THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN
Advising Offices are Located in:

202-C Taylor Hall
330-672-2780
http://www.caed.kent.edu
The college brings together students and faculty who share a common interest in making our natural, built and social-political environment meaningful, sustainable and accessible to everyone. Degrees are offered in architecture and interior design. The college encourages cross-disciplinary study and collaborative relationships both inside and outside the profession. International learning and community outreach opportunities are offered through the Florence Program and the Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (CUDC).

The architecture program stresses design innovation and excellence through a combination of theoretical explorations, practical applications and comprehensive consideration of programmatic requirements, aesthetics and technical concerns.

The interior design program emphasizes the quality of interior spaces through the inquiry and synthesis of design theory and the application of functional and aesthetic requirements of the built environment while stressing the health, safety and welfare of the public.

The urban design program emphasizes the relationship between buildings and the urban landscape as fundamental to the enhancement of neighborhoods, districts, recreational areas and the development of the public realm. Collaborative learning and design activities among students, faculty members and practitioners are promoted through frequent studio-based community and neighborhood outreach efforts organized by the Urban Design Center of Northeast Ohio located in Cleveland, Ohio.

MISSION
The College of Architecture and Environmental Design at Kent State University is dedicated to the education of responsible professionals who are committed to the improvement of the quality of life, enhancement of the physical environment and the protection of the public welfare. The college also promotes research in the various fields of environmental design, development of faculty scholarship, broadening of students’ exposure to advanced theory and techniques and dissemination of knowledge and contributes to the public welfare through its outreach programs to assist communities in their effort of improving the physical environment.

DEGREES
Kent State University’s College of Architecture and Environmental Design offers a two-degree program for students who plan to become registered architects. When earned sequentially, both the Bachelor of Science and Master of Architecture comprise an accredited professional education. Refer to the Graduate Catalog for details regarding the Master of Architecture program.

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design offers the following degree programs:

Architecture
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)—Preprofessional, four years
Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)—Professional, one-and-a-half years
Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)—Postprofessional, one year
Master of Architecture and Master of Business Administration (M.Arch./M.B.A.), two-and-a-half years

Interior Design
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)—Professional, four years

ACCREDITATION
The Master of Architecture professional program is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). The Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design is accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER).

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS
The college offers qualified third-year students full-semester programs in architecture and interior design. The study abroad program is located in Florence, Italy, and is housed in the 13th Century Palazzo dei Cerchi, which is located in the heart of historic Florence. The program is open to all students who have made satisfactory progress toward completion of their undergraduate program.

THE CLEVELAND URBAN DESIGN COLLABORATIVE (CUDC)
The CUDC is comprised of the Urban Design Center (UDC) of Northeast Ohio plus the college’s graduate program in urban design. The CUDC is located in downtown Cleveland in the Pointe Building at 820 Prospect Avenue. The UDC assists communities and neighborhoods in their planning and design efforts, sponsors educational forums and disseminates information on urban design. Students in the architecture program and urban design programs at Kent State University may participate in appropriate aspects of the work of the UDC as a way of gaining experience in urban design problem solving.

ADMISSION
Selective admission criteria are used in all programs in the college. Students desiring to major in interior design are admitted as preinterior design majors, then accepted into the program only after spe-
specific requirements have been met. Specialized requirements also have been established in the architecture program. It is imperative that the student contact the individual program for detailed information.

ACADEMIC ADVISING
Regular consultation with a faculty advisor is an essential aspect of all students’ personal academic management and planning. Consultation at least once each semester for scheduling advice and assistance with registration procedures is the minimum expectation. During the freshman year, the students’ faculty advisor is their University Orientation Instructor. Beginning in the sophomore year, students should go to their program office to obtain a permanent faculty advisor. The academic advisor is to be consulted first on all matters relating to a student’s academic performance and progress.

