Interior Design

## Curriculum

### Senior Year

#### FALL (16 cr)

IND 4225 Advanced Architectural Interiors I (6 cr)

IND 4450C Advanced Interior Design Details & Construction Documents (4 cr)

IND 5633 Readings in Design Studies (3 cr)

IND5937 IND Colloquium (1 cr)

#### SPRING (13 cr)

IND 4226 Advanced Architectural Interiors II (6 cr)

IND 5641 Environmental Behavior Studies (3 cr)

IND 6639 Design Research Methods (3 cr)

IND5937 IND Colloquium (1 cr)

#### Summer (3 cr)

Graduate Elective (3 cr)

### Second Year

#### FALL (12 cr)

IND5937 IND Colloquium (1 cr)

Graduate Elective OR Advanced IND (3 cr)

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Graduate Elective (DCP or UF) (3 cr)

IND 6906 Independent Studies (3 cr)

#### SPRING (9 CR)

IND 6971 Research for Master's Thesis (6 cr)

IND 6940 Supervised Teaching (3 cr)

### 36 Graduate Credits Total

Specific Required Courses: 21 Credits

Additional Required Courses: 15 credits

(15 credits of undergraduate do not count toward MID)

## 4 + 1 Combination Degree Overview

The Master of Interior Design program prepares students for careers in MANY areas of the Interior Design profession. Master's degrees allow for specialization in particular areas of design, and open the doors to opportunities design research and teaching. UF's interior design program is recognized as a leading program in the U.S and has a strong international draw. The Master of Interior Design prepares students to become design practitioners with a focus on the intersection of research and practice. In addition to coursework, the main requirement for the degree is a written thesis, as students start to become contributors to the profession's body of knowledge..

Created to shorten the length of time and the cost of obtaining your master's degree in Interior Design, UF Interior Design bachelor's students have the option to apply for a combination degree. You can take up to 12 credit hours during your senior year that can count toward your undergraduate degree AND your master's. Students will be responsible for paying the difference between undergraduate and graduate tuitions; financial aid may be available to assist with the graduate degree portion of the program.

## Program Highlights

- To be eligible, you must have a minimum 3.2 GPA
  - Talk to the Interior Design Graduate Coordinator about your interest
  - Fill out a Combined Bachelor's & Master's Degree Request
  - The IND office will register you for your graduate courses
  - Apply to the master's program during the spring of your senior year
  - Maintain a minimum 3.2 GPA
  - Graduate with your bachelor's degree
- (Only graduate courses with a **B or better** during your senior year can be transferred over to the graduate track)

## Faculty Research Areas for Faculty Mentors

- Healthcare & Quality of Life
- Improving Teaching & Learning Outcomes
- Enhancing Creative Performance
- Design Thinking & Pedagogy
- Environmental & Social Sustainability & Resiliency
- Engineering Psychology / Human Factors
- Luminous Environments



## Interior Design Contacts

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## Applying To Graduate School

- To be eligible, you must have a minimum 3.2 GPA
- You will apply during the spring of your senior year for the following fall semester (if you plan to take courses during the summer following getting your BDes you must apply for the summer semester- talk to the graduate coordinator before applying).
- Submit a Statement of Intent with your application
- Upload a portfolio to your application
- You do not need to have your transcripts sent; we have them
- Upload 3 letters of recommendation to your application
- If accepted, during your final year, the office will petition the graduate school to transfer the graduate courses that you took your senior year to your graduate track - note that only courses with a grade of B or better can be transferred and they must have been on your original request to be in the Combination Degree Program.

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## [Interior Design's Combination Degree Program](#)

## [Apply to UF's Graduate School](#)