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**Assessment of Student Learning Plan\
Department of Interior Architecture & Product Design**

**Degree
Bachelor of Interior Architecture CIP Code: 04.0501**

**Departmental Mission
Department of Interior Architecture & Product Design**

The Department of Interior Architecture & Product Design is committed to providing a high quality and comprehensive learning environment where our graduates become literate, ethical, and creative professionals. We maintain a diverse faculty and student population which leads to graduates that are responsive to the professional design environment and societal change. Our program is based upon sound marketplace evaluation, professional responsibility, personal integrity, and a constant quest for excellence in physical and technical facilities.

Our mission is achieved by:

- Developing and maintaining a highly qualified faculty, that is diverse in its background, expertise, and cited for excellence in design education,
- Attracting both regional, national and international students to diversify the intellectual and creative climate,
- Offering a curriculum that integrates interior architecture, furniture design, and product design,
- Periodic reviews by its accrediting and peer organizations, student award achievements, and the demand for graduates.
- Maintaining studios, laboratories, and woodworking and metalworking shops with high-quality equipment and tools.

Mission of Interior Architecture Emphasis

- Graduates are prepared to lead and creatively engage in the development and completion of projects that focus on a variety of issues ranging from spatial organization, behavior analysis, interior space planning, interior detailing, color and finish, construction documentation, and presentation skills.

Mission of the Furniture Design Emphasis

- Graduates are prepared through research, design, prototype construction, and evaluation for the development of a wide range of furniture including seating and various types of casegoods.

Mission of the Product Design Emphasis

- Graduates will be prepared to analyze, synthesize and design various types of products associated with the human environment, integrating such human factor determinates as anthropometrics and ergonomics.
- Graduates will become sensitive to end users, available materials, quantity requirements and production options.



LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Graduates with an Interior Architecture emphasis will be prepared to lead and creatively engage in the development and completion of projects that focus on a variety of issues ranging from spatial organization, behavior analysis, interior space planning, interior detailing, color and finish, construction documentation, and presentation skills. (FIDER)

Graduates with a Product Design emphasis will be prepared to analyze, synthesize and design various types of products associated with the human environment, integrating such human factors determinates as anthropometrics and ergonomics while being sensitive to end users, available materials, quantity requirements and production options. (NASAD)

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AREA	LEARNING OUTCOME	AWARE/UNDERSTAND/COMPETENCY	MEASURE - by FIDER Standard
Design	Able to problem solve in a wide range of areas in the design field	Competent	S2.2, S2.10,
Design	Communicate Ideas in any of several appropriate way	Competent	S2.12,
Tech	Develop Technical knowledge of related Disciplines	Understand	S2.11
Theory	Appreciate multiple points of view - including multicultural/preservationist	Understand	S2.3, S2.4, S2.5, S2.6, S2.7, S2.14, G2.17, G3.2.3, G3.2.4,
Theory	Become aware of professional methods, standards and ethics	Aware	S2.13, S2.15, G2.18, G6.9, S7.1.1.1, S7.1.1.2, S7.1.4,

- Adheres to all FIDER Standards
- FIDER (Foundation for Interior Design Education and Research) Evaluated every 6 years with a mid-period review.
- NASAD (National Association of Schools of Art and Design) Accepts FIDER accrediting standards.