East Carolina University, Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Mission:

• The mission of the ECU Interior Design program is to prepare students to be creative problem-solvers with a strong sense of social responsibility. The intent of the program is to integrate aesthetics and creativity with technology and an interdisciplinary knowledge base in addressing the human condition in interior environments.
• Our shared value of design for human needs provides a common purpose connecting the practice of interior design to the consequential issues of society (e.g., environmental degradation, human health and well-being, cultural diversity, social justice, and sustainable community). As such, the interior design program is a catalyst for fostering connections with communities while preparing students for assuming diverse roles in entry-level interior design practice.

Achievement Data:

• Job Placement. 82% of the students that graduated between December 2013 and August 2014 (class of 2014) gained full time employment within six months of graduation.
• Acceptance into Graduate Programs. None of the class of 2014 applied to graduate school; however, two students pursued additional certification in architectural technology and teacher education.
• Graduation Rates. 100% of the class of 2014 graduated in four years from time of admission to ECU. 77% transferred to ECU with 12 or more semester hours.
• Retention/Attrition-Pre-Professional Level of Program. 69% of the students enrolled as freshmen in the program during the fall 2013 semester returned in spring 2014, putting attrition at 31%.
• Acceptance to Program – Sophomore Review. 90% of the students participating in Sophomore Portfolio Review fall 2014 semester were admitted to the professional level of the program spring 2015, putting rejection at 10%.
• Retention/Attrition-Professional Level of Program. 88% of the students enrolled during the spring 2014 semester returned in fall 2014, putting attrition at 12%.