



**Academic Map**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts – Interior Design**  
**Department of Art & Design**

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Dear Interior Design Major:

This academic map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed below each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Sample schedules are provided as general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. Courses must be selected with your academic advisor to satisfy all core and major curriculum, as well as meeting accreditation standards such as NASAD (National Association of Schools of Art and Design).

The major is designed to offer learning opportunities structured to prepare the student for a variety of careers in the interior design profession or for graduate school. Students interested in this major are advised that the degree requires six major studios, which must be taken in sequence, one per semester. The program of study includes a required internship to be taken in the summer between the junior and senior year. **Students should plan to be advised in the Department of Art & Design as soon as they identify an interest in this major.** Students must apply to be admitted to the major based on a spring semester portfolio review of Area F courses and as Department of Art & Design resources permit. All students, including transfer students, must have an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale after completion of 30 semester hours of college credit. This is a 120-hour degree program.

The field of interior design is about connecting people to the spaces where they live, work, learn and play. Interior designers address the visual, technical and aesthetic aspects of inhabited spaces, integrating art and design concepts, utilizing space analysis and planning, and employing their knowledge of materials, furnishings and construction to produce finished interior environments that serve the specific needs of their clients. Students in the Interior Design Program at Valdosta State University learn in a stimulating and collaborative environment and are prepared for careers as interior designers, consultants and planners.

Students who complete the major in Interior Design will graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts - Interior Design degree. The Interior Design Program within Valdosta State University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). Interior design addresses the visual, technical, and aesthetic aspects of inhabited spaces. Interior design services involve the integration of art and design concepts; space analysis and planning; and knowledge of materials, furnishings, and construction to produce finished interior environments that interpret and serve the specific needs of a client.

**Program website:** <http://www.valdosta.edu/art>

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**SAMPLE SCHEDULE**  
**Fall and Spring Terms – Year 1 - 4**

YEAR 1			
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.
ART 1020	3	ARID 1120*	3
ART 1010	3	ART 1011	3
ART 1030	3	ART 2030	3
ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 1102	3
CORE Area E ~( <i>HIST 2111 or 2112</i> )	3	MATH 1001, 1101, 1111, or 1112...	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
<p><b>Milestones:</b>            Declare ID major.            Begin Area F CORE Art classes.            Accumulate 30 or more collegiate credits.  <i>*Students must apply to be admitted to the major based on a spring semester portfolio review of Area F courses and as Department of Art &amp; Design resources permit.</i>  <i>*All students, including transfer students, must have an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale after completion of 30 semester hours of college credit.</i>  <b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the required English courses &amp; in all ARID, ART &amp; ARTH courses.</b></p>			

YEAR 2			
TERM 3	Hrs.	TERM 4	Hrs.
ARID 2111	3	ARID 2112	3
ARID 2310	3	ARID 2411	3
ARID 3211	3	ARID 3212	3
CORE Area C ENGL 2111, 2112 or 2113	3	CORE Area C ( <i>ART 1100</i> )	3
CORE Area E ~( <i>POLS 1101</i> )	3	CORE AREA E	3
Total hours	15*	Total hours	15
<p><b>Milestones:</b>            Overall 2.5 GPA or higher.            Accumulate 60 or more collegiate credits.</p>			

YEAR 3			
TERM 5	Hrs.	TERM 6	Hrs.
ARID 3111	3	ARID 3112	3
ARID 3350	3	ARID 3320	3
ARTH 2121	3	ARID 3370	3
ARID 4000	3	ARTH 2122	3
CORE Area D (non-lab)	3	CORE Area E	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
<p><b>Milestones:</b>            Overall 2.5 GPA or higher.            Accumulate 90 or more collegiate credits.</p>			



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**Summer, Fall and Spring Terms – Year 1 - 4**

YEAR 3 - Summer			
Summer Term	Hrs.		
ARID 4010 Internship	3		
<b>Milestones:</b> Overall 2.5 GPA or higher. Complete internship assessment process.			

YEAR 4			
TERM 7	Hrs.	TERM 8	Hrs.
ARID 4111	3	ARID 4112	3
ARID 4340 (new course)	3	ARID 4610	3
ARID, ART or ARTH Elective /3 or 4xxx	3	CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2
CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2	CORE Area D Lab Science	4
CORE Area D Lab Science	4		
Total hours	15	Total hours	12
<b>Milestones:</b> Apply for graduation one semester before anticipated date. Overall 2.5 GPA or higher. Accumulate 120 collegiate credits. Successful completion and review of a senior professional portfolio.			



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**Fall, Spring, and Summer Terms – Year 1 - 4**

YEAR 1					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
ART 1020	3	ARID 1120*	3	CORE Area E ~(HIST 2111 or 2112)	3
ART 1010	3	ART 1011	3	MATH 1001, 1101, 1111...	3
ART 1030	3	ART 2030	3		
ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 1102	3		
Total hours	12	Total hours	12	Total hours	6
<b>Milestones:</b>					
Declare ID major.					
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<i>*All students, including transfer students, must have an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale after completion of 30 semester hours of college credit.</i>					
<b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the required English courses &amp; in <u>all</u> ARID, ART &amp; ARTH courses.</b>					

YEAR 2					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
ARID 2111	3	ARID 2112	3	CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2
ARID 2310	3	ARID 2411	3	CORE Area D Lab Science	4
ARID 3211	3	ARID 3212	3		
CORE Area C (ART 1100)	3	CORE Area C ENGL 2111, 2112 or 2113	3		
Total hours	12	Total hours	12	Total hours	6
<b>Milestones:</b>					
Overall 2.5 GPA or higher.					
Accumulate 60 or more collegiate credits.					

YEAR 3					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
ARID 3111	3	ARID 3112	3	ARID 4010 Internship	3
ARID 3350	3	ARID 3320	3		
ARTH 2121	3	ARID 3370	3		
ARID 4000	3	ARTH 2122	3		
CORE AREA E ~(POLS 1101)	3	CORE Area E			
Total hours	15	Total hours	12	Total hours	3
<b>Milestones:</b>					
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Accumulate 90 or more collegiate credits.					
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TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
ARID 4111	3	ARID 4112	3		
ARID 4340	3	ARID 4610	3		
ARID, ART or ARTH Elective /4xxx	3				
CORE Area D ( <i>non-lab</i> )	3	CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2		
CORE Area E	3	CORE Area D Lab Science	4		
Total hours	15	Total hours	12	Total hours	-
<p><b>Milestones:</b>            Apply for graduation one semester before anticipated date.            Overall 2.5 GPA or higher.            Accumulate 120 collegiate credits.            Successful completion and review of a senior professional portfolio.</p>					