



INTERIOR DESIGN

BGSU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The interior design program at Bowling Green State University provides an exciting studio-based education with specialized training in foundational coursework and residential and commercial design.

College of Education and Human Development – Interior Design

Points of Pride

- Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- Access to new, state-of-the-art lab with computerized work stations, large-format plotters and other cutting-edge technology
- Opportunities to attend trade shows and site visits for product and showroom lecture and tours
- Field experiences and co-ops help deepen understanding of the field and identify career goals
- Interior design majors have interned throughout the U.S. and may also wish to explore study abroad
- Alumni work all over the country
- Students have exposure to contemporary issues affecting interior design and have opportunities to participate in workshops and extramural lectures
- Opportunities to join BGSU's chapter of the American Society of Interior Design, as well as the International Interior Design Association or become a LEED Green Associate

What Our Graduates Are Saying

"The faculty and staff within the interior design program provided me not only with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a career in the interior design profession, but with **a positive atmosphere of encouragement, inspiration and the desire for continual growth**. I entered this program unsure of what interior design encompassed, and found **a curriculum that truly served as a roadmap of design.**"

– Jamie L. Tscheme, Certified Interior Designer, Buehrer Group Inc.



Faculty Spotlight

Interior design professor Dr. Lubomir Popov is a unique design educator with a Ph.D. in both architecture and sociology. He uses his extensive design and social science experience to develop a student-centered design pedagogy and patiently guides students through the labyrinths of design thinking. Dr. Popov assists students to understand and apply new design movements, to master the art of composition, and to consider human and social factors in the interior environments.

Dr. Popov is also a productive scholar with nearly four dozen scholarly articles and more than 250 conference presentations. He is a recipient of major research awards, an elected Fellow of the Design Research Society, and serves or has served on the board of directors of several research associations.

For more information

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MAJOR MAP

INTERIOR DESIGN – Bachelor of Science

CLASS OPTIONS	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
CLASS OPTIONS	Complete introductory interior design classes and studios. Take general education courses (BGP courses). See Interior Design (ID) Program 4-year study plan for details.	Complete the second year studio and courses in computer drawing and rendering, building structures, materials, and systems. Continue taking general education (BGP) classes.	Complete the residential design studios and courses in lighting, building codes, and specifications. Complete Co-op 50 in summer. Take BGP courses. See ID 4-year study plan for details.	Complete senior design studios and courses in green design, housing, history of interiors, etc. Complete your BGP coursework. See ID 4-year study plan for details.
GOOD ADVICE	Meet with a general advisor in Undergraduate Student Services, room 102, Education Building. Meet with Interior Design Program faculty advisor.	Meet with your assigned Interior Design Program faculty advisor. Make a network of peers. Become a member of the student ASID chapter and attend professional meetings.	Meet with your assigned Interior Design Program faculty advisor. Make a network of peers. Become a member of the student ASID chapter and attend professional meetings.	Complete graduation audit with your Interior Design Program advisor as well as with your general advisor in 102 Education Building. Check dates for graduation application.
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	Get involved in the student chapter of American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and attend professional meetings. Take jobs related to your profession. Volunteer. Get involved in campus life.	Participate in the Chicago Professional Development trip. Take jobs related to the profession. Attend extracurricular lectures and meetings with practitioners.	Take jobs related to the profession. Attend extracurricular lectures and meetings with practitioners. Aim at high performance and GPA in your studios.	Become a leader in the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) student organization. Attend meetings with practitioners. Attend Career Center workshops.
USEFUL CONNECTIONS	Join the BGSU student chapter of ASID. Make connections with peers and industry professionals; organize study groups.	Attend ASID chapter meetings and meet with peers and industry professionals. Research interior design firms and other career options. Build networks.	Develop professional networks in Toledo and in your metro area. Compare career options in design firms, furniture dealerships, and materials stores.	Decide on a career path and focus on networking in that field. Make strong connections in several firms and pursue a job there.
GLOBAL VIEWS	Use your International Perspective course and related courses to learn more about the World. Explore BGSU options for study abroad.	Study all offerings of BGSU International Programs. Attend extracurricular lectures and events. In the past, our students have studied in the UK, France, and Italy.	Participate in a BGSU summer study abroad program. Learn about design and culture in other countries. Enhance your knowledge new trends in the leading design countries.	Continue expanding your worldview. Expand your design culture horizons. Think as a design leader. Think how to make the World a better place.
CAREER PREP	Enroll in the Falcon Internship Guarantee Program through the Career Center at BGSU. Start researching potential interior design fields and firms. Study the profession. Make connections with practitioners.	Start building your resume. Consider employers' requirements and expectations. Attend BGSU Career Center events and workshops on interviewing, resume building, and enhancing career opportunities.	Continue working on identifying job positions related to your major. Attend campus events related to interior design. Network with students from the School of Art and related majors.	Network with interior design professionals. Make a portfolio. Attend job workshops. Search for a full-time job. Plan your career and the transition from college to practice.