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your world.***



QUEENS UNIVERSITY  
OF CHARLOTTE



## THE INTERIOR DESIGN MAJOR AT QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE

*At Queens, we take an interdisciplinary approach to educating students that combines traditional liberal arts learning with character and ethics development, an international travel and study experience and an intensive internship experience that reinforces the key competencies desired by employers.*

*Interior Design is a field in which several disciplines intersect: art, art history, math, science, business and technology. It combines the liberal arts with the modern-day world of commerce and global markets. At the core of its appeal is how it combines function and beauty. Art enhances our daily lives and makes them more fulfilling.*

*The professional interior designer is qualified by education and experience to enhance the function and quality of interior spaces for the purpose of improving the quality of life, increasing productivity and protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.*

*Interior design helps make living an art form. A satisfying home and/or work environment enhances who we are and where we are going. We can more easily carry on our day-to-day activities when our environments are stimulating and functional.*

*The Interior Design major at Queens University of Charlotte began in 2005 and is offered through Graduate & Adult Programs. Queens has offered classes in interior design since 2001.*

*For information on the Interior Design major at Queens, please contact the Admissions Office at 704 337-2314 or visit [www.queens.edu](http://www.queens.edu).*



# A program

## CURRICULUM



The interior design curriculum is geared to create professional interior designers who analyze the clients' needs, goals and life and safety requirements; integrate findings with knowledge of interior design; formulate design concepts that are appropriate, functional and aesthetic; and meet all economic and ecological requirements.

The major will prepare students for many career paths, such as residential interior design, product design for the furniture industry, non-residential interior design-which includes office, restaurant, medical facilities, hotel, retail, theatre design, fabric & textile industry, including design and sales, marketing, publishing and photography.

## INTERNSHIP



As the professional world grows more competitive, it is vital that students graduate with "real-world" experience. This increasing demand to provide employers with candidates who not only have a strong academic background, but also the ability to translate their classroom learning into marketable on-the-job skills is what makes the Queens Internship Program so valuable. Our students will be placed in hands-on internships around Charlotte and in major design markets around the country.

Many of our faculty are also design professionals in the community who have current and long-standing networks of vendors and showrooms which gives our students access to up-to-the-minute trends and the professionals who set them.

# designed for you.

## INTERNATIONAL



## FACULTY



A college education is incomplete without a global perspective, which is best gained by direct experience. Our international programs provide meaningful encounters with other cultures. Students travel the globe not only to discover the world, but also to discover themselves.

As part of the interior design major, our students have traveled to Europe to study the history of furnishings and manufacturing, gain exposure to other cultures and art, and apply the roots of the old world to the modern world.

We explore the global work-place in relation to the current business trends, and we have a great time doing it.

Our enthusiastic and involved faculty provide students with a variety of ideas and perspectives. Beverly Allen '68, an interior designer in Charlotte for over 20 years, holds a master of science in interior design, and serves as the director of the program and as a faculty member. Her experience and connections in the field provide unique opportunities for guest lecturers, field trips, internships and scholarships.

Queens art department faculty members supplement the program with both art history and studio courses. They include Dr. Siu Challons-Lipton (D. Phil. Oxford University) and Professor Jayne Johnson (M.F.A. James Madison University), whose work has been featured in a number of galleries.

## CURRICULUM FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERIOR DESIGN

The bachelor's degree consists of 120 credit hours, including general education courses, 31 hours of major courses and 6 hours of electives.

### **Requirements for the major include:**

*Core Classes: 31 hours*

ART	216	<i>High Renaissance Art to the Present (3)</i>
ART	325	<i>History of Architecture and Furniture (3)</i>
ARDE	201	<i>Fundamentals of Interior Design (3)</i>
ARDE	301	<i>Textiles in Interior Design (3)</i>
ARDE	302	<i>Color and Light for the Environment (3)</i>
ARDE	310	<i>Drawing for Interior Design (3)</i>
ARDE	311	<i>Computer Aided Design (4)</i>
ARDE	401	<i>Product Design (3)</i>
ARDE	460	<i>Capstone Senior Project (3)</i>
ARDE	496	<i>Internship (3)</i>

*Electives: 6 hours*

*Choose two of the following:*

*300-400 level art history*

*300-400 level studio course*

ARDE	329	<i>Business Practices for Interior Design</i>
ARDE	412	<i>Idea Development</i>
ARDE	465	<i>Study Abroad Tour</i>

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THE MAJOR

*"I feel fortunate to be a part of the Interior Design Program at Queens University of Charlotte. As the only four year degree program in Charlotte, the Interior Design Program offers an excellent combination of technical training and practical experience. The professors, many of whom are in the field, have a deep knowledge and passion for interior design. Queens has provided me with an excellent foundation on which to build a successful career."*

*—Laura Archibald (current student)*

*We are pleased to be a part of the Queens University of Charlotte Interior Design intern program. Having a design student as an intern is a useful learning experience for all concerned. We hope that providing this experience to a future designer will give them a more comprehensive understanding of the field, and facilitate their future interactions with vendors like us.*

*—Susan King at Englishman's Fine Furnishings*



**AT A GLANCE >**

**Character:** A private co-educational liberal arts university affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). Founded in 1857, the University offers a unique educational experience.

**Location:** Nestled on a 25-acre campus within the historic Charlotte neighborhood of Myers Park yet only ten minutes from uptown Charlotte, one of the nation's leading financial, business, and cultural centers.

**Students:** Total enrollment at the University exceeds 2200 students.

**Internships:** At Queens, many of our students participate in career internships, which gives them a competitive edge when entering the work force. More than 350 organizations recruit and hire Queens students. The internship curriculum has a strong academic component and is focused on experiential learning.

**Apply:** For an application or to visit our campus, please call 704 337-2314.



**Thrive.**

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