Pre-Interdisciplinary Design, BS

This program is pending final approval by the ASU faculty senate. Upon approval, the degree name will be Interdisciplinary Design, BS.

Do you love all things design, but can't choose a single specialty? This program is here for you. We mash up everything you crave: graphics, digital media, interiors, products, events and more. You'll also use your creative skills to benefit society through practical hands-on projects.

Program description

The BS program in interdisciplinary design provides a practical education that blends design disciplines, prioritizes collaborative methods, and values creative action to address the world's biggest challenges. The program emphasizes interrelated networks of knowledge, design research, strategic thinking and creative production processes to fuse intellectual disciplines, value entrepreneurship and practice principled innovation. The degree program offers specialty coursework and authentic client and stakeholder experiences that foreground the multifaceted nature of life-centered problem-solving through sustainable and compassionate design practices.

Students interested in using GI Bill® benefits should consider another ASU program.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/.

The Los Angeles location is not available for international students seeking an F-1 or J-1 visa. Visa-eligible students should consider the program on the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus.

At a glance

• College/School: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
• Location: ASU at Los Angeles

• Second language requirement: No
• First required math course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics
• Math intensity: General

Required courses (Major Map)

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone’s situation is different. Students can learn about ASU tuition and financial aid options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should visit the Change of Major form for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU® to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.
Career opportunities

Graduates add value to businesses as design consultants, serve the community as public artists and sustainability advocates, and advance studies in user experience as researchers. They oversee design projects as art directors, brand managers, design strategists and project managers.

Graduates of the program often pursue careers as:

- environmental visual designers
- experience designers
- furniture designers
- graphic designers
- lighting designers
- product designers and developers
- service designers
- social engagement designers
- user experience designers
- web and app designers

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