

Students electing to major in Interior Design must complete all of the following courses with a grade of C (2.00) or better and be admitted to the professional sequence of IDES courses to progress beyond the first year of required coursework. Admission is limited, and therefore, competitive.

Required 30 hours for application:

1. English 1010, 1020 – 6 credit hours
2. General Education – Natural Science – 8 credit hours
3. General Education - Math – 3 credit hours
4. General Education - Humanities/Fine Arts (excluding Art 1030) – 3 credit hours
5. General Education – Social/Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours
6. HSC 1010 (section for IDES majors) – 1 credit hour
7. Other – from required professional support or general education courses – 6 credit hours

Recommended Curriculum

**FALL - FRESHMAN**

ENGL 1010	(3)
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS-Gen Ed.	(3)
HSC 1010	(1)
NATURAL SCI.-Gen. Ed.	(4)
MATHEMATICS - Gen. Ed.	(3)

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credits (14)

**SPRING – FRESHMAN**

ENGL 1020	(3)
BEHAVIORAL SCI.-Gen. Ed.	(3)
NATURAL SCI.-Gen. Ed.	(4)
ART 1620	(3)
HIST 2010 or 2020 or 2030	(3)

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credits (16)

**FALL – SOPHOMORE**

IDES 2700	(3)
IDES 2710	(3)
ART 1910 or 1920 or ART 1930	(3)
ENGL 2020, 2030 or HUM 2610	(3)
COMM 2200	(3)

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credits (15)

**SPRING – SOPHOMORE**

IDES 3710	(3)
IDES 3600	(3)
IDES 3750	(3)
IDES 3720	(3)
ART 1910 or 1920 or ART 1930	(3)

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credits (15)

**FALL – JUNIOR**

IDES 3700	(3)
IDES 3730	(3)
IDES 3760	(3)
IDES 4700	(3)
TXMD 3100	(3)

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credits (15)

**SPRING – JUNIOR**

IDES 4740	(3)
IDES 4750	(3)
IDES 3740	(3)
IDES 4710	(3)
IDES 3770	(3)

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credits (15)

**FALL – SENIOR**

IDES 4730	(3)
IDES 4780	(3)
IDES 4790	(3)
CDFS 3330 or HSC 4430 or NFS 1240	(3)
CDFS 3320	(3)

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credits (15)

**SPRING – SENIOR**

IDES 4760	(3)
IDES 4770	(3)
BEHAVIORAL SCI.-Gen. Ed.	(3)
MKT 3820	(3)
HIST 2010 or 2020 or 2030	(3)

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credits (15)

**Admission and Progression in the Interior Design Curriculum Prior to Admission to the Professional Course Sequence**

1. Any student formally admitted to the University may pursue the Interior Design curriculum.
2. Interior design majors are required to complete HSC 1010 (for IDES majors) prior to applying for admission to the professional course sequence.
3. Interior design students are expected to seek advising from the Interior Design faculty each semester to ensure that they are following the proper sequence for completion of the prerequisite courses.

**Admission and Progression in the Interior Design Professional Course Sequence**

1. An application form must be submitted to the Interior Design Program during the Spring Semester prior to beginning the professional course sequence. See application for final submission date.
2. Transcript validation of all prerequisite courses must be on file in the MTSU Records Office.
3. A cumulative undergraduate college grade point average of 2.50 is required for beginning eligibility.
4. Applicants must have no grade less than a C (2.00) in any prerequisite and General Education course by the end of Spring Semester for those entering the professional sequence the following fall.
5. Scores from a standardized examination (ACT/SAT) along with the college grade point average will be used to rank candidates for progression to the professional sequence.
6. Students must attain a minimum grade of C (2.00) in all Interior Design courses.
7. Students will be dismissed from the Interior Design major if they
  - a. commit a breach of ethics or gross professional negligence,
  - b. fail to progress due to unsuccessful attainment of requirements.
 Students who fail to progress will be readmitted on a space-available basis. Only one readmission for failure to progress will be allowed. Students admitted from other interior design programs in which a grade of D (less than 2.00) was made in interior design will not be readmitted.
8. If a student receives a D or F in an Interior Design course at MTSU, he/she must repeat that course at MTSU.
9. Further specific details regarding admission and progression are available in the Interior Design Program.