The Office of Academic Services, located in 202C Taylor Hall, offers comprehensive academic advising for undergraduate students for all college majors as well as students from other colleges exploring our majors. The office provides advising for transfer students and intervention and referral programs for students on academic probation that include small group and individual counseling. Academic advising is available to students who are undecided about a choice of academic major or who are contemplating general changes of academic programs. The office also treats other issues beyond the immediate purview of the school in which the students’ faculty advisor is based. Advisors may be seen by appointment by calling the Office of Academic Services at 330-672-2780.

It is the student’s responsibility to seek out and use the advising resources available.

Requirement Audit
Upon completion of 60 semester hours, architecture students are required to contact the college advising office in Taylor Hall to obtain a requirement sheet bearing a current evaluation of all progress toward completion of the students’ chosen degree program. Requirement evaluations are not a substitute for meeting with a faculty advisor. Students enrolled in programs that have been coded in the KAPS (Kent Academic Progress) system will receive reports of progress in their majors each semester. Questions about KAPS reports are answered in the college advising office.

Responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements rests with students. The various advising services provided by the college are an effort to support and assist students in meeting this responsibility. Students’ failure to comply with all duly publicized academic requirements, however, is not the responsibility of the university.

Transfer Advising
Students transferring into the college from another university should make an appointment in the college advising office to determine applicability of transfer credits to their program before registering for classes. In some cases, the students will then be referred to their program advisor for a determination on specialized courses.

GENERAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
Scholastic Requirements
All candidates for a degree in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design must meet all requirements listed under the program of their major in this Catalog. In addition, students must meet the following scholastic qualifications:
1. A cumulative overall GPA of at least 2.00 (C) for all courses taken at Kent State University.
2. A cumulative GPA of at least 2.25 in the architecture major and 2.5 in the interior design major.
3. Successful completion of at least 39 upper-division hours of coursework. Upper-division courses are numbered 30000-49999.

Liberal Education Requirements
To receive a baccalaureate degree from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, a student must, in addition to other requirements, satisfy the 36-hour minimum stipulated in the LERs. Students may not use courses in the major to fulfill this requirement and must choose courses from the LER list; substitutions are not permitted. In some cases proficiency may be used to fulfill certain areas of the requirement. Students must meet any special requirements listed for each LER category. See Pages 81-83 for details.

Some majors have specific requirements within these areas. Please check the requirements for your major as listed in this Catalog.

College English
Students required to complete College English should enroll during their first semester. College English should be taken continuously until the full requirement is satisfied.

For additional information about placement into the English sequence and alternate means of fulfilling the requirement, see Pages 32-33.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement
Refer to either Pages 68 or 89-91 of this Catalog for specific information on the Writing-Intensive Course Requirement.

Changing Catalogs
(Also see General Requirements and Regulations, Page 67.)
To begin meeting the requirements of a newer catalog, the student must register the change in the Office of Academic Services by completing the proper form. All requirements of the new catalog must be met. No substitutions or waivers will be made. Once a student has moved to a more recent catalog, he/she may not return to the previous catalog.

Students are required to change catalogs after failing to complete at least 12 semester hours in two calendar years and when returning to the university after dismissal. The catalog to be followed will be the one in force the semester the appropriate change goes into effect.

Pass-Fail Option
Courses used to meet the university’s LERs are excluded from the pass-fail option. Courses taken within the major, minor or in completion of certificate programs are also excluded. Only free electives—courses not used to satisfy any specific requirement—may be taken on a pass-fail basis. See pass-fail policy on Page 75 of this Catalog.

Graduation Procedures
The application for graduation must be submitted to the Office of Academic Services in 202-C Taylor Hall according to the deadlines published in this Catalog (see Page 71) and in the Schedule of Classes. The deadline for application is generally two full semesters before graduation. Students who either change catalogs or change any major, minor, concentration, option or emphasis after their graduation audit has been completed will be moved to the next graduation date.

Prerequisites
In areas where learning is sequential, courses often have required prerequisites. These prerequisites exist to protect students from attempting coursework for which they are not properly prepared. Students are not permitted to enroll in courses for which they have not met the prerequisites.

