

BACHELOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN – FAY JONES SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

**OVERVIEW OF REQUIRED COURSES & SEQUENCE**

Minimum State Core Requirements must be met along with these specific degree requirements.

**FIRST YEAR  
FALL STUDIO START**

**FALL**

**IDES 1035** – Fundamental Design Skills  
**ARCH 1212** – Design Thinking I: Foundations in Technology  
**UNIV 1001** – University Perspectives  
Fill schedule with State Minimum Core requirements

**SPRING**

**IDES 1045** – Fundamental Design Methodology  
**ARCH 1222** – Design Thinking II: Foundations in History  
Fill schedule with State Minimum Core requirements

**FIRST YEAR  
SUMMER STUDIO START**

**FALL**

**UNIV 1001** – University Perspectives  
State Minimum Core requirements

**SPRING**

State Minimum Core requirements

**SUMMER**

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**SECOND YEAR**

**FALL**

**IDES 2804** – Design III  
**IDES 2723** – Digital Media in Design  
**IDES 2823** – Materials & Assemblies

**SPRING**

**IDES 2814** – Design IV  
**IDES 2883** – History of Interior Design  
**IDES 3843** – Lighting Systems

**SUMMER**

**Required Study Abroad**

**THIRD YEAR**

**FALL**

**IDES 3805** – Design V  
**IDES 3833** – Building Systems for Interior Design  
**IDES 4823** – Professional Practice for Interior Design  
**ARCH 4433** – History of Architecture III

**SPRING**

**IDES 3815** – Design VI  
**IDES 4813** – Human Factors in Interior Design

**SUMMER**

**IDES 4811** – Internship

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**FOURTH YEAR**

**FALL**

**IDES 4805** – Design VII  
**Business Elective**  
**Professional Elective**

**SPRING**

**IDES 4815** – Design VIII  
**Business Elective**  
**Professional Elective**

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## GENERAL NOTES

- This is an **overview** of the official sample curriculum for the Bachelor of Interior Design program. See the full version here: <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/fayjoneschoolofarchitecture/interiordesignides/#bidininteriordesigntext>
- The last digit in the course code indicates the number of credit hours for each course.
- There is only one section offered for each IDES, ARCH, and UNIV class. Class days and times are fixed and cannot be changed.
- IDES 1035 and ARCH 1212 are co-requisites, as are IDES 1045 and ARCH 1222. This means that they must be taken at the same time. There are no exceptions.

## ACADEMIC POLICIES

- Students must earn a C or higher in each required course to advance in the program.
- See a comprehensive list of applicable academic policies here: <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/fayjoneschoolofarchitecture/architecturearch/#academicpolicies>

## PLUS/MINUS GRADING SYSTEM

Courses taken in the Fay Jones School (ARCH, LARC, and IDES) are graded according to the following scale:

A = 4.0	C = 2.0
A- = 3.67	C- = 1.67
B+ = 3.33	D+ = 1.33
B = 3.0	D = 1.0
B- = 2.67	D- = 0.67
C+ = 2.33	F = 0

Most other courses at the University of Arkansas are graded on a 5-step system:

A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0