The Interior Design curriculum prepares students for a career in interior design and closely related industries. The program is structured using a holistic approach that integrates multiple facets of the industry and which serves to develop broad student skill and professional development. As San Francisco State University is located in close proximity to a dynamic design center and to many local showrooms, the program is able to foster experiential learning experiences through utilization of these resources in addition to our own setting.

ABOUT THE MAJOR

The Family, Interiors, Nutrition & Apparel (FINA) Department offers a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design that prepares students for a career in the interior design industry. The curriculum is designed to ensure students develop enhanced and well-developed knowledge and skills in the field of interior design. Course work incorporates both theoretical and hands-on approaches. The program focuses on both residential and commercial design and includes curricula which build on rigor within the transition from foundational courses through advanced level practicum courses. Program study includes a culminating experience within the final semester of study, the Senior Thesis Project. Students earning a degree in Interior Design are eligible to sit for the California IDEX exam upon graduation.
**SUGGESTED FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR COURSE SEQUENCE**

**FALL 2020**
- Area A1 Oral Communication or Area A3 HSS 110 (recommended)
- Area A2 Written English Requirement (ENG 114 or ENG 104)
- Area A4 Quantitative Reasoning & A4 support class (if needed)
- Area D1 or D2 or D3: Social Sciences or US History or US/CA Government
- SF State Studies or University Elective
- Area C1 & Major Core Course ID 240

**SPRING 2021**
- Area A1 Oral Communication or Area A3 HSS 110 (recommended)
- Area A2 Written English Requirement (ENG 114 or ENG 104) (if needed)
- Area A4 Quantitative Reasoning & A4 support class (if needed)
- Area E: HSS 210 (recommended)
- Major Core Course: ID 242

**FALL 2021**
- Area B1 & Major Core: ADM 260
- Major Core Course: ID 244
- Major Core Course: ID 245
- Area B2 & B3: Life Science & Lab
- SF State Studies or University Elective

**SPRING 2022**
- Major Elective
- Area C1 or C2: Arts or Humanities
- Area D1 or D2 or D3: Social Sciences or US History or US/CA Government
- 2 SF State Studies or University Electives

**CHANGE OF MAJOR PROCESS**
The B.S. in Interior Design invites current students to submit a change of major request online by completing the following steps:

1. Go to SF State’s home page at sfsu.edu and select the Login link to log into SF State Gateway/MySFSU.
2. Log in with your SF State ID or email and SF State password.
3. Your SF State Gateway home page displays. Click the Schedule / Classes link under the Student section and click to Student Center.
4. The SF State Student Center displays. Under the other academics pull down section, select Change Major from the drop-down menu. Click the Go button.
5. The Change of Major/Minor page appears.
6. To proceed, click the Next button at page bottom.
7. A new page displays your current major and click on the change of major button.
   - Requested College - Click 38 CHSS.
   - Requested Major – Click Interior Design - B.S.
8. Click Submit Button.

You will receive a welcome email from our Department with an email address of your new major advisor. Please send an email to set up a time to develop your academic advising plan.

After this meeting, you will be added to the ID major. A confirmation of your request will be sent to your SF State email account.

AP and IB exam scores as well as courses taken at community college may impacted he suggest course sequencing. If you are not sure how this will affect you, please contact an SRC advisor.

**ADDING, DROPPING AND WITHDRAWING FROM CLASSES AFTER START OF SEMESTER**

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

Dropping courses via your Gateway without it being noted on your academic record must occur within the first three weeks of each semester. After this three-week period, you are no longer allowed to drop courses via your Gateway. At this point, you must have a serious and compelling reason to withdraw from a course and submit a petition that includes supporting documentation and an unofficial transcript. If approved, a “W” will appear on your academic record. Withdrawals that lack serious and compelling reasons and/or viable supporting documentation may be denied within the College of Health & Social Sciences. Be conscientious about withdrawing from classes, as you are only allowed a maximum of 18 units for withdrawal. Please also keep in mind that you are only allowed to repeat a course once after receiving a failing grade.

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

**RESOURCES:**

**INTERIOR DESIGN PROGRAM**
Family Interiors Nutrition & Apparel Department
BH 359 | fina@sfsu.edu | (415) 338-1219
fina.sfsu.edu

**CHSS STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER**
HSS 254 | srcenter@sfsu.edu | (415) 405-3740
chss.sfsu.edu/src

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