

IARc Undergraduate Curriculum Policies

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The policies of the Undergraduate Program were developed with the best interests of the students in mind. Minimum requirements for overall and studio performance ensure that students understand the rigors of design, and by doing well in an academic setting, will be prepared to enter a competitive work force. Students who fall below these standards in the protected environment of an academic setting where faculty members are invested in each student's success are not likely to do well in competitive professional practice.

- Students are expected to maintain a minimum 2.0 (a "C") GPA overall and a minimum 2.0 GPA in the IARC major with a minimum 2.0 in each studio course.
- Students with less than a 2.0 GPA overall, in the IARC major, or in any studio course, will be informed in writing by the Department Head that a probationary period has begun. Students must raise their GPA in IARc and their studio grade to the required 2.0 during the successive semester. Those who do not or those who earn an "F" in studio will be suspended from active status as an Interior Architecture major through the next academic year.
- Students on probation twice within a four semester studio sequence also will be suspended from active status as an Interior Architecture major through the next academic year. Students in this situation who are enrolled in 4th year courses will meet with the Department Head to discuss their future in the department.
- Students earning a "D+," "D," "D-," or "F" in a studio ([IAR 101](#), [IAR 102](#), [IAR 201](#), [IAR 202](#), [IAR 301](#), [IAR 302](#), [IAR 411](#), [IAR 412](#)) will be required to repeat the course.
- Students cannot earn an Interior Architecture Minor with less than a 2.0 in IARc or in any course used to meet requirements for the Minor.
- Students are required to complete courses and their co-requisites in the established sequence. For example, a student who has to repeat IAR202 studio but passed the co-req IAR211 is not positioned to take the successive IAR212 course the following semester.
- Students who have been suspended and wish to re-enroll in IARc will contact the Department Head in writing and indicate that whatever condition existed that prevented the student from doing his/her best work has been resolved and the student is now positioned to do well in IARc. The Department Head will determine the conditions of re-enrollment such as completing particular course requirements and inform the student in writing of the decision regarding re-enrolling in IARc.
- To appeal a decision regarding probation or suspension, students may submit a letter to the Department Head explaining the reason for the appeal. After consultation with the IARc Director of Undergraduate Studies and the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Department Head will write to the student regarding his/her future in the department.
- Students in Interior Architecture are required to complete all course requirements before advancing to a successive studio or co-requisite course unless granted an exception in writing by the Department Head. Students who receive an "incomplete," for example, in a studio course must complete the work in time for the faculty member to submit a grade no later than the Friday of the first week of classes of the successive studio. The Department of Interior Architecture recognizes that university policy allows a 6 month period to finish an incomplete course; however, due to the sequential nature of studio courses, students must satisfy the course requirements of each studio before advancing to the next level. Students who do not complete the course requirements from a previous studio within the first week of classes will be dropped from the studio course in which they are enrolled.
- Students are expected to complete their work in accordance with the Academic Integrity Policy at UNCG. The latest version can be found at <https://osrr.uncg.edu/academic-integrity/>