Are you interested in how interiors, furnishings and the decorative arts have evolved from ancient times to the present? Come study the history of interior design as well as its influence on human needs and behaviors in living and working environments.

**Description**

The minor in interior design history is available to students interested in studying design and culture across many time periods.

The courses designated for the minor are part of the professional studies in interior design environments. The coursework introduces theories informing the professions of architecture, decorative arts and interior design while also examining cultures and history from around the globe.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
- **Location:** Tempe campus

**Program Requirements**

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A minimum of 18 credit hours (12 credit hours of which must be from the 300 or 400-level) are required for the minor. A minimum grade of "C" (2.00) is required in all courses for the minor. To enhance the understanding of the subject matter, the selected courses are sequential in nature and require certain prerequisites. Consequently, students should carefully note the semester in which any of these courses are offered.
A minimum GPA of 2.50 in minor courses is required to earn the minor in interior design history.

**Required Courses -- 12 credit hours**

- **DSC 101: Design Awareness (HU & G)** (3)
- **INT 111: Interior Design Issues and Theories (HU)** (3)
- **INT 310: History of Interior Design I (HU & H)** (3)
- **INT 311: History of Interior Design II (HU & H)** (3)

**Interior Design History Courses -- 6 credit hours**

- **APH 300: World Architecture I/Western Cultures (HU & H & G)** (3)
- **INT 415: Latin American Design** or **INT 494: Design and Culture in Latin America** (3)
- **INT 494: Contemporary Design Issues in Europe** (3)
- **INT 494: Design and Context** (3)

INT 494 "Contemporary Design Issues in Europe" and INT 494 "Design and Context" are offered as part of a summer study abroad program only.

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

- **GPA Requirement:** 2.50
- **Incompatible Majors:** BSD in interior design
- **Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Career Opportunities**

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide.
The minor in interior design history can complement professional studies in architecture, interior design, environmental design, art, education and history. Degrees within these disciplines can lead to professional positions within studio design firms, design administration and design education.

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