BACHELOR OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS - 225 CREDITS

69 credits  in general education courses (see below)
70 credits  in interior architectural design (4 repetitions of IARC 484, 1 of which can be ARCH, LA, or a second IARC 486 studio).
86 credits  in non-studio interior architectural courses (includes a minimum of 5 architectural history courses).

GENERAL INFORMATION
It is the student's responsibility to review their degree guide for accuracy and track their progress toward meeting degree requirements.
The curriculum charts in this handbook outline the general education, group (SC, SSC, and A&L), and professional course requirements. These charts are examples and should not be viewed as definitive guides.
The general group requirements are monitored by the Office of the Registrar. Each student can access a progress report, called a degree audit, on DuckWeb.
The general requirements are intended to ensure each student receives an education rich in the liberal arts tradition.
Undergraduate students should complete most of the general education requirements prior to entry into their first ARCH/IARC 484 studio.

REQUIRED GRADED CREDITS
The University of Oregon requires that all undergraduate students complete a minimum of 168 credits taken with a letter-grade option or as P* (P* = courses offered only Pass/No Pass). The University of Oregon requires a minimum 45 credits taken for a letter grade, which must be completed in residence.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS
Undergraduate students are typically in residence for five years. A Bachelor of Interior Architecture student may enter the program with transfer credits from another accredited undergraduate degree program. Transfer students must complete the minimum residence requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
Group Requirements - 36 credits
Interior Architecture students must complete a minimum of 12 credits in each of the three groups:
Sciences (SC and >3)
Social Sciences (SSC and >2)
Arts & Letters (A&L and >1)

Rule A - Two groups must include at least two courses in one subject.
Rule B - Each group must include courses in at least two subjects.
Rule C - No more than three courses with the same subject code may be used to fulfill the total 36-credit requirement.

English Composition - 8 credits
Two courses in English composition. Most students take WR 121 and WR 122 or 123. You may also take a waiver exam or challenge these courses. If you received advanced placement credits, they are generally listed on the admission statement.

Multicultural Requirements - 8 credits
All students must complete one course in two of the following area:
American Cultures (AC)
Identity, Pluralism, and Tolerance (IP)
International Cultures (IC)

These courses can be taken as part of the university group requirements, or as upper-division electives.

Upper Division General Elective Requirements - 17 credits
Non-ARCH/IARC upper-division courses (numbered 300+) in residence. Service and studio courses and weekend seminars are not accepted.

Any ARH course taken beyond the ARH requirement may be applied toward the upper-division requirements. Many upper-division courses have prerequisites.
# Bachelor of Interior Architecture

## Degree Requirements - 225 Credits

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- **Second Year**
  - **Fall**
    - ARCH 470: Architectural Design III
    - ARCH 450: Spatial Composition
    - ARCH 470: Building Construction
    - Total Credit Hours: 14
  - **Winter**
    - IARC 472: Color Theory and Application
    - Total Credit Hours: 17
  - **Spring**
    - ARCH 492: Working Drawings Studio
    - IARC 473: Working Drawings
    - Total Credit Hours: 14

- **Third Year**
  - **Fall**
    - IARC 484: Interior Design
    - IARC 444: Furniture: Theory & Analysis
    - IARC 474: History of Interior Architecture I
    - SC: Science Elective
    - Total Credit Hours: 16
  - **Winter**
    - IARC 484: Interior Design
    - IARC 444: Furniture: Theory & Analysis
    - IARC 474: History of Interior Architecture II
    - SC: Science Elective
    - Total Credit Hours: 17
  - **Spring**
    - IARC 484: Interior Design
    - IARC 445: Furniture: Theory & Analysis
    - IARC 444: Furniture: Theory & Analysis
    - Total Credit Hours: 17

- **Fourth Year**
  - **Fall**
    - IARC 484: Interior Design
    - IARC 445: Comp. Project Preparation
    - IARC 445: Comp. Project Preparation
    - Upper Division General Education Elective
    - Total Credit Hours: 16
  - **Winter**
    - IARC 486: Furniture Design
    - IARC 446: Working Drawings
    - IARC 446: Working Drawings
    - Total Credit Hours: 15
  - **Spring**
    - IARC 484: Interior Design
    - IARC 487: Working Drawings Studio
    - IARC 446: Working Drawings
    - Total Credit Hours: 17

- **Fifth Year**
  - **Fall**
    - IARC 484: Interior Design
    - IARC 484: Interior Design
    - IARC 446: Working Drawings
    - Upper Division General Education Elective
    - Total Credit Hours: 14
  - **Winter**
    - IARC 488: Interior Design Comp. Project I
    - IARC 487: Working Drawings
    - IARC 446: Working Drawings
    - Total Credit Hours: 16
  - **Spring**
    - IARC 484: Interior Design
    - IARC 487: Working Drawings Studio
    - IARC 446: Working Drawings
    - Total Credit Hours: 17

**Total Minimum Credits:** 225

- **General Education:** 69 credits (includes writing, group, multicultural, and non-ARCH/IARC elective requirements).
- **Interior Architectural Design Studio:** 70 credits (four repetitions of IARC 484 (One can be ARCH, LA, or a second IARC 486 studio). 86 credits in non-studio interior architecture courses.

*Courses offered in various terms. Subject area electives and seminars can be taken in any order.

Note: Total Credit hours will vary by student. General education and subject area electives may be taken any term in any order.
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**Subject Area (Non-Studio) Requirements - 86 Credits**

#### General Theory
- IARC  Understanding Contemporary Interiors  4 credits

#### Design Media (10 Credits)
- ARCH 202  Design Skills  3 credits
- ARCH 222  Introduction to Architectural Computer Graphics  4 credits
- ARCH 423  Graphics  3 credits

#### Design Arts (17 Credits)
- IARC 444  Furniture: Theory and Analysis  3 credits
- IARC 445  Comprehensive Project Preparation  3 credits
- IARC 447  Color Theory and Application  3 credits
- ARCH 440  Human Context of Design  4 credits
- ARCH 450  Spatial Composition  4 credits

#### Design Technology (21 Credits)
- IARC 471  Interior Construction Elements  3 credits
- IARC 472  Interior Finishes and Design Application  3 credits
- IARC 473  Working Drawings in Interior Architecture  4 credits
- IARC 492  Electric Lighting  3 credits
- ARCH 470  Building Construction  4 credits
- ARCH 492  Environmental Control Systems II  4 credits

#### Professional Context (4 Credits)
- ARCH 417  Context of the Architectural Profession  4 credits

#### Architectural History (Minimum 17 Credits)
- IARC 474  History of Interior Architecture I  3 credits
- IARC 475  History of Interior Architecture II  3 credits
- IARC 476  History of Interior Architecture III  3 credits
- ARH 314/315  History of Western Architecture I/II (recommended)  8 credits

#### Subject Area Electives (Minimum 13 Credits)
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