



MASTER OF SCIENCE INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS - 45 CREDITS MINIMUM

The post-professional Master of Science in Interior Architecture degree is for individuals with an undergraduate professional degree in Architecture or Interior Architecture. This degree provides an opportunity for advanced study and contribution to knowledge within the field. The course of study prepares students for careers in research, teaching, consulting, and further graduate study. Students will also gain a greater understanding of the relationship between the discipline and the profession while working closely with faculty mentors helping guide their individual research.

Students complete a minimum of four terms in residence and 45 credits, including at least 9 credits in Thesis (IARC 503) or Terminal Project (IARC 611).

Students in this thesis program are expected to develop an individual an individual research topic in one or more of the following areas of research:

- » Adaptive re-use and interior environments: contexts, aesthetics, functions
- » Craft and fabrication: green materials, finishes, furnishing, and products
- » Behavioral factors: cultural, social, and economic sustainability
- » Building occupant and community member perception, performance, and health
- » Design modeling, processes, simulations and communication
- » Design history and theory
- » Preservation and adaptive re-use: sustainability issues

The Master of Science curriculum focuses on individual research that draws from professional and university courses and consultation with the student’s thesis advisor and committee. For more information about the thesis, see the Graduate School website.

To see a complete list of course descriptions and pre-requisites, visit archenvironment.uoregon.edu/architecture/courses.

FIRST YEAR

FALL			WINTER			SPRING		
COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
Interior Architecture Elective		4	IARC 601	Research	4	IARC 601	Research	4
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Total Credit Hours		12	Total Credit Hours		12	Total Credit Hours		12

SECOND YEAR

FALL		
COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
IARC 503	Thesis/Terminal Project	9
Total Credit Hours		9

Students who elect to take classes in the summer may be able to graduate early.

Interior Architecture Electives should be in areas of specialty. 45 total credits in 4 academic terms.

30 credits of interior architecture courses.

6 credits of faculty sponsored independent research (IARC 601)

9 credits of faculty sponsored independent thesis project or terminal project (IARC 503 or IARC 611)