

Interior Design Program General Education Requirements

The **Bachelor of Interior Design (BID)** program requires students to have **15 credits of required General Education** courses, which are incorporated in each year of the BID program as outlined below:

- Certificate: COMM 1120 (3 credits)
- Diploma: COMM 2320 (3 credits), LIBS 7001 (3 credits)
- Degree: BUSA 7250 (3 credits), LIBS 7002 (3 credits)

In addition to the 15 Credits listed above, students are required to complete 18 Credits of General Education Electives (6 credits *must* be LIBS Electives) that are outside of the core academic discipline, of which at least 6 Credits must be in two different academic disciplines.

The **18 credits of General Education Electives** are required as follows:

- Prior to entry into the **Diploma in Interior Design**: 6 credits from Tables 1 and/or 2
- Completed within the **Diploma (2nd year)**: 3 credits from Tables 1 or 2
- Completed within the **Degree (3rd and 4th year)**: 9 credits (6 credits of Liberal Studies and BSCI 7200 or equivalent to be approved by the Program Head). See Table 3.

TABLE 1

Natural Science	Social Science	Humanities	Arts & Sciences
Astronomy	Anthropology	Canadian Studies	<i>Includes all subjects listed under Natural Science and Social Science & Humanities.</i>
Biochemistry	Archaeology	Classical Languages	
Biology	Criminology	Classical Studies	Computer Science Education English Information Science Kinesiology Mathematics Library Science
Botany	Cultural and Ethnic Studies	Cultural Studies	
Chemistry	Education	History	
Earth Science	Environmental Studies	Journalism	
Environmental Science	Gender and Sexuality Studies	Languages	
Ecology	International Relations	Linguistics	
Geography	Law (Social or Cultural)	Literature	
Geology	Multicultural Studies	Music History	
Geophysics	Native Studies	Performing Arts	
Life Sciences	Political Sci	Philosophy (excluding Ethics)	
Ocean Science	Psychology	Religious Studies	
Physical Anthropology	Regional/Human/Cultural	Theatre Studies	
Physics	Geography	Theology	
Space Sciences	Sociology	Women's Studies	
Sustainability			

There are a number of courses available at BCIT that are pre-approved as General Education Electives for this program (Table 2 and 3). Other BCIT courses not listed below may be eligible in consultation with the Degree Program Head.

TABLE 2

Pre-Approved BCIT General Education Electives (2nd year)		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits
ENG 1177	Academic Writing	3.0
HIST 1100*	Introduction to Modern World History	3.0
MINE 1101	Physical Geology	4.0
PHYS 1301	General Physics 1	6.0
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology 1	3.0
PSYC 1102	Introductory Psychology 2	3.0

*Students in the Full-time Studies Diploma program will take HIST 1100, as their elective in Term 3

TABLE 3

Pre-Approved BCIT General Elective Courses (3 rd and 4 th year)		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits
LIBS 7XXX	For a complete list of courses, please visit bcit.ca/cas/liberalstudies/courses.shtml	3.0
Program/General Education Electives		
Please contact the Degree Program Head for prior approval of additional course options at BCIT or other post-secondary institutions		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits
BSCI 7200**	Acoustic Science and Ecology	3.0

**Students accepted in the Full-time Studies Bachelor Degree program will take BSCI 7200, as their elective in Term 6

1. Non-BCIT courses eligible to receive credit as General Education Electives for this program must be:
 - Transferable into a recognized Canadian post-secondary degree program and taken at a recognized public post-secondary educational institution in Canada
 - If courses were taken outside of Canada, please provide an ICES comprehensive report to determine transferability into a recognized Canadian post-secondary degree program
2. Courses *not eligible* for General Education Elective transfer credit include:
 - Interior Design
 - Business
 - Vocational or Technical studies courses
 - Courses with grades of S (satisfactory) and U (unsatisfactory)
3. The Interior Design Department reserves the right to make the final decision in cases where ambiguity exists with:
 - The level of the course
 - The number of transferable credits available for the course

Please note:

It is the student's responsibility to be fully aware of the General Education Elective requirements for the Interior Design Program and consult with Program Advising prior to course registration if students are taking courses that are not on Table 2 (Pre-Approved BCIT General Education Electives). Please email program_advising@bcit.ca if you have any questions.

Pre-approval for the 3rd and 4th year General Education electives must go through Tiia Manson, Bachelor of Interior Design Program Head.

Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing.