

MFA

Interior Design

Year	Fall	FH	Spring	SpH	Summer	SuH
Year 1	Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours
	IND5637 Research Methods in Design	3	IND 5636 Theory and Criticism	3	IND5971 Thesis	1
	IND 5638 Design Issues	3	IND 5XXX Quantitative Research Methods for Art & Design	4	Graduate Internship or Elective	3
	Graphic Design OR Furniture Elective	3	Research Methods Elective	3		
	Graduate Internship or Elective	3	IND5971 Thesis	2		
			Graduate Internship or Elective	3		
		12				
				15		4
Thesis Benchmark	Select major professor and topic, work on literature review for chapter 2		Meet with Major Professor regularly, select committee members; draft chapters 1,2 and 3; draft IRB Protocol if needed		Defend prospectus in early Summer; prepare for data gathering and gather data	
Year 2	Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours
	IND 5634 Pre-Design Res. And Prgm	6	IND 5281 Grad Studio VI	5	IND5971 Thesis	2
	IND 5971 Thesis	2	IND 5971 Thesis	2	IND 8976 Master's Thesis Defense	0
	ENG 5998 Tutorial in English	3	IND 5528 Graduate Portfolio Review	1		
	Graduate Internship or Elective	3	Internship or Elective	3		
			Elective or ENG 5998 Tutorial in English	3		
		14		14		2
Thesis Benchmark	Gather and analyze data; draft chapter 4 and 5		Complete significant part of design project; work on Chapters 6 and 7		Complete & defend thesis (meeting university deadlines)	
					Total credit hours (min) 60	

Required

To qualify for an MFA degree, the student must complete a minimum of **sixty semester hours of credit including thesis credits.**

At least **eighteen of these hours must be taken on a letter-grade basis (A, B, C).**

Major Professor and committee serve as advisors, outside department/institution committee member required

The minimum number of **thesis hours** for completion of a master's degree shall be **six hours.**

42 department credit hours plus 18 credit hours of electives or internship

Elective Course Options

Any 5000 level or higher course at FSU (check with that department for availability)

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An FSU concentration course (Graduate certificate programs: <https://gradschool.fsu.edu/degrees-and-programs/graduate-certificate-programs>)

A Directed Independent Study course proposed by you and approved by an Interior Design faculty

ENG 5998 Tutorial in English (may be repeated for six semester hours total)

EDH 5306 College Teaching

EDF5401 General Linear Model Applications

Internships

A maximum of six credit hours of internship can count toward the degree. Each credit hour of internship = 3 hours of internship per week

At least three credit hours of Internship must be taken during any given semester (nine hours of work/week).

Internship credit hours in excess of three per semester are possible.