BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Push the boundaries of design as you conceptualize three-dimensional spaces in GW’s Interior Architecture program. We offer students a unique opportunity to study, learn, and create within a creative environment at a major research university. You’ll learn to design three-dimensional spaces through the use of dynamic concepts, cutting-edge materials, and innovative methods and techniques. Benefit from our Washington, D.C., location— you will have access to exhibits, trade shows, lectures, and renowned architects and designers, as well as the program’s connections for internships and practicum opportunities. In D.C. alone, the creative sector includes more than 75,000 jobs generating $5 billion annually across the design, media, and other creative/artistic fields, with career possibilities always growing. Graduates of our program have gone on to careers at Waldo’s Designs, Deborah Berke Partners, Mark Cunningham Inc., Freelance Space Planning & Design, Washington Workplace, and in their own practices.

Visit the program website (https://corcoran.gwu.edu/interior-architecture-undergraduate/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052
Contact for questions: gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationtext).

60 credits in program-specific coursework.

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CIAR 2125 Introduction to Graphic Communications
CIAR 2150 Beginning Sketching for Designers

Junior year

Fall semester

CIAR 3200 Studio 2
CIAR 3225 Understanding Materials and Color
CIAR 3250 Introductory Digital Design Tools

Spring semester

CIAR 3300 Studio 3
CIAR 3325 Concepts in Modern Architecture
CIAR 3350 Basic Sustainability Design Strategies

Senior year

Fall semester

CIAR 4400 Studio 4
CIAR 4425 Fundamentals of Lighting and Acoustics
CIAR 4450W Pre-Design for Studio 5

Spring semester

CIAR 4500 Studio 5
CIAR 4525W Professional Practice and Internship
CIAR 4550 Building Systems Methods and Processes

Additional coursework

9 credits in art or design courses.

9 credits in art, architecture, or design history courses; 3 of these credits may be from IA program short-term summer study abroad.**

Internship requirement

All students are required to complete a 120-hour internship as part of CIAR 4525 Professional Practice and Internship. The student’s work in the internship counts toward the final grade in the course.

Optional courses

**CIAR 4560 Special Topics: Reserved for enrollment in IA program short-term summer study abroad.
CIAR 4570 Independent Study: Advanced research proposed by the student, whose proposal must be accepted by the faculty.

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

In addition to the University General Education Requirement (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/), undergraduate students in Columbian College must complete a further, College-specific general education curriculum—Perspective, Analysis, Communication (G-PAC) (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/gpac/) as well as CCAS 1001. Together with the University General Education Requirement, G-PAC engages students in active intellectual inquiry across the liberal arts. Students achieve a set of learning outcomes that enhance their analytical skills, develop their communication competencies, and invite them to participate as responsible citizens who are attentive to issues of culture, diversity, and privilege.

**Coursework for the University General Education Requirement is distributed as follows:**

- **Writing**—4 credits in UW 1020 University Writing and 6 credits distributed over at least two writing in the discipline (WID) courses taken in separate semesters. WID courses are designated by a “W” appended to the course number.
- **Humanities**—one approved humanities course that involves critical thinking skills.
- **Mathematics or statistics**—one approved course in either mathematics or statistics.
- **Natural or physical science**—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry.
- **Social Sciences**—two approved courses in the social sciences that employ critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, or scientific reasoning.

**Coursework for the CCAS G-PAC requirement is distributed as follows:**

- **Arts**—one approved arts course that involves the study or creation of artwork based on an understanding or interpretation of artistic traditions or knowledge of art in a contemporary context.
- **Global or cross-cultural perspective**—one approved course that analyzes the ways in which institutions, practices, and problems transcend national and regional boundaries.
- **Local or civic engagement**—one approved course that develops the values, ethics, disciplines, and commitment to pursue responsible public action.
- **Oral communication**—one approved course in oral communication.
- **Natural or physical science**—one additional approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
- **Humanities**—one additional approved humanities course that involves critical thinking skills (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
- **CCAS 1001 First-Year Experience**

**Certain courses are approved to fulfill GPAC requirements in more than one category.**

Courses taken in fulfillment of G-PAC requirements may also be counted toward majors or minors. Transfer courses taken prior to, but not after, admission to George Washington University may count toward the University General Education Requirement and G-PAC, if those transfer courses are equivalent to GW courses that have been approved by the University and the College.

Lists of approved courses in the above categories are included on each undergraduate major’s (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#majorstext) page in this Bulletin.