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.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Admission to the Master of Interior Architecture 3-Year Track begins online at FIU’s Graduate School: [http://gradschool.fiu.edu](http://gradschool.fiu.edu)

Questions?
Call MIA admissions: 305-348-4884
e-mail: 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

Format
8 1/2” x 11”, bound or carefully packaged. Candidates may include 11” x 17” sheets folded to 8 1/2” x 11”.

Mail portfolio to:
RE: Panther ID __________________
Interior Architecture Department
11200 SW 8th Street - PCA 279a
Miami, Florida 33199

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