Description

The minor in interior design history is available to students interested in design and culture. The courses designated for the minor are part of the professional studies in interior design environments and serve to inform students about the evolution of interiors, furnishings and decorative arts from ancient Egypt to the present. The coursework introduces theories informing the profession of interior design, while also examining cultures from around the globe, as they influence human needs and behaviors in the living and working environment.

At a Glance

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

Program Requirements

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 classes 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)
Notes: INT 310 requires a prerequisite of ARS 102 Art from Renaissance to Modernism with a C or better.
INT 311: History of Interior Design II (HU & H) (3)

Interior Design History Courses -- 6 credit hours

INT 412: History of Decorative Arts in Interiors (HU) (3)
INT 413: History of Textiles in Interior Design (3)
INT 415: Latin American Design (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

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: 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.

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