Fashion, Minor

Description

Students in the minor program receive grounding in the history, social context and economics of the contemporary fashion industry. They also have the option of pursuing more focused classes designed to introduce students to a variety of roles in this important industry: fashion history, fashion industry business practices, and fashion design and production. Among the subjects that may be related to the students' majors are marketing and merchandising, costuming, wearable technology, sustainability, management and leadership, international experience, and fashion and culture. Due to the relationship of these subjects to a wide variety of on-campus disciplines, students from many parts of the university will be able to supplement their major with closely related classes in a fashion minor, creating a strong foundation for a variety of careers. Opportunities for internships and study abroad could further advance students' professional goals. Through the leadership of well-known fashion industry professionals, the minor in fashion at ASU will be connected globally to leaders in the industry.

At a Glance

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

Program Requirements

Courses selected must satisfy the minimum requirement of 18 credit hours for the minor. Nine of the credit hours must be in 300-level or 400-level course work.

Required Courses (6 credit hours)

- FSH 125: Survey of the Fashion Industry(3)
- FSH 201: Textiles Survey(3)

Required Fashion History (3 credit hours)

- THE 430: History of Fashion I (HU) or THE 431: History of Fashion II: 20th-Century Fashion(3)
Fashion Electives (9 credit hours, of which at least 6 must be upper-division)

ARA 489: Writing Art and Design Criticism (3)
ART 110: Drawing as Seeing and Thinking (HU) (3)
FSH 194: Special Topics (3)
FSH 204: Social Aspects of Fashion (3)
FSH 280: Fashion Merchandising (3)
FSH 294: Special Topics (3)
FSH 300: Global Fashion Industry (3)
FSH 394: Special Topics (3)
FSH 484: Internship (3)
FSH 494: Special Topics (3)
HDA 311: Work and Careers in the Cultural and Creative Industries (3)
MKT 390: Essentials of Marketing (3)
MKT 391: Essentials of Selling (3)
MKT 395: Essentials of Advertising and Marketing Communication (3)
THE 430: History of Fashion I (HU) (3)
THE 431: History of Fashion II: 20th-Century Fashion (3)

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: Fashion, BA

Other Enrollment Requirements:

Students in most majors may pursue at least one minor and, upon successful completion of the prescribed coursework, have that accomplishment officially recognized on the ASU transcript at graduation if the college or department of the minor officially certifies, through established verification procedures, that all requirements for the minor have been met and the college (and in certain colleges, the department) of the student's major allows the official recognition of the minor.

A student wishing to pursue a specific minor should consult an academic advisor in the unit offering that minor to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. The student should also consult with an academic advisor in the college or department of his or her major to make sure the college or department of the major allows the recognition of the minor.
Note: Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate either by the college or department of the major or minor. Courses taken as part of a minor may not count toward both the major degree and the minor. Students should contact the department for more information.

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