No Credit Courses
Three of the courses that may be prescribed or recommended through placement testing, MATH 10004, US 10003 and US 10006, do not generate credit toward graduation. Although these courses will count toward the course load for financial aid and other purposes, hours taken in these courses will be subtracted from the students’ total before graduation.

Other basic skills courses, including ENG 10000 and MATH 10005 do count but toward general elective hours only.

Only architecture majors may not use the following courses to satisfy either Liberal Education or architectural elective requirements: ARCH 10001, Understanding Architecture, ARCH 10011 & 10012, Survey of Architectural History I & II.

Residence
Kent State University residence requirements for an undergraduate degree may be met at the Kent Campus and/or Regional Campuses through the final 30 credit hours. Under unusual circumstances students may request a minor modification of this requirement by contacting the assistant dean of the college prior to registration elsewhere.

Course Substitutions
Students who desire to substitute a course for one required in their program must secure written approval from the Office of Academic Services prior to enrolling in the substitute course.

PEB—ROTC
No more than 4 hours of PEB activities courses or the first 16 hours of ROTC courses may apply to the 121 semester hours required for graduation.

Veterans who have completed a minimum of one year of active duty may receive PEB credit for military basic training according to branch of service, as follows: Army and Marine Corps, 3 credit hours; Navy and Coast Guard, 2 hours; Air Force, 1 hour.

Natural Sciences/Math, Logic and Foreign Languages
Credit toward fulfilling the natural science and math, logic and foreign languages requirements are not given for the following combinations:
- both the PSCI 11660 series and the CHEM 10050 series, the CHEM 10060 series, and/or the PHY 13001 series;
- both the CHEM 10050 series and the CHEM 10060 series;
- both the PHY 13001 series and the PHY 23101 series;
- both MATH 11011 and MATH 12001.

THE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM
The four-year B.S. in architecture plus the M.Arch. professional program comprise an accredited professional education. The first two years of the B.S. emphasize liberal arts studies, architectural design fundamentals, spatial composition and planning, history and theory of architecture, CAD and an introduction to structures. The third and fourth years emphasize integration of architectural design and the technologies of building structures, methods and materials, environmental control systems and life safety systems. The B.S. requires a minimum of 121 credit hours. Students must attain a minimum 2.00 GPA overall and a cumulative 2.25 GPA in all architecture coursework.
Upon completion of the four-year bachelor’s degree, students who are qualified may apply for the one-and-a-half year Master of Architecture professional program (see Kent State University Graduate Schools Catalog). This program consists of professional-level coursework that emphasizes design and professional practice-related studies. The M. Arch. requires a minimum of 44 hours of study with a minimum 3.00 GPA. Students enrolling in this professional-level program must have earned a minimum 2.75 GPA in the B.S. After successfully completing approximately three years of the prescribed Intern Development Program (IDP), i.e., an apprenticeship in an architect’s office, students are eligible to take the State Board Examination for Architects.

Dual Degree Option
Qualified students holding the B.S. in architecture may also apply for the concurrent two-and-a-half-year M. Arch./M.B.A.

Accreditation
In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The NAAB, which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted a six-year, three-year or two-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards.

Master’s degree programs may consist of a preprofessional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree that, when earned sequentially, comprise an accredited professional education. However, the preprofessional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

Licensing of Architects
In general, all states require licenses or certificates for the practice of architecture. Laws governing such licensing vary from state to state. In Ohio an architect may practice professionally upon satisfyingly completing a professional examination administered by the Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects.

Recommended High School Preparation
The best preparation is the traditional college preparatory sequence of courses. A strong background in mathematics and English (with emphasis on grammar and composition) is encouraged. A recommended program of studies for architecture includes: four years of English, three years of mathematics (including trigonometry), three years of laboratory sciences (including physics), three years of social science, two years of foreign language and one year of studio art.

