Program Overview

The Master’s of Interior Design (MID) 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 other opportunities. UF’s interior design program is recognized as a leading program in the U.S and has a strong international draw. Our MID 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.

A Track to Meet Your Needs

1. DESIGNER TRACK (for students with a CIDA (Interior Design) accredited bachelor’s degree)
   - 2 years
2. NOT YET A DESIGNER TRACK (for students without a previous Interior Design or Architecture bachelor’s degree)
   - Approximately 3 years
   - Leveling courses needed to complete the program do not count toward the 36 hour graduate credit requirement
3. 4+1 COMBINATION DEGREE (for UF Interior Design Students continuing to the Master’s degree program)
   - Expect one additional year to complete the MID

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

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Students Without a Previous Design Degree

Many of our graduate students come from non-design backgrounds. The track for this group will take approximately 3 years to complete. Each student entering the Master’s in Interior Design program works with the graduate program coordinator to evaluate the student’s unique background and interests in order to determine the specific courses needed. Leveling undergraduate courses are often required to prepare the student for the profession, in addition to the MID 36 hours of graduate course work. The length of study time varies according to each student’s individual previous experience.

For students with a bachelor’s degree in a field other than design, the course of study is estimated to be 79 undergraduate and graduate credit hours (see left).

Combination Degree for UF IND Students

If approved, these upper-level undergraduate students can start taking graduate courses during their senior year and can complete their MID after one year of graduate studies and completion of an approved thesis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

https://dcp.ufl.edu/interior/masters-in-interior-design/