INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

The Interior Architecture degree combines the fundamental interest in human–environmental relationships of interior design with study of interior products, building forms, and systems. The program uses the studio as a physical and intellectual place where students transform ideas into physical and virtual forms, objects, and spaces. Supplied with appropriate facilities, tools, and equipment, students build what they design.

Degree Outcomes

- Employment with design firms specializing in interior design, architecture and related fields such as graphics, furniture, preservation, home furnishings, museums and exhibition, lighting, and more.
- Graduate study at prominent national and international institutions.

The Student Experience

- A holistic, studio–based curriculum with individual workspace for students in a premier facility using state–of–the–art physical and digital technology.
- Collaboration with various populations and user groups. Professional experience and service to the community.
- Opportunities to study abroad at various locations and visit design centers around the country.
- Participate in the department’s Center for Community–Engaged Design, the N.C. Main Street program, student chapters of ASID and IIDA and other organizations and partners.
- Development of professional skills through a required internship experience.

Accolades & Accomplishments

- Students earned first place in recent competitions including the Bernice Bienenstock Library Interior Design Competition; IIDA Carolinas Chapter Student Award; IIDA Student Design Charrette; Retail Design Institute International Student Design Competition; International VELUX Award for Students of Architecture in the Americas; and Sherwin–Williams Student Design Competition.
- Assistant Professor Amanda Gale named among the 25 Most Admired Educators for 2017–18 by DesignIntelligence.
- Professor Jo Leimenstoll received a $200,000 grant from the N.C. Department of Commerce for the N.C. Main Street Program.
- Prof. Stoel Burrowes was winner in the “Furniture, Decorative Items and Homeware” Design Category of the A’Design Awards, 2018–2019, for his Letter Back Rocker Rocking Chair.
Accreditations & Affiliations

- The program is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation

Additional Requirements

Students apply to the department in addition to the university. The application is online at iarc.uncg.edu.