Requirements for Admission for High School Students
While Kent State University is an open admissions university that offers admission to Ohio students who are graduates of accredited high schools, admission to the architecture program is highly selective. Of the students who apply each year to architecture, approximately 100 are enrolled in the program. Of the remaining applicants, approximately 50 are selected as alternates. Should additional space become available prior to the beginning of fall semester, spaces will be filled from the roster of alternates.

Students not admitted to the program may qualify for admission to the College of Architecture and Environmental Design as a general major. These students may be admitted to the architecture summer studio program. They must complete their first year with a minimum 2.75 GPA, complete English and calculus or algebra and trigonometry, and apply for the summer studio program. Students who are accepted will complete First Year Design Studio I and II during the summer between their first and second years. A personal interview with the college’s admissions advisor also is recommended during spring semester of their first year.

Application deadline is Jan. 31. All applications must include the $30 application fee, official American College Test (ACT)/Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores and an official high school transcript which shows class rank and coursework in ninth, 10th, and 11th grades, as well as the courses that are being taken or will be taken in the senior year. Transcripts that do not show class rank and senior courses cannot be considered. All completed applications received by the deadline will be reviewed. Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:

- high school GPA
- high school class rank
- ACT/SAT scores.

Applicants will be notified of their admission status by March 1. Those offered admission to the architecture program must notify the college of their decision by April 1. Admission not confirmed by this date will be offered to alternates.

Requirements for Admission for Transfer Students
Only transfer students or current change of major students with a GPA of 2.75 or above will be considered for admission. This GPA must be based upon a minimum of 24 semester hours of college-level work. (Transfer students with less than 24 semester credit hours will be considered after completing additional work at Kent State.)

Transfer or current student applicants who have completed English, calculus or physics but have no background in architecture from NAAB accredited programs apply for admission to the summer stu-
dio program. Enrollment in these courses during the summer reduces students’ formal education time by as much as one year. Applications for summer session entry are due by May 15.

All students requesting transfer of credit for architecture courses taken at a school accredited by the NAAB shall present a list of such courses to the admissions advisor of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design for review and assessment. No credit will be given for courses with grades less than C (2.0). A portfolio of work is required for students seeking transfer of credit for studio courses. A personal interview with the college’s admissions advisor is also recommended. Credit is not given for architecture courses taken at schools not accredited by the NAAB.

Applications for transfer students plus the course evaluation and portfolio must be received by:
- May 15 for fall semester entry
- November 15 for spring semester entry
- May 15 for summer session entry.

Upon review of completed credentials, the college’s admissions advisor will notify transfer applicants of action taken regarding acceptance or rejection. Students accepted into the program will be advised of courses to be taken upon entry.

Requirements for Admission for International Transfer Students
International students seeking admission to the College of Architecture and Environmental Design must have completed one year (24 semester hours) of college-level work at a foreign or U.S. institution prior to consideration for admission to the architecture program.

In addition, applicants for undergraduate study must have a minimum GPA of 2.75, have successfully completed one year of college English in the United States and one year of college mathematics, including calculus, and will normally apply to the summer studio program.

Normally credit for architecture courses taken at international universities is not transferable. However, it is advised that all applicants submit a course evaluation list to the college’s admissions advisor for review and assessment, including course title, course description and grades received. No credit will be given for courses with grades less than C (2.0). A portfolio of work is required for students seeking credit for studio courses taken elsewhere. If possible, a personal interview with the college’s admissions advisor is advised.

Applications for international students, plus course evaluation sheets and portfolio, must be received by May 15 for summer session or fall semester entry. For further information, contact the university’s Admissions Office.

Admission for Postundergraduates
The college offers a 3+ year program leading to the professional Master of Architecture. Qualified students may be admitted as postundergraduate students in the preprofessional B.S. program. Normally students will enroll in the summer studio program and then require two years to complete the requisite preprofessional coursework. Matriculation to the one-and-a-half-year professional Master of Architecture program requires a minimum 2.75 GPA for all architecture coursework.

