

MASTER OF INTERIOR DESIGN (MID)

No-Design Background Track

For students who hold a **bachelor's degree in a field other than design**. This track is estimated at 79 credit hours: the 36-hour MID plus up to 43 credit hours of undergraduate leveling coursework that prepares you for the profession. Leveling credits do not count toward the 36 graduate hours.

79 Total credit hours (estimated)	3–3½ YEARS Typical time to degree	36 + 43 Graduate credits + undergraduate leveling credits	THESIS or PILOT Culminating requirement (6 credits)
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Plan of Study

Typical sequence

Three-year plan including leveling coursework

Codes **1000–4999** are undergraduate leveling courses; **5000+** are graduate courses counting toward the 36-hour MID.

YEAR 1 • FALL 14 credits		YEAR 1 • SPRING 13 credits	
IND 1020	Design Innovations 3	IND 2214	Intro to Arch Interiors 4
IND 2313	Int Des Comm Systems 4	IND 2460C	Computer Apps in 3D Des 3
IND 3468	Interior Env Tech 3	IND 2130	History of Interiors 2 3
IND 5641	Environment and Behavior 3	<i>Open</i>	IND 6906 Independent Study or Graduate Elective 3
IND 5920	Graduate Colloquium 1		
YEAR 2 • FALL 15 credits		YEAR 2 • SPRING 16 credits	
IND 3215	Arch Interiors 1 5	IND 3216	Arch Interiors 2 5
IND 3483	Interior Constr Docs 4	IND 3512	Pro Practice 3
IND 3522	Interior Materials 3	IND 3431	Interior Lighting 3
IND 5633	Readings in Design Studies 3	IND 6639	Methods of Interior Design Research 3
		IND 5977	Proposal Development in Interior Design 2
YEAR 2 • SUMMER 3 credits		YEAR 3 • FALL 9 credits	
<i>Open</i>	IND 6941 Design Field Experience or Graduate Elective 3	IND 6906	Independent Studies and Readings 3 <i>Design exploration / data collection</i>
		<i>Open</i>	Graduate Elective or Independent Study 3
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YEAR 3 • SPRING 9 credits		YEAR 3 • SUMMER if needed	
IND 6971	Research for Master's Thesis or 6	<i>Open</i>	Any remaining required course
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 YEAR 2	2 SPRING YEAR 2	3 FALL YEAR 3	4 SPRING YEAR 3
- 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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