Interior designers apply artistic and technical solutions that promote health, safety and welfare in the building environment. The program offers instruction for students who wish to practice professional residential or commercial interior design.

Completion of this degree enables graduates to complete two certifications:
1. National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA)
   Because we are accredited by the NKBA, graduates are eligible to take the certification exam, and they also are exempted from the normal two-year experience requirement.
2. National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ)
   Graduates are eligible to take the NCIDQ certification exam after two years of full-time experience supervised by a NCIDQ certificate holder.

**Interior Design students will...**
- Interact with qualified faculty in a small class environment.
- Be prepared to take the AKBD and NCIDQ national certification exams.
- Have access to an experiential learning lab with iPads, group study workstations, and access to latest technology and software.
- Have the opportunity to complete work on real design projects with actual clients.

**Career Planning**
Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad.

Currently, 90% of the 2013 Interior Design Option graduates found employment within six months of graduation.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

**Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students**

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<th>Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.</th>
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<td>CL003</td>
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<td>Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.</td>
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<td>Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.</td>
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**Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates**
- Drury Southwest, Inc.
- Cassidy Turley
- Mosby Building Arts
- Cure Design Group
- Directions in Design
- Amie Corley Interiors
- Design & Detail
- Modern Kitchens and Baths
- Habitat for Humanity
- Buchheit
- Lowes
- Southfork Lighting
- Metro Lighting
- Hutson’s Fine Furniture
- Ross Furniture
- Crescent Plumbing Supply

**Graduate Schools and Programs of Recent Graduates**
- Master of Arts in Human Environmental Studies – Interior Design specialty area, Southeast Missouri State University
- Master of Arts in Family and Consumer Sciences with an option emphasizing Interior and Environmental Design, Illinois State University

**Experiential Learning Lab – Scully 224**
The new Experiential Learning Lab features a:
- Widescreen Smart Board and computer for student, faculty, and guest presentations
- 60” Television and computer for presentations and group study
- Flat files and tack boards for storage and presentation of student work
- Future lighting demonstration lab
- Future demonstration kitchen and appliances
- Future collaborative workstations
Curtis College of Health and Human Services

Human Environmental Studies: Interior Design Option
Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2015-2016 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

**CURRICULUM CHECKLIST**

"Critical Courses" are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

**Interior Design Option – 64 Hour Major – No minor required**

- DS001 Portfolio Review (0)
- DS104 Exploring Interior Design (3)
- DS111 Technical Drafting for Designers (3)
- DS205 History of Interiors I (3)
- DS206 History of Interiors II (3)
- DS207 Interior Systems I (3)
- DS209 Construction Codes for Designers (3)
- DS211 Basic Kitchen & Bath Design (3)
- DS220 Design Communications (3)
- DS313 Sustainable Design (3)
- DS314 Multicultural Design (3)
- DS320 Advanced Design Communications (3)
- DS330 Lighting & Electrical Systems (3)
- DS332 Materials & Cost Estimating (3)
- DS410 Hospitality Design (3)
- DS411 Advanced Kitchen & Bath Design (3)
- DS412 Contract Design (3)
- DS440 Internship in Interior Design (4)
- DS450 Professional Practice in Interior Design I (3)
- DS451 Professional Practice in Interior Design II (3)
- FA207 Textiles I (3)

**Milestone:** 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

Choose 3 Hours From the Following Courses:

- CM310 Construction Codes and Compliance (3)
- CM544 Sustainable Construction Materials & Technologies (3)
- MG301 Principles of Management (3)

**Additional Requirements: 24 Hours**

- AH210 Art History Survey II (3)
- CM126 Computer Aided Drafting (3)
- CM226 Residential Architectural Drafting and Design (3)
- CM222 Commercial Architectural Drafting and Design (3)
- MA123 Survey of Mathematics (3)
- OR
- MA134 College Algebra (3)
- MK301 Principles of Marketing (3)
- UD340 Housing Perspectives (3)

**University Studies Requirements** (not already listed above):

- UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Written Expression, Oral Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Economic Systems, Political Systems, Social Systems, one IU/UI3XX, and one UI4XX.

**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

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**Milestone:** 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

**FIRST YEAR**

- CM226 3
- DS001 0
- DS207 3
- DS211 3
- DS220 3
- MA123 or MA134 3

**SECOND YEAR**

- DS313 3
- DS320 3
- DS332 3
- FA207 3
- MA134 3
- Social Systems 3

**Milestone:** 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

**THIRD YEAR**

- DS412 3
- DS440 4
- DS450 3
- Interior Design Elective 3
- Living Systems 3
- IU/UI3XX 3

**Milestone:** 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

**FOURTH YEAR**

- DS410 3
- DS451 3
- Literature Expression 3
- Physical Systems 3
- UI4XX 3

**Milestone:** 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.

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