

B.F.A. in Interior Design

Be an Interior Design major at Sage and discover...

Where you'll go...

Interested in a career in Interior Design? Sage can help you design this rewarding future.

Our graduates enjoy a 95-percent employment rate in the field and most start to work before graduation! With more and more people requiring the skills of professional interior designers to create beautiful, safe spaces that function well, you will be in demand for your skills, vision and talent. Sage's internship program will connect you with established architectural and interior design firms and help you secure a job in the field.

At Sage, you will work with the latest technology as you learn to use the state-of-the-art software programs to create your design solutions.

Sage's Interior Design program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

What will you do? *Imagine yourself...*

- Designing commercial spaces, such as offices, banks, stores and assisted living facilities.
- Working in the hospitality field, designing hotels and restaurants.
- Focusing on an area of specialty such as healthcare design, historic preservation, kitchen and bath design or hospitality design.
- Utilizing universal and sustainable design practices in all your design solutions.
- Starting your own business (4 out of 10 interior designers eventually do just that!)

Wherever you go, you will be in demand for your knowledge, expertise and creativity.

At Sage you will...

Receive a foundation in studio art and drawing, space planning, color application, interior material selection, technical drawing, the history of architecture and interior design, sustainable design principles, digital drawing and rendering, and presentation techniques.

Build a portfolio of work by examining design challenges; developing creative solutions for residential and commercial clients; and by studying issues in style, lighting, sustainable design, universal design and more.

Enjoy field trips to major design centers, trade shows and historic homes.

Participate in student design competitions and exhibitions.

Participate in the student chapter of The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), a national organization of 30,000 professionals. Take the first step toward qualifying for the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) examination and becoming a certified Interior Designer.

Network with local designers in the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) and participate in Sage's student chapter. As an NKBA-endorsed program, Sage graduates qualify to apply for the Associate Kitchen and Bath Designer certification exam.

Participate in internships at businesses such as Conley Associates, Columbia Cabinetworks, NYS Office of General Services, VA Hospital, Stickley, Audi & Co., Signature Interiors, Stickley Furniture, Pressman Design Studio, Accent Furniture, Standard Commercial Interiors, Langford Kitchen Studio and Best Tile of Albany, where our graduates are employed.

How will you get there?

Here are the requirements you will need to meet to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Interior Design:

B.F.A. in Interior Design:

The following specialized classes are required for the BFA:

IND 101 Architectural Drafting
IND 104,106 History of Architecture and Interior Design I & II



IND 110,115 Interior Finish Materials I & II
IND 201 Residential Design
IND 220 AutoCAD I
IND 203 Construction Fundamentals
IND 202 Office Design
IND 205 Design Presentation Techniques I

IND 204 Architectural Perspective
IND 305 Lighting Fundamentals
ART 310 History of Modern Architecture & Interiors
IND 320 AutoCAD II
IND 301 Kitchen & Bath Design
IND 314 Quick Sketching Techniques
IND 325 Building Systems & Codes
IND 309 3D Computer Modeling
IND 330, 404 Contract Design I & II
IND 402 Senior Internship in Interior Design
IND 403 Design Presentation Techniques II
IND 407 Portfolio Preparation
IND 405, 406 Senior Studio I & II
IND 448 Topics in Interior Design
IND 408 Business of Interior Design

LIFE Curriculum Requirements**

Science Electives
Social Science Electives
MAT 110 or higher
LIFE Interdisciplinary Seminar

Other Requirements

Art History elective
General elective

Total Credits Required for the B.F.A. 120

At least 30 credits are required in liberal arts and science.

** Most students will have satisfied all but these LIFE requirements by the junior year.

About the Faculty

The diverse and talented members of the Sage faculty are highly credentialed professionals and dedicated teachers who are also authors, researchers, artists, designers, and leaders in their fields. They encourage, challenge, and support Sage students and provide programs of study that connect the classroom to the world beyond campus. For a list of faculty, visit www.sage.edu/academics/faculty.php.

Preparing You for the Careers of the Future

Sage College of Albany readies you for the careers of today and the future. Many colleges can prepare you for traditional jobs in traditional fields (we can, too) but SCA also prepares its students for new and emerging professions.

Learning by Interning

No one completes Sage College of Albany without significant experience in their field of interest. Internships are the norm at Sage, not the exception. This practice ensures students really can do what they have learned in the classroom.

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