Summer Studio Program—First Year Design Studio I and II
All transfer, postundergraduate, change of major and NAAB transfers without studio work will normally apply for the summer studio program. The application must be received by May 15. Students who successfully complete the summer studio program are admitted to the architecture major during the fall semester. Admission requirements for the summer studio program include completion of 6 semester hours of English composition, completion of MATH 12001 or MATH 12002 or MATH 11011 plus MATH 11022, or one year of college-level physics and a minimum GPA of 2.75 with at least 24 semester hours of completed work. Students with completed course and hour requirements are rank ordered by GPA. Space available is limited to approximately 45 students each year. Notification occurs during the last week in May.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement
Refer to either Pages 68 or 89-91 of this Catalog for specific information on the Writing-Intensive Course Requirement.

Bachelor of Science Program

Liberal Education Requirements
None of the courses on the Liberal Education/Diversity Requirements lists may be taken pass-fail (see Pages 81-87 of this Catalog).

I. Composition
   ENG 10001, College English I (3)
   10002, College English II (3)

II. Mathematics, Logic and Foreign Languages
    MATH 12011, Calculus with Precalculus I (3)
    and
    12012, Calculus with Precalculus II (3)
    or
    MATH 12001, Algebra and Trigonometry (4)
    and
    12002, Analytical Geometry and Calculus (5)

III. Humanities and Fine Arts
    ARTH 2206, Art History I (3)

Select 6 hours from approved list of LERs on Page 82.
College of Architecture and Environmental Design

Recommended:
- ARTH 22007, Art History II (3)

IV. Social Sciences .............................................. 9
Select from approved list of LERs on Page 82.
Recommended:
- ECON 22060, Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- and
- 22061, Principles of Macroeconomics (3)

V. Basic Sciences ................................................. 6
- PHY 13011, College Physics I (3)
- 13012, College Physics II (3)
  or
- 13001, General College Physics I (5)
- 13002, General College Physics II (5)

VI. University Orientation ......................................... 1
- US 10001, University Orientation (1)

VII. General Electives ........................................... 9
These courses must be nonarchitecture courses.

VIII. Diversity Requirement
All students must complete a two-course Diversity Requirement as described on Page 85 of this Catalog. One course must come from the LER list; the second course may be taken as a second LER, in the major area, in a minor, as a general elective or by completing the Italy program.

FIRST YEAR
I. First Semester ................................................. 16-17
- ARCH 10101, First Year Design Studio I ................. 3
- ARTH 22006, Art History I .................................. 3
- ENG 10001, College English I ............................... 3
- HUM xxxxx, Elective (diversity recommended) .......... 3
- MATH 12001, Algebra and Trigonometry .................. 4
  or
- 12011, Calculus with Precalculus I ....................... 3
- US 10001, University Orientation ......................... 1

II. Second Semester .............................................. 15-17
- ARCH 10102, First Year Design Studio II ............... 3
- 45201, History of Architecture I .......................... 3
- ENG 10002, College English II ............................. 3
- HUM xxxxx, Elective (Art History II recommended) .... 3
- MATH 12002, Analytical Geometry and Calculus ........ 5
  or
- 12012, Calculus with Precalculus II ..................... 3

SECOND YEAR
III. First Semester .............................................. 15
- ARCH 20101, 2nd Year Design Studio I ................... 3
  ** 20693, Workshop: Computer Applications ............. 3
- 45202, History of Architecture II ........................ 3
- PHY *13011, College Physics I ............................. 3
- SOC xxxxx, Elective (Economics I recommended) ........ 3

IV. Second Semester ............................................. 15
- ARCH 20102, 2nd Year Design Studio II ................... 3
- 20301, Introduction to Building Structures .............. 3
- 45203, History of Architecture III ....................... 3
- PHY *13012, College Physics II ........................... 3
- SDC xxxxx, Elective (Economics II recommended) ....... 3
  *Minimum 6 credits:
  PHY 13011 (3) plus PHY 13012 (3)
  or
  PHY 13001 (5) plus PHY 13002 (5)

  **3 x 1 Credit—computer fundamentals workshops taken during the second year (Form Z, Modeling and Rendering, 2 & 3 Dimensional Representation, Photoshop, etc.)

