

Honours Bachelor of Interior Design – Program Fit

Program focus

Honours Bachelor of Interior Design (BAID)

Four Years (Eight Academic Semesters + one Co-op work term)

- First Year: Introduction to interior design theory and communication skills, sustainable interior design, human factors, small scale projects
- Second Year: Interior design theory, building technology, residential and workplace projects, Medium-sale projects
- Third Year: Hospitality and commercial design, entrepreneurship models, large scale projects
- Fourth Year: Individual large scale projects, interdisciplinary and self-directed learning

Program workload and expectations

- 20 - 28 hours of class a week
- Five to six courses per semester
- Intermediate math, intermediate to advanced communication, computer and CADD skills

Successful student/employee

- Profession specific focused
- Further study potential
- Independent, self-motivated, goal setting, strategic and critical thinking approaches
- Responsible, respectful and professional behaviour emphasis
- Team dynamics setting
- Strong prioritizing and organizational and skills to meet deadline framework
- Active participation and engagement in chosen profession
- Artistic and technical interior design parameters

Employment expectations

- Entry level professional practice in team setting under lead designer
- Further study potential at the Masters level
- Self-direction with probable managerial reporting
- Perform daily tasks with increasing scope and depth of work based on sense of responsibility

Typical employers

- Interior Design and architectural firms
- Sectors: corporate / office, residential and condominium, hospitality, retail, exhibition, health care, set design, civic and historic preservation
- In-house facilities design and work with government agencies

Students will take courses in interdisciplinary practice, regulatory codes, interior design and architectural history, research methods and statistics, professional practice, and liberal arts.

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