

BFA Curriculum for Interior Architecture

For students who choose not to complete the BIA curriculum

Division of Architecture and Design

Department Office: Mason/CIT Building, telephone 454-6272

COURSE NO.		CREDITS			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
First-year Program – see <u>First-Year Experience</u>		15		15	
Wintersession				3	
<i>Year Total</i>		15	3	15	
<i>Second Year</i>					
2301	Introduction to Interior Arch	6		0	
2331	Intro to Computing for Interior Architecture	3		0	
2341	Drawing for Interior Architecture	3		0	
LE17	History of Interior Architecture I ¹	3		0	
2302	Interior Architecture Studio I	0		6	
2315	Building Materials Exploration	0		3	
	Electives ³	0		3	
LE27	History of Interior Architecture II ²	0		3	
	Wintersession			3	
<i>Year Total</i>		15	3	15	
<i>Third Year</i>					
23JR	Interior Architecture Studio II	6		0	
2353	Introduction to Lighting	3		0	
2304	Structures for Interior Architecture	3		0	
	Electives ³	3		6	
23ST	Advanced Design Studio	0		6	
4821	Color for Interiors	0		3	
	Wintersession			3	
<i>Year Total</i>		15	3	15	
<i>Fourth Year</i>					
23ST	23ST	Advanced Design Studio	6		6
2372		Scheme Detailing	3		0
2374		Human Factors	3		0
		Electives ³	3		9
		Wintersession			3
<i>Year Total</i>		15	3	15	

Footnotes

¹ Receives Art History credit

² Receives Liberal Arts Elective credit

³ Choose a Liberal Arts class, a major elective, or a nonmajor studio elective, depending on unfulfilled degree requirements and class availability.

Curriculum notes

This curriculum is for students entering RISD as freshmen.

Students may choose to take Liberal Arts courses during Wintersession, as space and interest allow. Nonmajor studio electives can be taken during Wintersession or during Fall or Spring in place of a Liberal Arts course for that semester.

The 42 credit Liberal Arts degree requirement must be satisfied by the end of the fourth year in order to earn the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Students entering the Department of Interior Architecture must participate in its required laptop program, purchasing hardware, software, upgrades and insurance, as specified in the Department's "Laptop Program Requirements and Policy Guidelines".

Total credits required: For the BFA (126).

For more information, see the "Graduation Requirements" section of this book.

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Wintersession				3	
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2301	Introduction to Interior Architecture	6			0
2331	Intro to Computing for Interior Architecture	3			0
2341	Drawing for Interior Architecture	3			0
LE17	History of Interior Architecture I ¹	3			0
2302	Interior Architecture Studio I	0			6
2315	Building Materials Exploration	0			3
	Electives ³	0			3
LE27	History of Interior Architecture II ²	0			3
	Wintersession			3	
<i>Year Total</i>		15		3	15
<i>Third Year</i>					
23JR	Interior Architecture Studio II	6			0
2353	Introduction to Lighting	3			0
2304	Structures for Interior Architecture	3			0
	Electives ³	3			6
23ST	Advanced Design Studio	0			6
4821	Color for Interiors	0			3
	Wintersession			3	
<i>Year Total</i>		15		3	15
<i>Fourth Year</i>					
23ST	23ST	Advanced Design Studio	6		6
2372		Scheme Detailing	3		0
2374		Human Factors	3		0
	2379	Investigating Interiority	0		3
		Electives ³	3		6
		Wintersession		3	
<i>Year Total</i>		15		3	15
<i>Fifth Year</i>					
23ST		Advanced Design Studio	6		0
2397		Degree Project Preparation ³		0	
	2398	Interior Architecture Degree Project	0		9
	2382	Codes for Interior Architecture	0		3
		Electives ³	6		3
		Wintersession		3	
<i>Year Total</i>		15		3	15

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Curriculum notes

This curriculum is for students entering RISD as freshmen.

Students may choose to take Liberal Arts courses during Wintersession, as space and interest allow. Nonmajor studio electives can be taken during Wintersession or during Fall or Spring in place of a Liberal Arts course for that semester.

Usually, after the fifth year of study, students earn the BFA at the same time as the BIA. Students who intend to pursue only the BFA will follow a modified version of this curriculum consisting of the requirements of the first four years of the BIA. The 42 credit Liberal Arts degree requirement must be earned by the end of the fourth year in order to earn the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at that time.

Students entering the Department of Interior Architecture must participate in its required laptop program, purchasing hardware, software, upgrades and insurance, as specified in the Department's "Laptop Program Requirements and Policy Guidelines".

Total credits required: For the BFA (126); for the BIA (156)

For more information, see the "Graduation Requirements" section of this book.

BIA/MIA Curriculum for Interior Architecture

For Undergraduate Transfer students and three-year Graduate students

COURSE NO.		Summer	CREDITS		
Fall	Spring		Fall	Winter	Spring
			<i>First Year</i>		
	<i>Summer Transfer Program</i> ¹	(9)			
2301	Introduction to Interior Architecture		6		0
2331	Intro to Computing for Interior Arch		3		0
2341	Drawing for Interior Arch		3		0
LE17	History of Interior Architecture I ²		3		0
	Electives ³		0		3
	2302 Interior Architecture Studio I		0		6
	2315 Building Materials Exploration		0		3
LE27	History of Interior Architecture II ³		0		3
	Wintersession		3		
	<i>Year Total</i>	(9)	15	3	15
		(9 in Summer)			
			<i>Second Year</i>		
23JR (UG)	Inter. Arch. Design Studio II or				
23ST (GR)	Advanced Design Studio		6		0
2304	Structures for Interior Architecture		3		0
2353	Introduction to Lighting		3		0
2374	Human Factors		3		0
	Electives ⁴		0		3 (UG)
	2307 Building Systems Interface		0		3 (GR)
	23ST Advanced Design Studio		0		6
	2379 Investigating Interiority		0		3
	4821 Color for Interiors		0		3
	Wintersession			6	
	<i>Year Total</i>		15	6	15
			<i>Third Year</i>		
23ST	Advanced Design Studio		6		0
2372	Scheme Detailing		3		0
2397	Degree Project Preparation	3		0	
	2382 Codes for Interior Architecture		0		3
	2398 Interior Arch. Degree Project		0		9
	Electives ³		3		3
	Wintersession			3	
	<i>Year Total</i>		15	3	15

Footnotes

¹ Summer Transfer Program may be waived at the discretion of the Department Head. The total of 111 credits must still be earned by the student to graduate with the MIA degree. The total of 156 credits must still be earned by the undergraduate students to earn the BIA degree.

² Receives Art History credit.

³ Receives Liberal Arts Elective credit.

⁴ Choose a Liberal Arts class, a major elective, or a nonmajor studio elective, depending on unfulfilled degree requirements and class availability.

Curriculum notes

Some transfer students may need additional semesters to acquire all credits needed to meet graduation requirements. A six-credit design studio must be carried every semester of enrollment except for final semester when Degree Project (DP) is taken.

Students may choose to take Liberal Arts courses during Wintersession, as space and interest allow. Nonmajor studio electives can be taken during Wintersession or during Fall or Spring in place of a liberal arts course for that semester.

Students entering the Department of Interior Architecture must participate in its required laptop program, purchasing hardware, software, upgrades and insurance, as specified in the Department's "Laptop Program Requirements and Policy Guidelines".

Total credits required: For the BIA (156); for the MIA (111)

Undergraduates must satisfy the 42 credit Liberal Arts requirement in order to earn the BFA or BIA degree.

For more information, see the "Graduation Requirements" section of this book.