Communicating through Writing – 3 courses total
English 101 – 102 (2 courses)
Note that the third WC requirement is fulfilled with Architecture 213 which is required for Architecture majors. Interior Design majors select one approved WC course on UTK’s approved general education requirement list.

Communicating Orally – 1 course
Architecture and Interior Design majors select one approved OC course on UTK’s approved general education requirement list.

Quantitative Reasoning – 2 courses
Architecture majors take Math 125 (the College will accept Math 141 but NOT pre-calculus courses). Students fulfill the second quantitative reasoning course by taking Architecture 331 which is required of Architecture majors. Interior Design majors take Math 123 (the College will accept Math 125 or Math 141 but not pre-calculus courses). Students fulfill the second quantitative reasoning course by taking Interior Design 460 which is required of Interior Design majors.

Natural Sciences – 2 courses
Both Architecture and Interior Design majors take the required Physics 161 course. It is highly recommend that students take this course at UT. Both majors choose one science with a lab on the approved NS course listing on UTK’s approved general education requirement list.

Arts & Humanities – 2 courses
Architecture 211 and Architecture 212 are required for Architecture majors and these courses fulfill the Arts & Humanities requirement.
Art History 172 and Art History 173 are required for Interior Design majors and these courses fulfill the Arts & Humanities requirement.

Social Sciences – 2 courses
Architecture and Interior Design majors select 2 courses from UTK’s approved general education requirement list.

Cultures & Civilizations – 2 courses
Architecture and Interior Design majors may take a two-course sequence (or the equivalent intensive course) in a foreign language at the intermediate level OR two courses from the approved CC list on UTK’s approved general education requirement list.

To be admitted to the College students must submit a portfolio by November 1. Students are considered for admission based on their high school and collegiate GPA, ACT or SAT score and their portfolio score.