Pre-Interior Design

The Pre-Interior Design (ID) designation allows you to continue exploring various majors by selecting multidisciplinary General Education classes with a focus on coursework/pre-requisites that can prepare you to apply for admissions into the Bachelor of Science in Interior Design (ID) program, should you determine that this major is most appropriate for your skills, interests and career goals.

Services offered
- Academic Advising and Personal Counseling
- Major Exploration
- Career Preparation and Planning
- GE Advising
- Academic Probation Advising
- Petition Consultation
- Major Application Help

Impaction

Interior Design (ID) is an impacted program meaning there are more students wanting the major than there is capacity. Thus freshmen and sophomores interested in the ID program should consider declaring Pre-ID. However, this does not mean that your major is now ID nor does this designation guarantee or increase your chances of acceptance into the major. It may make you eligible to receive news and updates from the department and the college regarding the program.

About the Major

(Taken from Bulletin)

The Bachelor of Science in Interior Design prepares students for a career in the interior design industry. Required classes include design elements and principles, history, materials and systems, contemporary design philosophies and sustainability, advanced design applications, computer applications, and portfolio development. Course work incorporates both theory and hands-on approaches to the study of interior design. The curriculum is designed to help students develop enhanced and well-developed knowledge and skills in the field of interior design. The program focuses on residential and commercial design. Students earning a degree in Interior Design are eligible to sit for the National Council Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) exam two years after graduation if they have been employed full time in the field of interior design. Students may also sit for the IDEX California Exam immediately upon graduation.

Application Information

Students are required to submit a supplemental application for admission into the undergraduate Interior Design program. Current students must apply during one of the two rounds of applications for the ID program in January and May. Please refer to this link for the supplemental application and updated deadlines:

http://cfsd.sfsu.edu/programs
Successfully completing the Interior Design curriculum would also mean that you have met the requirements for AREA C1 in your lower division General Education requirements.

ID Admission’s Pre-Requisite Courses

ID 240 (LD-C1)  
ID 242

Adding, Dropping and Withdrawing from Classes after Start of Semester

Please be aware of all deadlines. You may add courses via your Gateway until before the first day of instruction, provided there is space available. Once classes start, you will need permission numbers from your instructor to add classes via Gateway.

Dropping courses via your Gateway without it noted on your official records must occur within the first two weeks of each semester. After this two-week period, you are no longer allowed to drop courses via your Gateway. You must have a serious and compelling reason to withdraw from a course and submit a petition with objective supporting documentation. If approved, a “W” will appear on your transcript. All withdrawal petitions that lack serious and compelling reasons and/or viable supporting documentation will be denied within the College of Health and Social Sciences. Be conscientious about withdrawing from classes as you are allowed a maximum of 18 units for withdrawal and W’s on your transcript can reflect poorly. Also keep in mind that you are only allowed to repeat a course once for a maximum of two times.

Lastly, it is ALWAYS the student’s responsibility to ensure that they are in the appropriate classes – always check your schedule!

General Education Areas Potentially Met by Courses in this Major

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RESOURCES: SFSU Interior Design: BH 359 | cfsd@sfsu.edu | (415) 338 1802

To find out more about this major set up an appointment with your SRC advisor by calling (415) 405-3533 or emailing srcenter@sfsu.edu

FALL 2015**
MATH 60/70 or 124
ENG 104 or 114
COMM 150 or AREA A3
ID 240
AREA D1, D2 or D3 if in ENG 114, if not then AREA C2 or C3

SPRING 2016
MATH 70 or 124
ENG 105 or ENG 214 (AREA A4)
ID 240 or ID 242
COMM 150 or AREA A3
AREA D1, D2 or D3 if in ENG 114, if not then AREA C2 or C3

* AP and IB exam scores as well as courses taken a community college can also impact the suggested course sequencing. If you are not sure how this will affect your scheduling, please contact an SRC advisor.

** Admission in this major requires that you be at junior standing (60 units) by the time you start the program. If it is important that you start this program by your junior year, you will need to average at least 30 units each academic year. Apply in sophomore year for admission in Junior Year.

The supplemental application will require you to write a personal statement. This should be a one page, double spaced, typed statement describing 1) your professional goals related to interior design, including all your professional experience in the field of ID and 2) your commitment to service within the profession, an important value to ID and CFS/D. All information is confidential and is only used to evaluate your application. Although the minimum GPA required to apply is a 2.5, successful applicants typically have a much higher GPA so aim for the best possible grades.

Current students are eligible to apply as long as they meet these minimum criteria:

• Upper Division Status (60 units by end of Spring after applying)
• Minimum of 2.5 overall and pre-requisite GPA
• Successful completion or in progress of all pre-requisite courses (end of Spring after applying)
• Submit correctly and a fully completed supplemental application by the department deadline