

Interior design program

IV. C. Libraries and Computing Facilities

In order to support the proposed program in Interior Design as well as the proposed programs in Fine Arts and Digital Design, the Littman Library will require additional funds:

- . to make significant library acquisitions;
- . to upgrade library personnel as the increase in the number of faculty and students using the Library would create a greater demand for services;
- . to cover cost of increased demand in Interlibrary loan transactions;
- . to upgrade facilities to accommodate growing collections and new services.

The Foundation for Interior Design Education (FIDER), the accrediting body in interior design, does not require any specific number of volumes for a library but rather suggests that students should have “convenient access to a comprehensive and current range of: information about interior design and relevant disciplines (for example, bound volumes, periodicals, microfilm, video, slides, electronic) and product information (bound, electronic, or on-line) and samples.”

Nearly all estimated requirements for books, periodicals and databases for the interior design program are already provided in the existing Littman Library or requested for the BFA program outlined in the separate Bachelor of Fine Arts Program Announcement. Some few titles more, however, specific to interior design, will nevertheless need to be acquired. These are estimated below.

FY2007-2008

Books -\$5,000 (not currently funded)

Periodicals and databases – there is no additional cost when we subscribe to periodicals and databases requested for the BFA program (see above)

FY2008-2009

Books - $\$10,000+5\%=\$10,500$

Periodicals and databases (see above)

FY 2009-2010

Books - $\$10,500+5\%=\$11,025$

Periodicals and databases (see above)

This estimate takes into consideration the rate of inflation of book cost (4-5%).

These figures do not include cost of space expansion, ILL transactions, and cataloging, processing, and additional staff.