

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE, BS

The Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Architecture (<https://humanecology.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-majors/interior-architecture/>) is a four-year professional program accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The program develops students' creativity in the design and planning of interior spaces by emphasizing the process and communication of design. Students learn the art of design, drawing from physical and social sciences to understand the interaction of people and their environment, along with the history of design. Insight into professional practice is enhanced through internship experiences.

Design Studies faculty are leading scholars in design research with design industry experience developing innovative and creative spaces. Students benefit from faculty's expertise, mentoring, and industry connections.

Through classroom learning, hands-on projects, and internships, students develop verbal and visual communication skills while gaining exposure to both residential and commercial interiors. The program has a competitive admissions process that involves two phases.

Coursework includes everything related to the design process and products, including environment-behavior studies, sketching, rendering, computer drafting and design, 3D modeling, art and art history, business, and engineering. Studio spaces, a resource center containing catalogs and samples, plus a digital fabrication lab and computer laboratory provide physical support for the Interior Architecture student experience.

In preparation for graduation, students develop a professional portfolio to demonstrate their expertise and creativity.