Fashion, Minor

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With strong industry connections, excellent facilities and a world-class program of study, ASU’s fashion program is one of the best in the nation.

Description

The minor program in fashion offers grounding in the history, social context and economics of the contemporary fashion industry. Students also have the option of pursuing more focused classes designed to introduce them to a variety of roles in this important industry: fashion history, fashion industry business practices, and fashion production.

Among the subjects that may be related to 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 disciplines taught at ASU, many students throughout the university may supplement their major with closely related fashion minor classes, creating a strong foundation for a variety of careers. Opportunities for study abroad could further advance students' professional goals.

Taught by well-known fashion industry professionals, students enrolled in the minor in fashion at ASU develop connections to leaders in the field.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe campus](#)

Program Requirements

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Courses selected must satisfy the minimum requirement of 18 credit hours for the minor; nine of the credit hours must be upper-division (300 or 400-level) coursework.

**Required Courses -- 9 credit hours**

- **FSH 201: Textiles Survey** (3)
- **FSH 325: Personal Style and Wardrobe (HU)** (3)
- **FSH 435: Contemporary Fashion (L or HU)** (3)

  **Notes:** Please complete either FSH 201 or FSH 325 before enrolling in Contemporary Fashion (FSH 435).

**Fashion and Related Studies Electives -- 6 credit hours**

- **ART 110: Drawing as Seeing and Thinking (HU)** (3)
- **ART 276: Introduction to Textiles** (3)
- **ART 376: Weaving and Dyeing** (3)
- **ART 377: Textile Design** (3)
- **ART 378: Digital Textiles** (3)
- **FSH 194: Special Topics** (3)
- **FSH 202: Fashion Construction** (3)
- **FSH 203: Fashion Illustration** (3)
- **FSH 204: Social Aspects of Fashion (L or HU or SB)** (3)
- **FSH 206: Fashion Design** (3)
- **FSH 280 / MKT 280: Fashion Merchandising** (3)
- **FSH 294: Fashion Hairstyling Basics** (3)
- **FSH 294: Special Topics** (3)
- **FSH 300: Global Fashion Industry (G)** (3)
- **FSH 394: Equity and Inclusion in Fashion** (3)
- **FSH 394: Fashion Styling** (3)
- **FSH 394: Fashion Visual Merchandising** (3)
- **FSH 394: Introduction to Footwear** (3)
- **FSH 394: PR for Fashion** (3)
- **FSH 494: Special Topics** (3)
- **FSH Elective** (3)
- **MKT 390: Essentials of Marketing** (3)
- **MKT 391: Essentials of Selling** (3)
- **MKT 395: Essentials of Advertising and Marketing Communication** (3)
- **MKT 397: Essentials of Global Marketing** (3)
- **THE 430: History of Fashion I (HU)** (3)
- **THE 431: History of Fashion II: 20th-Century Fashion** (3)

**Upper Division Fashion Electives -- 3 credit hours**

- **FSH 300: Global Fashion Industry (G)** (3)
- **FSH 394: Equity and Inclusion in Fashion** (3)
- **FSH 394: Fashion Construction II** (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

**Incompatible Majors:** BA in fashion

**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. A minor in fashion can help students as they pursue careers in fashion history, fashion industry business practices and fashion production.

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