

BACHELOR of SCIENCE in INTERIOR DESIGN and FASHION MERCHANDISING (#531) INTERIOR DESIGN CONCENTRATION

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

College of Health and Human Services

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected

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| Success Markers | SAMPLE - 4 year plan | | | |
| FIRST YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| Visit <u>The Learning</u> | IDFM 101 – Foundations of Interior Design | 1 | IDFM 152 – Survey of Architecture and Interiors II | 3 |
| | IDFM 120 – Visual Design I | 3 | IDFM 221 – Visual Design II | 3 |
| <u>Center</u> for free tutoring | ENG 100 – Introduction to College Writing (F-W1) | 3 | IDFM 223 – Textiles | 3 |
| | Arts & Humanities (E-AH) (suggested, ART 100 – Art Appreciation) | 3 | HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB) | 3 |
| | World Language, if needed OR General Elective | 3 | COMM 145- Fund. of Public Speaking & Communication (F-OC) | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 13 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

| SECOND YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like IIDA or USGBC | IDFM 201 – Interior Design Studio I (IDFM 120, CoReq IDFM 243) | 4 | IDFM 300 – Interior Design Studio II (<i>IDFM 201, 243, CoReq</i> <i>IDFM 222</i>) | 4 |
| | IDFM 243 – Materials and Finishes for Interior Design (<i>IDFM 120, CoReq</i> <i>IDFM 201</i>) | 3 | IDFM 222 – CAD in Human Environment (<i>IDFM 201; CoReq</i> <i>IDFM 300</i>) | 3 |
| | MKT 220 – Basic Marketing Concepts | 3 | FACS 310 – Management of Family Resources | 3 |
| | ENG 200 – Introduction to Literature (F-AH) | 3 | Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS), Suggested GEOG 103 – Our Dynamic Planet | 3 |
| | MATH 109 – General Math (F-QR) | 3 | Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS), Suggested ASTR 104 – Astronomy | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 16 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 16 |

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to: <u>http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/</u>.

Colonnade Program: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to <u>http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf</u>.

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| THIRD YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| | IDFM 301 – Interior Design Studio III (IDFM 201, CoReq IDFM 304) | 4 | IDFM 302 – Interior Design Studio IV | 4 |
| Visit <u>Career Services</u> | IDFM 304 – Lighting and Environmental Controls (<i>CoReq IDFM</i> 301) | 3 | IDFM 321 Professional Ethics and Issues Seminar | 3 |
| | IDFM 427 – Visual Design III (<i>IDFM</i> 221, 222; <i>CoReq IDFM</i> 301) | 3 | Suggested Connections: IDFM 431 Clothing and Human Behavior (K-SC) | 3 |
| | IDFM 448 – Interior Illustration (IDFM 120), Example Elective Selected with Advisor | 3 | FACS 311 – Family Relations | 3 |
| | IDFM 344 – Digital Rendering for Interiors (<i>IDFM 222</i>) | 3 | Social and Behavioral (E-SB) | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 16 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 16 |

| SUMMER TERM | Summer Term | | |
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| | IDFM 410 – IDFM Internship (<i>IDFM</i> 302) | 3 | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 3 | |

| FOURTH YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| | IDFM 401 – Interior Design Studio V (IDFM 302, CoReq IDFM 304) | 4 | IDFM 402 – Senior Design Thesis | 4 |
| Apply for Graduation | IDFM 403 – Business Principles and Practices for Interior Design (CoReq IDFM 401) | 2 | IDFM 422 – Textile Design and Performance (<i>IDFM 120, 221, 223</i>) | 3 |
| | IDFM 421 – Portfolio Design (<i>IDFM</i> 302, 304, 321) | 3 | ENG 300- Writing in the Discipline (F-W2) | 3 |
| | Suggested Connections: GEOG 380 Global Sustainability (K-LG) | 3 | Suggested Connections: Math 240 Geometry in Art & Architecture (K-SY) | 3 |
| Celebrate! | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 12 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 13 |

Total Credit Hours:120

Student must receive a "C" or better in each course in the major. **PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

| For more Information: | Department: Family and Consumer Sciences |
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| Email: facs@wku.edu | Course Descriptions: http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/ |