Twin Cities Campus

Interior Environments Minor

Interior Design

College of Design

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 15

The Interior Environments minor introduces students to the discipline's core principles and the question of how health and well-being are impacted by the social, cultural, historical, and technological forces behind the design of interior environments.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Required courses

IDES 2612 - Interior Materials and Specifications [ENV] (4.0 cr)
DES 1101W - Introduction to Design Thinking [AH, WI] (4.0 cr)
or DES 1101V - Honors: Introduction to Design Thinking [AH, WI] (4.0 cr)

History of Interiors

IDES 3161 - History of Interiors and Furnishings: Ancient to 1750 [GP] (4.0 cr)
or IDES 3162 - History of Interiors and Furnishings: 1750 to Present [HIS] (4.0 cr)

Electives

Select one of the following courses to complete a minimum of 15 credits.
IDES 1601 - Interior Design Studio I (4.0 cr)
or IDES 2613 - Interior Structures, Systems, and Life Safety (4.0 cr)
or IDES 3612 - Lighting Design (3.0 cr)
or IDES 3614 - Interior Design Ethics and Professional Practice [CIV] (4.0 cr)
or DES 4165 - Design and Globalization [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or IDES 4616 - Sustainable Commercial Interior Design (3.0 cr)
or **Interior history alternative**
Students may complete IDes 3161 or IDes 3162 if not used for the minor requirement.

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