

**ART, CONCENTRATION—INTERIOR DESIGN ACADEMIC MAP:
 DEGREE BS (120 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester sample course schedule for students majoring in [Art with a concentration in Interior Design](#). The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

The Art Department offers a major in Art leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science with concentrations in Studio Art and Art Education and Design. The Design concentration prepares students for careers in interior design and textile design. This is a creative, as well as a technical field, with tremendous opportunities for growth in all areas. A broad curriculum provides a foundation for students to gain insight into how the principles and elements of design can be manipulated to create a functional and aesthetically pleasing interior space that will complement the client's best features. Students may focus on a particular area of design, with their coursework culminating in an internship in their chosen field. Interior design firms and manufacturers have all selected graduates from our program. As a designer you may even be employed in a design division of a corporation or institution or open your own design studio.

For admission to the upper-division program of Art, students must complete all of the Art Core Requirements, completed the Sophomore Review and earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on college-level course work.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advanced Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners at (615) 963-7001 or adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
UNIV 1000*	1	
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ART 1010	3	
DIGN 2010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in Upper Division Design Courses
ART 1210	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be complete before enrolling in 3000-4000 level courses; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ART 1310	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be complete before enrolling in 3000-4000 level courses; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	16	

*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ART 1220	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be complete before enrolling in 3000-4000 level courses; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MATH 1013	3	
ART 1320	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be complete before enrolling in 3000-4000 level courses; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
COMM 2200	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before THTR 4000 or 4020
Total Hours	15	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ENGL LIT*	3	
HIST 2010**	3	
ART 2010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be complete before enrolling in 3000-4000 level courses; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
DIGN 3230	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before DIGN 4210; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
BIOL 1010/1011	4	
Total Hours	16	

*Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement.

**The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
		Students must complete all General Education Core and Major Art Core requirement for admission into the upper division program.
SOCI 2010*	3	
HIST 2020**	3	
DIGN 3100	3	
BIOL 1020/1021	4	
Total Hours	13	

*The following courses can meet the Social Science elective AFAS 2010, ANTH 2300, ECON, 2010, GEOG 1010, HPSS 1510, POLI 1010 PSYC 2010, WMST 2000, and URBS 2010.

**The Department recommends HIST 2020; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
ART 3310	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
FASH 1110	3	
ART ELECTIVE*	3	
DIGN 3220	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Social Sciences Elective (General Ed.)	3	
Total Hours	15	

*To meet this requirement, student may select 3000-4000 level Art course option from the following list: ART 3000, ART 3010, ART 3020, ART 3030, ART 3260, ART 3300, ART 3500. Students must remember **NOT** to duplicate course option from a previous semester.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
ART 3320	3	
DIGN 4120	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
DIGN 4000	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
DIGN 4210	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	12	

* Students must take a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses:
AREN 2310, ART, 1010, HIST 1000, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, or RELS 2010.

Summer of Semester 6		Milestones
		Students must take this course only during the summer of the junior year
DIGN 4350	6	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	6	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
DIGN 4110	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ART 4500	3	Pre-Requisite: Must have Senior Standing; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ART 4490	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ART 4340	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ELECTIVE (3000 or 4000 level)*	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Students may select an Upper Division course from any discipline.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
ART 4000	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ART ELECTIVE (3000-4000 LEVEL)*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE*	3	
ART ELECTIVE	3	
Total Hours	12	

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Employment Information:

Designers are involved in numerous fields in both the public and private sectors. A background in design allows students to seek careers in a variety of settings and areas. Depending on the career path, a student may wish to work for a small design firm, a larger corporation, or become an entrepreneur. The student's academic advisor can assist him or her in preparing for the career they choose.

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

Interior Designer, Textile Designer, Stylist, Furniture Designer, Space Planner, Facility Planner, Event Planner, Design Consultant

Representative Employers:

Graduates have worked with a variety of employers, many of which were their internship placements while in school. Recent graduates have accepted jobs at Decorating Den, Home Depot Design Center, community theaters, and with event planners

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the academic map; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract; either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any map at any time within the student's period of study at the University.