

Applying Graduate Students

Candidates who possess a baccalaureate degree in any discipline are eligible for the Master of Interior Architecture 3-Year Track.

Successful candidates will have earned a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in their undergraduate degree. The GRE exam is not required. Candidates must also pass the portfolio review conducted by the Interior Architecture Department's admissions committee.

MIA 3 YEAR TRACK

APPLICATION PROCESS

Admission to the Master of Interior Architecture 3-Year Track begins online at FIU's Graduate School: <http://gradschool.fiu.edu>

Questions?

Call MIA admissions: 305-348-4884
email: interiors@fiu.edu

PORTFOLIO

Post baccalaureate applicants without design backgrounds should submit portfolio of creative work that demonstrates the candidate's creative abilities as well as their verbal and graphic communications skills.

A portfolio MUST contain:

- A one-page (maximum) statement describing the candidate's intentions, aspirations, and purpose in pursuing a professional degree in interior design.
- A copy of the candidate's most current transcript.
- Examples of creative work (painting, drawings, photographs, prints, sculpture, mixed media, videos, or graphics design)
- Note: We do not expect or want to see interior design work or construction documents in these portfolios.

A portfolio MAY also contain:

- Studies of buildings that demonstrate your analytical ability

CURRICULUM

Please note that the 3-year track starts in the Summer B semester. All 3-year track candidates should apply for the Summer Semester. Depending on the candidate's background, the Department may require 3-year track students to take additional summer leveling courses before beginning studio in the Fall Semester,

Total required graduate credits: 87 credit hours
Total leveling course credits: 09 credit hours

GRADUATE COURSES

Summer Leveling courses

Design Foundations
Visual Notations for Interior Arch
Computer Apps in Design I
Color Theory

1st Year Fall Semester

Graduate Design 1
Computer Apps in Design II
Materials for ID
Interior Architecture Theory I

1st Year Spring Semester

Graduate Design 2
Lighting Design
Structure and Systems 1

1st Year Summer Semester

Computer Applications in Design III
Construction Documents in Interior Arch.

2nd Year Fall Semester

Graduate Design 3
Advanced Construction Documents
Building Systems for Interiors

2nd Year Spring Semester

Graduate Design 4
Interior Architecture Theory II
Special Topics

2nd Year Summer Semester

History of Modern Interiors
Research Methods

3rd Year Fall Semester

Graduate Design 5
Project programming
Directed Elective (Internship)

3rd Year Spring Semester

Masters Project
Sustainable Practices in Interior Architecture
Professional Practice

Certificate in Cruise Ship and Super Yacht Design: Students enrolled in the 2-year track are eligible for this certificate program. The certificate program consists of special sections of courses embedded in the existing curriculum:

Graduate Design 3 - 6 credit hours
Graduate Design 4 - 6 credit hours
Graduate Internship - 3 credit hours