



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 2018
- 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.