

PATHWAYS | INTERIOR DESIGN



COLLEGE OF
HUMAN
SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN

- Take CADS 1000 and 1100. These two courses are required to apply to the program. At the end of freshman year, apply for entrance into the INDS program.

SOPHOMORE

- CADS 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, and 2500.

JUNIOR

- CADS 3100, 3200, 3400, 3500.

SENIOR

- CADS 5300, 5400, and 4920.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Meet regularly with your academic advisor and consult them when you have concerns about admission to particular classes or need more information about class requirements
- Speak with professors about requirements for application to the INDS program.



Spidle Hall, home of the College of Human Sciences student advising.

- Academic Support provides several free resources to improve performance including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching. (auburn.edu/academicsupport)

- Meet with the Career Center to explore career and job opportunities to obtain experiences in the field

- Work with your faculty advisor to discuss internship options in an area of interest
- Ask the Career Center for help in preparing your résumé and cover letter

GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major
- Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work



- Follow Auburn Interior Design pages on social media.
- Visit art museums and take note of design elements around you if you travel.

- Seek shadowing experiences with interior designers in various specialties within the industry.

- You may consider a not-for-credit internship to gain experience and build your resume.

- Complete your required internship.

GET INVOLVED

- Join and attend meetings for the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and the International Interior Design Association (IIDA).

AMERICAN
SOCIETY OF
INTERIOR
DESIGNERS



- Apply for College of Human Sciences Student Ambassadors.
- Attend Grisham-Trentham lecture series each spring.

- Run for a leadership position in ASID or IIDA.
- Utilize AUIinvolve (auburn.edu/auinvolve) to identify organizations of interest to attend meetings and enhance your resume



- Run for a leadership position in ASID or IIDA.

- Actively participate in state or nationwide opportunities offered through ASID or IIDA, such as portfolio reviews or competitions.

CAREER PLANNING

AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 MARY MARTIN HALL | [AUBURN.EDU/CAREER](http://auburn.edu/career)

This program provides students with many different opportunities post graduation. These include commercial design, hospitality design, residential design, ergonomics, sustainability, and others. Students should be aware that many areas will require the passing of the NCIDQ – the interior design professional licensing exam.

INTERIOR DESIGNER

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$19.8K - \$46.8K

INTERIOR ARCHITECT

MINIMUM EDUCATION: M.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$42.0K - \$58.7K

ERGONOMIST

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$53.8K - \$80.8K

These are just three options out of many that Interior Design majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on auburn.edu/career.



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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