

Curriculum (132 Credit Hours)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
General Education Requirements: 27 Credit Hours					
ARL 101	Communication Skills in Arabic I	ENG 200	English II	FWS 305	Technical Communication for Work Place
FWS 310	Fundamentals of Innovation & Entrepreneurship	ISL100	Islamic Culture	STT 100	General Statistics
MTT 101	Pre-Calculus	GES 201	General Sciences	FWS 205	UAE and GCC Society
Degree Requirements: 6 Credit Hours					
COE 101	Introductory Artificial Intelligence	COE 102	Introduction to Big Data Analytics		
Major Requirements: 93 Credit Hours					
IND 100	Introduction to Interior Design	DES 100	Graphic Thinking and Freehand drawing	DES 110	Design Communication I
DES 120	Design Communication II	DES 130	Design Foundations	DES 210	Computer Aided Design
IND 215	Interior Design Studio I	DES 220	Architectural History I	IND 235	Building Technology I
IND 255	Building Technology II	IND 240	Color Theory in Design Applications	IND 280	History of Interior Design
IND 275	Interior Design Studio II	IND 290	Furniture Design	IND 315	Interior Design Studio III
ARC 320	Env. Design I: Lighting & Acoustics	IND 335	Textiles	IND 340	Interior Design Studio IV
IND 350	Materials and Specifications	ARC 420	Env. Design II: Energy and Systems	DES 410	Research Methods & Programming
IND 390	Professional Practice & Ethics	IND 399 A	Internship A	IND 399 B	Internship B
IND 415	Interior Design Studio V	IND 430	Graduation Project I	IND 460	Working Drawings
IND 470	Graduation Project II	ARC 582	3D Modeling	PRE 001	Professional Elective 1
PRE 002	Professional Elective 2				
Professional Electives: 6 Credit Hours					
IND 581	Advanced Furniture Design and Detailing	IND 582	Islamic Interiors	DES 580	Architectural Photography
ARC 540	Sustainable Design	ARC 583	Building Information Modeling	ARC 590	Building Economics
Open Electives: 6 Credit Hours					
OPE 001	Open Elective I	OPE 002	Open Elective II		

Students choose PRE 001 and PRE 002 from the above list of proposed professional electives



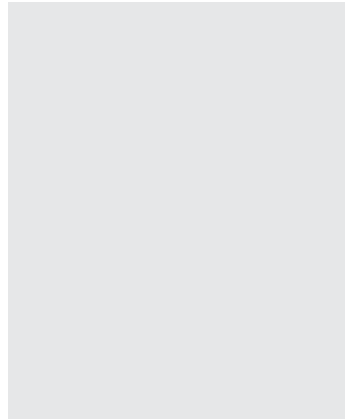


Program Overview

The Interior Design Program prepares students to design interior spaces, both residential and commercial. Students learn about spatial configurations and how social, emotional, and physical considerations affect the design. They analyze lighting, sound, furniture design, fixtures, surface treatments, textiles and materials. Building codes and ethics of interior design, internships and design projects are an integral part of the curriculum. Upon graduation, students have compiled an elaborate portfolio that they can use to seek employment in the interior design field.

Graduates of the program will be able to

- Prepare a comprehensive program for an interior design project, including assessment of client and user needs, critical review of appropriate precedents, an inventory of space requirements, an analysis of site conditions, a review of relevant codes, laws and standards, and a definition of design assessment criteria
- Produce a comprehensive interior design project solution that includes the development of programmed spacing while integrating lighting, color schemes, furniture, life-safety provisions and the principles of sustainability
- Select and apply construction materials, products, components, furniture and building assemblies to prepare technically precise drawings, outline specifications and estimates of construction costs and life-cycle cost for a proposed design



Student's Testimonial

I HAVE BECOME MORE CONFIDENT AND INVOLVED IN MANY ACTIVITIES

Hiba Al Kilani - Interior Design Student

Being a part of the interior design program has helped me discover my capabilities in art and design. Studying interior design has enabled me to think outside the box and motivated me to work harder in order to strive to reach a goal and become a strong designer. The Interior design program in Abu Dhabi University is not only about lecturing and studying, it is about exploring new ideas, concepts, and approaches. Visiting the latest galleries, meeting designers, and participating in workshops all have eased and opened my eyes to see things differently and think creatively.



Career Prospects

- Commercial & Industrial Designers
- Office Designers
- Lighting Consultants
- Furniture Designers
- Architectural & Design Renderers
- Visual Merchandising Specialists
- Set and Exhibit Designers
- Model Makers
- Teaching

