

Survey Summary - Program Data

Number of surveys included in this report: 191

Institutional Accreditor	Count
Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology	2
Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools	5
Distance Education and Training Council	0
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools	23
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	48
New England Association of Schools and Colleges	6
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	62
Western Association of Schools and Colleges	15
National Association of Schools of Art and Design	52
Provincial Ministry of Education	12
Other (specify)	33

Other specialized accreditations or endorsements	Count
National Association of Schools of Art and Design	84
National Kitchen and Bath Association	9
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Council for Accreditation	6
National Architectural Accrediting Board	19
Other (specify)	11

Academic unit housing program	Count
Architecture	18
Art	10
Design	42
Fine Arts	4
Interior Design	59
Human Ecology	11
Other (specify)	44

Academic unit housing program by Institution Type	Public	Private - Non Profit	Private - For Profit
Architecture	14	3	0
Art	8	2	0
Design	19	7	16
Fine Arts	3	1	0
Interior Design	24	22	13
Human Ecology	11	0	0
Other (specify)	27	14	3

Academic unit housing program by Institutional Accreditor	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools	Accrediting Council for Distance Education and Schools	Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	New England Association of Colleges and Schools	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	Western Association of Schools and Colleges	National Association of Colleges and Design	Provincial Ministry of Education	National Association of Schools of Art	Other
Architecture	0	0	0	1	7	1	6	5	10	0	4
Art	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	1	4	1	1
Design	0	2	0	7	12	1	14	2	11	2	10
Fine Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1
Interior Design	2	2	0	10	12	1	17	3	14	3	9
Human Ecology	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	1	0	1
Other (specify)	0	1	0	4	11	3	10	4	11	5	7

Identify the three most influential factors impacting change to the program curriculum - Top 3 chosen first	Percent Chosen
CIDA Standards	37%
Faculty	22%
Industry trends	17%

Degree(s) offered by the accredited program or program seeking accreditation	Count
Bachelor	181
Master	10
None	0
Other	0

Program length: total credit hours required for graduation, including liberal arts and electives.	Count
Semester hours - less than 120	5
Semester hours - 120 to 140	118
Semester hours - more than 140	5
Quarter hours - less than 180	2
Quarter hours - 180 to 210	26
Quarter hours - more than 210	1
Other	2

Total liberal arts and sciences/general studies hours required to complete the program.
Average: 45.01 Median: 42 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 420

Is work experience (internship, co-op) required?	Count
Yes	136
No	53

If work experience (internship, co-op) is elective, what percentage of students complete this?
Average: 60.40 Median: 70 Minimum: 3.56 Maximum: 100

Are students required to take business courses from units outside the program?	Count
Yes	38
No	150

If yes, indicate the number of credit hours needed to fulfill this requirement
Average: 5.97 Median: 6 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 12

Does the curriculum include a service learning or community service requirement?	Count
Yes	56
No	132

If yes, indicate the number of credit hours needed to fulfill this requirement

Average: 36.56 Median: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 400

Is any of the curriculum provided through distance learning? Count

Yes 79
No 109

If there is a maximum number of credit hours that may be taken by distance education, indicate the amount

Unit Used	Average	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Semester hours	35.47	18	0	130
Quarter hours	50.54	45	24	98

How often do practicing professionals participate in the program? Count

1-3 times per semester/quarter 17
4-6 times per semester/quarter 48
7-9 times per semester/quarter 43
10 or more times per semester/quarter 81

Rate whether the number of practicing professionals who participate in the program is adequate

Average: 4.54 Median: 5 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 5

Does the state or province regulate the interior design profession and/or require licensing of interior designers? Count

Yes 100
No 86