

Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Interior Architecture major, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, minor, and residency. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of Ohio University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 128 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required).

Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Westmoreland County Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Westmoreland County Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 161
Advanced Writing	ENG 164
Quantitative Reasoning	BUS 250, BUS 288; HUM 156; MTH 158, MTH 160, MTH 173, MTH 180; PHL 155
Intercultural Explorations	HIS 269; SOC 255; SWK 170
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 165, ENG 270, ENG 276; HIS 155, HIS 156; PHL 160, PHL 161
Humanities: Arts	ART 155; ENG 225
Natural Sciences	BIO 120, BIO 145, BIO 171, BIO 210, BIO 265; CHM 107; CHM 108; CHM 155; EPS 163; GEO 160; PHY 155, PHY 255, PHY 259
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECE 156, ECN 158, ECN 255, ECN 256; GEO 155, HIS 268, HIS 269; POL 155, POL 156, POL 256; PSY 160; SOC 155
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	[ART 156], [ART 158]; BUS 278, BUS 288; ENG 240; MED 158; MTH 172; REL 171
Natural World	BIO 172, BIO 255; CHM 156, CHM 225; EPS 150; PHY 107, PHY 153, PHY 156, PHY 256
Connected World	CRJ 155; ECE 157; PSY 163, PSY 165, PSY 260, PSY 265, PSY 270; SOC 162, SOC 255; SWK 170
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[SPC 155]
Ethics and Reasoning	[BUS 140]; [SPC 155]
Diversity and Practice	ART 156, ART 158; MED 158; PSY 267; SOC 170; [SPC 155]
Learning and Doing	HPE 157; [SPC 155]
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

BRICKS and Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.



Interior Architecture Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Interior Architecture major, a student must have completed all OHIO University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, minor, and residency. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of OHIO University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 128 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required).

School of Art + Design Requirements

Students are required to complete 30 credit hours of pre-major courses with a 2.0 or better overall G.P.A. Courses completed through Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO online. All majors in the School of Art + Design (B.A. and B.F.A. degrees) require an accumulative 2.0 GPA and a 2.75 GPA in the major.

Studio Art & Interior Architecture Foundation Courses

Courses completed through Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO online. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Westmoreland County Community College Course Number
Description and Drawing	ART 1200	
Function and Practice	ART 1210	
Image and Design	ART 1220	
Structure and Space	ART 1230	

Additional Requirements

Courses completed through Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO online. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Westmoreland County Community College Course Number
Art History: Complete one 2000-level Art History course from the following:	[AH 2110] or [AH 2130]	[ART 156] or [ART 158]
History of Furniture and Interior Design I	ART 3640	
History of Furniture and Interior Design II	ART 3650	
Related Courses: Complete a minimum of nine credits of course electives	Consult your Academic Advisor	ACC 155, [BUS 140], BUS 158, BUS 205, BUS 245, FSM 103, PSY 161, [SPC 155]
Interior Architecture Pre-Professional Internship	ART 3631	
Interior Architecture Professional Internship	[ART 3632]	
Interior Architecture Post-Professional Internship	ART 3633	

Interior Architecture Courses

Courses completed through Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO Online.

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OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Westmoreland County Community College Course Number
Aesthetics of Architecture and Design	ART 1600	
Introduction to Interior Architecture Studio	ART 1620	
Interior Architecture Studio I	ART 2600	
Interior Architecture Studio II	ART 2620	
Building Systems of Interior Environments	ART 2640	
Materials Textiles and Construction in Interior Architecture	ART 2660	
Computer-Aided Design: Professional Applications	ART 2670	
Interior Architecture Studio III	ART 3600	
Interior Architecture Studio IV	ART 3620	
Professional Practices in Interior Design	ART 3660	
Construction Documents	ART 3670	
Interior Architecture Studio V	ART 4600	
Design Issues & Contemporary Practices: Research, Programming & Thesis Preparation	ART 4630	
Studio Art BFA Practicum	[ART 4950]	
Interior Architecture VI: Thesis Studio	[ART 4958]	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Westmoreland County Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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