Architecture - Preprofessional Level
Requirements for advancement to third year
1. The student must comply with all specific course prerequisites.
2. Advancement requirements to third-year-level coursework:
   a. Complete the numbered courses:
      - ARCH 10101, 10102, 20101, 20102,
        20301, 20693-3 credits, 45201, 45202, 45203
      - ARTH 22006
      - ENG 10001, 10002
      - MATH 12001, 12002 or 12011, 12012
      - PHY 13011, 13012, or 13001, 13002
   3. 2.25 GPA in architecture courses.
   4. 2.50 GPA overall cumulative average.

THIRD YEAR
V. First Semester .............................................. 15
- ARCH 30001, Site Design .................................... 1
- 30101, 3rd Year Design Studio I .......................... 5
- 30301, Structural Systems I ................................ 3
- 30401, Methods and Materials I ........................... 3
- 30501, Environmental Technology I ...................... 3

VI. Second Semester ............................................ 18
- ARCH 30002, Urban Design ................................... 1
- 30102, 3rd Year Design Studio II .......................... 5
  ** 45xxx, Arch. elective (concentration recommended) ... 3
Nonarchitecture electives ..................................... 9
Second Semester Elective - Study Abroad In Italy

FOURTH YEAR
VII. First Semester ............................................. 15
- ARCH 40001, Sustainable Design ......................... .1
- 40101, 4th Year Design Studio I .......................... 5
- 40302, Structural Systems II ................................ 3
- 40402, Methods & Materials II ............................ 3
- 40502, Environmental Technology II .................... 3

VIII. Second Semester ......................................... 15
- ARCH 40002, Systems Design ............................... 1
**ARCH 45-xxx Electives: Design Studio, History, Theory, Methods & Materials III, Structural Systems III, Environmental Technology III, CAD, Workshops, etc. Students should consider an area of “concentration” such as studio-theory, history, M&M, structures, E.T., etc.

Requirements for Graduation in the Bachelor of Science Program
1. Complete 124 semester hours including all required coursework.
2. 2.25 GPA in architecture courses.
3. 2.00 GPA overall cumulative average.

For admission requirements to the Master of Architecture Program, see the Kent State University Graduate Schools Catalog.

### INTERIOR DESIGN PROGRAM

Human needs that can be fulfilled by the design of one’s surroundings are stressed in a program that educates interior designers to identify, research and creatively solve problems relative to the function and quality of one’s near environment. Competencies achieved in the program include: fundamental design; design analysis; space planning and programming; and the design of all interior spaces, with an understanding of health, safety and welfare of the public as they relate to all aspects of environmental design. This program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree.

There are several ways potential students may enter this FIDER-accredited program. Students may enter as beginning freshmen if they meet entrance requirements, and must declare preinterior design as their major until they have met the specific requirements outlined below and have been accepted into the interior design major—usually at the end of the freshman year. Below are the routes to the interior design major.

1. **Preinterior Design:**
   
   Freshmen entering as preinterior design majors must have a minimum composite ACT score of 22 and a high school GPA of 2.75 in order to be considered for admission as a preinterior design major. All interior design candidates will remain in the major of preinterior design until the following requirements have been met.

   - ID 14501, Studio Problems in Interior Design I .................. 4
   - TECH 11083, Technical Drawing and Sketching .................. 3
   - Fine arts or crafts elective .......................................... 3
   - Choose one or more from: .......................................... 3
     - TECH 10001, Information Technology (3)
     - 11071, Woods Technology I (3)
     - 21046, Graphic Communications Technology I (3)
     - Fine arts or crafts elective (3)
   - VCD 17000, Color: Theory and Application (3)

   **TOTAL 13**

   Screening of preinterior design students will take place after the students have completed the required 13 credit hours from the courses listed above with a minimum GPA of 2.50 in these courses.

