

MASTER OF INTERIOR DESIGN (MID)

4+1 Combination Track

For students enrolled in **UF's Bachelor of Design program (BDes)**. Twelve hours of graduate-level coursework taken in the senior year count toward both the BDes and the MID. Students request authorization from the Graduate School by the end of their junior year and submit a formal application to the MID program during the senior year. Expect at least one additional year after the senior year to complete the MID.

36 Total MID credit hours	12 Senior-year credits counting toward both degrees	+1 YEAR After the BDes (typical)	THESIS or PILOT Culminating requirement (6 credits)
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Plan of Study

Typical sequence

Senior year plus one graduate year

Courses numbered **4000–4999** are BDes requirements shown for context; **5000+** graduate courses count toward the 36-hour MID.

SENIOR YEAR • FALL		4 grad credits	SENIOR YEAR • SPRING		8 grad credits
IND 4225	Adv Arch Interiors I	6	IND 4226	Adv Arch Interiors II	6
IND 4311C	Color Theory	3	IND 6639	Methods of Interior Design Research	3
IND 5633	Readings in Design Studies	3	IND 5977	Proposal Development in Interior Design	2
IND 5920	Graduate Colloquium	1	<i>Open</i>	Graduate Elective or Independent Study	3
SUMMER • AFTER THE BDES		3 credits	YEAR 2 • FALL		12 credits
<i>Open</i>	IND 6941 Design Field Experience or Graduate Elective	3	IND 5641	Environment and Behavior	3
			IND 6906	Independent Studies and Readings <i>Design exploration / data collection</i>	3
			<i>Open</i>	Graduate Elective or Independent Study	3
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YEAR 2 • SPRING		9 credits	Applying to the Graduate School - Request Combination Degree authorization by the end of your junior year - Apply to the MID program during your senior year — apply for the summer term to begin graduate study the summer after the BDes - After admission, senior-year graduate courses completed with a grade of B or better transfer to the MID by petition		
IND 6971	Research for Master's Thesis or	6			
IND 6951	Project in Lieu of Thesis (PILOT)				
IND 6940	Supervised Teaching	3			

Milestones — see the IND Graduate Student Handbook for the full list

1 FALL SENIOR YR	2 SPRING SENIOR YR	3 FALL YEAR 2	4 SPRING YEAR 2
- Identify areas of interest; review relevant literature - Identify research questions or design focus - Identify and confirm Supervisory Committee Chair	- Form Supervisory Committee - Develop and refine thesis or PILOT proposal - Develop research methods or project approach	- Defend proposal and obtain committee approval - Conduct data collection and analysis, or the primary design process	- Apply for graduation by the Graduate School deadline - Submit document to committee 2 weeks before the defense - Defend by the Graduate School deadline and complete revisions

Summer enrollment is not required unless your funding, internship, or graduation term requires it; international students should confirm their summer registration requirements with the UF International Center.

This is a planning guide; confirm your sequence with your Supervisory Committee Chair.

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