

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE**  
**CHRISTOPHER C. GIBBS COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) .....	30
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) .....	33

Program
<b>Interior Design (Post-Professional)</b>
<b>M588</b>
Master of Science

- **Note:** I D 5793 (**Interior Materials and Specifications**) may be required as a prerequisite course requirement for students with undergraduate degrees from non-CIDA accredited Interior Design programs or a related field. If I D 5793 is identified as a prerequisite at admission, it cannot be applied toward the MSID degree.

- A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master's candidacy.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gibbs-architecture/interior-design/interior-design-post-professional-master-science/>).

**THESIS OPTION**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
I D 5123	Environment and Human Behavior	3
I D 5133	Research Methods (OR any Research Methods course offered in the Gibbs College of Architecture with approval of the graduate liaison)	3
I D 5143 or ARCH 5543	Design Theory Analysis and Evaluation Architectural Theory and Criticism	3
Guided Electives: <sup>1</sup>		12
I D 5163	Design Computation Visualization and Analysis	
I D 5343	Indoor Environmental Quality	
I D 5413	Indoor Controls and Technology	
I D 5463 or ARCH 5053	Interior Design Office Professional Practice Methods X - Tools of Practice	
I D 5940	Field Work (or Research Elective)	3
I D 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> With approval of the graduate liaison, other graduate-level coursework may be substituted for these courses based on undergraduate degree or professional background.

**NON-THESIS OPTION**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
I D 5123	Environment and Human Behavior	3
I D 5133	Research Methods (OR any Research Methods course offered in the Gibbs College of Architecture with approval of the graduate liaison)	3
I D 5143 or ARCH 5543	Design Theory Analysis and Evaluation Architectural Theory and Criticism	3
Guided Electives: <sup>1</sup>		12
I D 5163	Design Computation Visualization and Analysis	
I D 5343	Indoor Environmental Quality	
I D 5413	Indoor Controls and Technology	
I D 5463 or ARCH 5053	Interior Design Office Professional Practice Methods X - Tools of Practice	
ARCH 5463	Advanced Sustainable and Resilient Systems	3
I D 5940	Field Work (or Research Elective)	3
I D 5950	Masters of Science in Interior Design Project	6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> With approval of the graduate liaison, other graduate-level coursework may be substituted for these courses based on undergraduate degree or professional background.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MASTER'S DEGREES**

The master's degree requires the equivalent of *at least* two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.

Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of *at least* 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master's degree programs require *at least* 30 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* be applied to the master's degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

Additional information for master's degree students may be found in the Graduate College Bulletin.