



INTERIOR DESIGN

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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DESIGN, MERCHANDISING & TEXTILES

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Degree Offering: Bachelor of Science

Program Description:

The focus of this concentration is to prepare graduates who can successfully design interior spaces which satisfy the functional and aesthetic needs of the users. Specifically, graduates will be able to identify, research, and creatively solve problems pertaining to the function and quality of the interior environment and perform services relative to its design, including programming, analysis, space planning and aesthetics based on specialized knowledge of interior construction, building codes, equipment, materials and furnishings. Graduates will have skills for preparing drawings and documents relative to the design in order to enhance and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Career Opportunities in Design, Merchandising and Textiles; Interior Design Concentration:

Examples of careers for the graduate of this program are: Commercial and Residential Interior Designer, Space Planner, Furniture Manufacturer Designer or Sales Representative, Historic Preservationist, Energy and Environmental Design Consultant, CAD Specialist, Facility Planner or Healthcare Designer.

Bachelor of Science, Interior Design, Concentration Design, Merchandising and Textiles:

The Design, Merchandising, and Textiles degree (Ref. #536) Interior Design concentration (CINT) consists of 81 hours in Interior Design content courses, 41 hours of general education to total 122 hours.

Student Organizations

American Society of Interior Designers

International Interior Design Association

Phi Upsilon Omicron

For more information contact the department office at 270-745-4352.

College of Health and Human Services Resources

The CHHS Academic Center of Excellence offers student personal advising, professional publications, academic enrichment activities, tutoring for CHHS courses, assistance with degree program completion and career exploration/planning, and a state-of-the-art computer lab with latest software for CHHS majors.



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2009-2010

Fall			First Year			Spring		
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DMT	110	3	Design Concepts	DMT	120	4	Design Studio I
DMT	151	3	Intro to History of Arch & Interior Design I	DMT	152	3	Intro to History of Arch & Interior Design II
DMT	221	3	Creative Problem Solving	ART	100	3	Art Appreciation
ENG	100	3	Intro to College Writing	COMM		3	145 OR 161 Public Speaking
CHHS	175	3	CHHS—University Experience			3	General Education Course
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	16	

Fall			Second Year			Spring		
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DMT	201	4	Design Studio II	DMT	300	4	Design Studio III
DMT	223	3	Textiles			3	AMS 163 OR DMT 222 (Arch. Drafting)
DMT	243	3	Materials & Finishes for Interior Design	CFS	310	3	Management of Family Resources
ENG	200	3	Intro to Literature			3	Gen Ed Course (PHYS 103 suggested)
MATH		3	109 OR 116			3	General Education Course
Credit	Hours	16		Credit	Hours	16	

Fall			Third Year			Spring		
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DMT	310	4	Design Studio IV	DMT	302	4	Design Studio V
DMT	304	3	Lighting & Environmental Controls	DMT	321	3	Professional Issues & Ethics Seminar
DMT	322	3	Merchandising	DMT	422	3	Textile Design & Performance
MKT	220	3	Basic Marketing Concepts	HIST		3	119 OR 120 Western Civilization
ENG	300	3	Writing in the Disciplines			3	Gen Ed Course (DMT 346 suggested)
Credit	Hours	16		Credit	Hours	16	

Summer

DMT	410	3	Internship
Credit	Hours	3	

Fall			Fourth Year			Spring		
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DMT	401	4	Design Studio VI	DMT	402	4	Design Studio VII
DMT	403	2	Bus Principles & Practices for Int Design			3	General Education Course
DMT	421	3	Portfolio Design			3	General Education Course (Foreign Lang)
CFS	311	3	Family Relations			3	General Education Course
DMT		3	Interior Design Elective				
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	13	

Total Credit Hours = 122

Student must maintain a "C" or better in each course in the major

This sequencing is a basic guide and may be individualized for you by your academic advisor.