The pre-professional Interior Design program typically takes one year to complete. After completing the pre-professional program requirements, students may apply to the professional Interior Design program. Students will not be permitted to take professional Interior Design coursework without acceptance into the professional Interior Design program. If admitted into the professional Interior Design program, it will take students three additional years to complete the professional program regardless of transfer credit standing.

Admission into the professional Interior Design program is subject to a competitive application process. To apply and be considered for admission, all pre-professional students must meet the following requirements:

- Be declared as a Pre-Interior Design major.
- Have a minimum OSU cumulative GPA of 2.5. Note: The average GPA of those who were accepted in the 2014 cohort was 3.24.
- Have completed and received a C- or better in all courses within the Pre-Interior Design major by the end of spring 2015. This includes DHE 160, DHE 161, DHE 180, DHE 187, MTH 111, WR 121, either COMM 111, 114, or 218, PH 106 and either BI 101, 102, or 103.
- Have completed at least 40 credits of course work at OSU by the end of the spring 2015 term. (Transfer credits: 30 credits transferred from an accredited institution may be applied toward the 40 credit requirement).

The deadline for application materials to the professional program is May 1, 2015.

Pre-professional core courses that must be completed by the end of the Spring 2015 term with a C- or better (required to apply to the professional Interior Design program):

- DHE 160  Design Perspectives  4
- DHE 161  Design Explorations  4
- DHE 180  Intro Single Family Housing  3
- DHE 187  Intro to Design Communication  3  
  (prereq: DHE 180)
- MTH 111  College Algebra  4
- WR 121  English Composition (WR I)  3
- COMM 111  Public Speaking  3
- COMM 114  Argument and Critical Discourse  3
- COMM 218  Interpersonal Communication  3
- PH 106  Perspectives in Physics  4
- BI 101, 102, or 103  Biology  4