

# INTERIOR DESIGN

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

<https://csbs.uni.edu/sahs/interior-design>

## ABOUT THE MAJOR

Interior design uses creative and technical solutions to achieve a built interior environment that is functional, safe, and aesthetically pleasing to the occupants. Students in this major take classes that focus on design theory, computer-aided design, basic and creative arts, interior design, health and safety issues, material and resources, sustainable design, communication skills, marketing and business. Studio classes allow hands-on experience in creating projects that include diverse populations, special purposes and environmental concerns.

## SAMPLE COURSEWORK

Intro to Interior Design	Design Visualization and Communication
Design Foundations	Computer Applications for Interior Design
Intro to Economics	Space Planning and the Human Experience
Drafting for Interiors	Residential Design I
History of Interiors I	

## POSSIBLE CAREERS \*some titles may require further education

Interior Designer	Furniture Designer	Estates Manager	Stylist
Spatial Designer	Kitchen Designer	Architect	Home Renovator
Production Designer	Lighting Designer	Graphic Designer	Creative Director
Visual Merchandiser	Exhibition Designer	Textile Designer	Brand Developer

## UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- Pigott
- Storey Kenworth
- Allsteel
- Maxon Furniture Inc.
- Creative Home Consulting
- INVISION Planning, Architecture, Interiors
- Triplett Companies
- Keller Williams Realty, Inc.
- Workspace Inc.
- Ethan Allen Global, Inc.
- Woodharbor Design Showroom
- SVPA Architects Inc.
- The HON Company
- Evolve Interior Design
- BH Management Services, LLC



## SKILLS NEEDED

- Creativity
- Time Management
- Oral communication
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Typography
- Attention to detail
- Decision-making
- Organization skills

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