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