



MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

ACADEMIC PROGRAM	Interior Architecture, Bachelor of Science (BS)
COLLEGE	Behavioral and Health Sciences
DEPARTMENT	Human Sciences
REGISTRATION	Registered Interior Designer
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Pursuant to 34 CFR [§668.43](#), Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification necessary for employment in Tennessee.

The Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture (BS Interior Architecture) in the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). Admission to the program does not guarantee that students will pass the National Council for Interior Design Qualification Examination (NCIDQ Examination) or obtain licensure, certification, or registration. The educational requirements to sit for the NCIDQ Examination are a baccalaureate or higher degree and at least 60 semester hours in interior design. Successful program completion meets the educational requirements. Currently, Tennessee does not issue a license for interior design; however, the state does require an earned degree in interior design accredited by CIDA and passage of the NCIDQ Examination in order to apply to use the title "Registered Interior Designer."

The table on page two of this disclosure indicates the states and territories where MTSU has determined, through reasonable, good faith effort, that the BS Interior Architecture does or does not meet the educational requirements to sit for the NCIDQ Examination and obtain licensure or registration as an Interior Designer where required. Licensing authorities for each state set and enforce their own requirements and standards, which are subject to change. State requirements may include additional and recurring requirements, such as an application, supervision, examinations, continuing education, fees, fingerprinting, a background check, etc. Licensure may be eligible for reciprocity in other states. Reciprocity is not automatic; therefore, MTSU strongly recommends that prospective and current students not located in Tennessee or who plan to seek licensure or certification outside the state of Tennessee consult the [Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) regulated jurisdiction requirements and contact the appropriate state licensing agency or board before enrolling in the BS Interior Architecture. Students should discuss their plans with an advisor to ensure they have the most up-to-date information and guidance regarding licensure or registration requirements.

State or Territory	Does Meet	Does Not Meet	State Does Not Require License	Determination Additional Information	State Licensing Agency Information
Alabama (AL)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are the same as those to sit for the NCIDQ Examination.	Board for Registered Interior Designers
Alaska (AK)			✓	Alaska does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
American Samoa (AS)				Have not Determined	
Arizona (AZ)			✓	Arizona does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Arkansas (AR)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are the same as those to sit for the NCIDQ Examination.	Board of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers
California (CA)	✓				
Colorado (CO)			✓	Colorado does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Connecticut (CT)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are the same as those to sit for the NCIDQ Examination.	Department of Consumer Protection
Delaware (DE)			✓	Delaware does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
District of Columbia (DC)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a licensed interior designer are the same as those to sit for the NCIDQ Examination.	Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture
Florida (FL)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are the same as those to sit for the NCIDQ Examination.	Board of Architecture and Interior Design
Georgia (GA)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are an earned degree from a program accredited by CIDA.	Board of Architects & Interior Designers
Guam (GU)				Have not Determined	

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Hawaii (HI)			✓	Hawaii does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Idaho (ID)			✓	Idaho does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Illinois (IL)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are an earned degree from an accredited interior design program.	Board of Interior Design
Indiana (IN)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are an earned degree from a program accredited by CIDA.	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Interior Design Registry
Iowa (IA)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are an earned degree in interior design.	Interior Design Examining Board
Kansas (KS)			✓	Kansas does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Kentucky (KY)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a certified interior designer are an earned 4 or 5-year professional degree from an accredited interior design program.	Board of Architects
Louisiana (LA)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are an earned degree from a program accredited by CIDA.	State Board of Examiners of Interior Designers
Maine (ME)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a certified interior designer are an earned degree from an accredited institution with a major in interior design from a CIDA accredited program	Board of Licensure for Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers
Maryland (MD)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a certified interior designer are the same as those to sit for the NCIDQ Examination.	Board of Certified Interior Designers
Massachusetts (MA)			✓	Massachusetts does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	

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Michigan (MI)			✓	Michigan does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Minnesota (MN)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a certified interior designer are an earned 4 or 5-year professional degree from a CIDA-accredited interior design program.	Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design
Mississippi (MS)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a certified interior designer are the same as those to sit for the NCIDQ Examination.	State Board of Architecture
Missouri (MO)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are an earned 4 or 5-year interior design degree from an accredited institution.	Division of Professional Registration
Montana (MT)			✓	Montana does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Nebraska (NE)			✓	Nebraska does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Nevada (NV)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are an earned degree with a major in interior design from a CIDA accredited program	State Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Residential Design
New Hampshire (NH)			✓	New Hampshire does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
New Jersey (NJ)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a certified interior designer are an earned degree with a major in interior design from a CIDA accredited program	State Board of Architects and Landscape Architects
New Mexico (NM)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are an earned interior design degree from an accredited institution.	New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

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New York (NY)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a certified interior designer are an earned degree in an approved program of interior design, which includes CID- accredited programs.	State Board of Interior Design
North Carolina (NC)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are the same as those to sit for the NCIDQ Examination.	Board of Architecture and Registered Interior Designers
North Dakota (ND)			✓	North Dakota does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Northern Mariana Islands (MP)	Have not Determined				
Ohio (OH)			✓	Ohio does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Oklahoma (OK)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered commercial interior designer are an earned degree with a major in interior design from a CIDA accredited program.	Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Registered Commercial Interior Designers
Oregon (OR)			✓	Oregon does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Pennsylvania (PA)			✓	Pennsylvania does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Puerto Rico (PR)	✓				Board of Examiners of Interior Decorators-Designers P.O. Box 9023271 San Juan, PR 00902
Rhode Island (RI)			✓	Rhode Island does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
South Carolina (SC)			✓	South Carolina does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
South Dakota (SD)			✓	South Dakota does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	

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Tennessee (TN)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are an earned degree with a major in interior design from a CIDA accredited program	Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners
Texas (TX)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are the same as those to sit for the NCIDQ Examination.	Board of Architectural Examiners
Utah (UT)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a commercial interior designer are the same as those to sit for the NCIDQ Examination.	Division of Professional Licensing
Vermont (VT)			✓	Vermont does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Virgin Islands (VI)				Have not Determined	
Virginia (VA)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a certified interior designer are an earned degree from a CIDA accredited program.	Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects
Washington (WA)			✓	Washington does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
West Virginia (WV)			✓	West Virginia does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	
Wisconsin (WI)	✓			Educational requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer are an earned degree in interior design.	Registered Interior Designer Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Registered Interior Designers
Wyoming (WY)			✓	Wyoming does not have registration or licensure for interior designers.	