   After the final exam week of spring semester, and if all of the requirements have been met, the candidates for admission to the interior design program must submit a portfolio of creative accomplishments. The portfolio must include representative work from the courses listed above. Other creative coursework may be included.

   Selection of candidates by the interior design faculty and review committee will take place at the end of spring semester. Candidates will receive notification of acceptance or rejection within four weeks after the last day of exams. Candidates will be notified by letter from the interior design program regarding admission to the major. Upon admission into the interior design major, students can expect a minimum of three years to complete the program.

   This professional program is based on both lecture and studio work. Because of this, the coursework requires the use of expendable materials. The interior design major will be expected to purchase art supplies and materials beyond the regular textbooks.

2. **Change of Major Students:**

   All Kent State University students seeking to change majors to preinterior design must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 for all college coursework to qualify for admission. All requirements for preinterior design majors stated above must be fulfilled.

3. **Transfer Students:**

   Students from FIDER-recognized interior design programs may bypass the preinterior design designation and be admitted direct-
ly into interior design if they present an approved portfolio and an overall GPA of 2.50. All requirements for the program must be met by transfer students from other FIDER-accredited programs including coursework and GPA.

Students from programs not recognized by FIDER must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 for all college coursework. Transfer students will be placed as preinterior design majors and courses that will be required to fulfill the minimum requirements for admission to the interior design major will be prescribed through advising at the time of admission.

4. Students Who Do Not Qualify for Admission as a Result of GPA below 2.50:
   See Academic Forgiveness Policy on Page 77 of this Catalog. All of the requirements stated in category 1 above must be fulfilled.

5. Postbaccalaureate Students:
   Postbaccalaureate students seeking a second degree will be evaluated for requirements on an individual basis and must have an overall GPA of 2.50 in all previous college-level work.

   Application for admission to the program by the procedures described in categories 2, 3 and 4 above may be made at any time.

   Detailed information on admission to this program may be obtained by writing directly to Kent State University, Interior Design Program, P.O. Box 5190, Kent, OH 44242-0001.

---

**Bachelor of Arts - Interior Design**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Courses</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>I.</td>
<td>Composition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ENG 10001, 10002, College English I, II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>II.</td>
<td>Mathematics, Logic and Foreign Languages</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MATH 12001, Algebra and Trigonometry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Elective</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select from the LERs on Page 81.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>III.</td>
<td>Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>COMM 15000, Introduction to Human Communication</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Choose one group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ARCH 10011, 10012, Survey of Architectural History I, II (3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ARTH 22006, 22007, Art History I, II (3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Elective</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select from the LERs on Page 82.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IV.</td>
<td>Social Sciences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ECON 22060, Principles of Microeconomics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>22061, Principles of Macroeconomics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Elective</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select from the LERs on Page 82.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V.</td>
<td>Basic Sciences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PHY 13001, Gen. College Physics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Elective</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select from the LERs on Page 83.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VI.</td>
<td>US 10001, University Orientation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VII.</td>
<td>Diversity Requirement</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>All students must complete a two-course Diversity Requirement as described on Page 85 of this Catalog. One course must come from the LER list; the second may be taken as a second LER, within a minor or as a general elective.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIII.</td>
<td>Additional Requirements</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ARCH 10101, First Year Design Studio I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10102, First Year Design Studio II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>30501, Environmental Technology I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MKTG 25010, Marketing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TECH 11083, Technical Drawing and Sketching</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>31015, Construction Tech</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>VCD 17000, Color: Theory and Application</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>27000, Interiors Rendering</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fine arts or crafts electives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Electives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select one from:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MKTG 45046, Personal Selling and Sales Management (3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>45082, Retailing and Web-Based Merchandising (3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select one from:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TECH 10001, Info. Technology (3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11071, Woods Technology I (3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>21046, Graphic Communications Tech I (3)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**TOTAL 135-141**

Minimum of 39 upper-division hours required.