

Fashion, Minor

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With strong industry connections, excellent facilities and a world-class program of study, ASU FIDM is one of the best fashion schools 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.

This minor program complements degree programs through subjects including marketing and merchandising, costuming, wearable technology, sustainability, management and leadership, and fashion and culture, as well as through international experience. Because of 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 can further advance students' professional goals.

Taught by well-known fashion industry professionals, students in the program develop connections to leaders in the field.

At a glance

- **College/school:** [Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix](#) or [Online](#)

Curriculum

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2025-2026 Catalog Year

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Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
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The minor in fashion requires 19 credit hours, of which nine credit hours must be upper-division (300 or 400-level) coursework. The program includes four credits of required core courses and 15 credits of theme area courses. All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" (2.00).

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Required Introductory Courses (4 credit hours)

FSH 200: Textiles Science Lab	AND	FSH 201: Textiles Science	C	4
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Fashion Theme Area Courses (15 credit hours)

Students complete 15 credit hours (nine must be upper division) selecting courses across the theme areas below. Students may wish to determine which upper-division (300/400-level) courses they are interested in to ensure needed lower-division (100/200-level) prerequisite courses are taken. Theme Area (6) Upper Division Theme Area (9)

Apparel Technical Design Theme	C	6
OR Fashion Apparel Design Theme		
OR Fashion Business and Merchandising Theme		
OR Fashion Culture, Criticism and Curation Theme		
OR FSH Elective		

Upper Division Apparel Technical Design Theme	C	9
OR Upper Division Fashion Apparel Design Theme		
OR Upper Division Fashion Business and Merchandising Theme		
OR Upper Division Fashion Culture, Criticism and Curation Theme		
OR Upper Division FSH Elective		

Notes

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA in fashion (including all concentrations)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit after the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Career opportunities

Minor programs enable students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors. 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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