**COURSE SELECTION**

**FRESHMAN**

- Take CADS 1000 and 1100. These two courses are required to apply to the program. At the end of freshman year, apply for entrance into the INDS program.

**SOPHOMORE**

- CADS 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, and 2500.

**JUNIOR**

- CADS 3100, 3200, 3400, 3500.

**SENIOR**

- CADS 5300, 5400, and 4920.

**ASK FOR ASSISTANCE**

- Meet regularly with your academic advisor and consult them when you have concerns about admission to particular classes or need more information about class requirements.
- Speak with professors about requirements for application to the INDS program.

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**

- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major.
- Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work.
- Follow Auburn Interior Design pages on social media.
- Visit art museums and take note of design elements around you if you travel.
- Use Handshake to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume.

**GET INVOLVED**

- Join and attend meetings for The Societies, which is comprised of American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and the International Interior Design Association (IIDA).
- Apply for College of Human Sciences Student Ambassadors.
- Attend Grisham-Trentham lecture series each spring.
- Run for a leadership position in ASID or IIDA.
- Utilize AUInvolve (auburn.edu/auinvolve) to identify organizations of interest to attend meetings and enhance your resume.
- Actively participate in state or nationwide opportunities offered through ASID or IIDA, such as portfolio reviews or competitions.

**Career Planning**

- **University Career Center**
  303 Mary Martin Hall | career.auburn.edu

This program provides students with many different opportunities post graduation. These include commercial design, hospitality design, residential design, ergonomics, sustainability, and others. Students should be aware that many areas will require the passing of the NCIDQ – the interior design professional licensing exam.

**Interior Designer**

- **Minimum Education:** B.S.
- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $25.2K - $51.0K

**Interior Architect**

- **Minimum Education:** M.S.
- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $47.5K - $78.3K

**Ergonomist**

- **Minimum Education:** B.S.
- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $54.7K - $82.1K

These are just three options out of many that Interior Design majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In...” on auburn.edu/career.