

## **La Roche University**

### **September 2023**

The BFA degree in Interior Architecture & Design granted by La Roche University meets the educational requirement for eligibility to sit for the National Council for Interior Design Qualification Examination (NCIDQ Exam). The program at La Roche has been continuously accredited by CIDA since 1985, giving us the distinction of achieving and holding CIDA accreditation longer than any other Pittsburgh Interior Design program. In addition to our CIDA accreditation, La Roche University is one of only two schools in the area to be fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art & Design (NASAD).

The BFA program requires 127 credits for graduation consisting of one 16 credit semester, two 18 credit semesters, and 5 15 credit semesters.

This CIDA-accredited program prepares students for entry-level interior design practice, for advanced study, and to apply for membership in professional interior design organizations. For more information about NCIDQ Exam eligibility visit: <https://www.cidq.org/eligibility-requirements>.

To learn more about NASAD, please visit: <http://nasad.arts-accredit.org/>

To learn more about CIDA, please visit: <http://accredit-id.org/>

To learn more about NCIDQ, please visit: <http://www.ncidq.org>

## **BFA Interior Architecture & Design**

### **Student Achievement Data**

#### **Retention:**

100% of the students enrolled in the program during the Fall 2022/Spring 2023 academic year returned in Fall 2023.

#### **Graduation:**

100% of the students who graduated in May 2022 and May 2023 graduated within 4 years of their respective program.

#### **Graduate School:**

21% of the students graduating in May 2022 applied to graduate school; 100% of those were accepted.

#### **Job Placement:**

88% of the students who graduated in May 2022 are employed in the field of Interior Architecture & Design

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#### **Special Note:**

La Roche University does not require a portfolio for acceptance into the Interior Architecture & Design program.