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The Department of Art and Design proposes a Minor in Interior Design

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Rationale:

- Open seats exist in the menu of courses
- Minor will provide opportunity for completion across 4 semesters
- Minor to be housed in nationally accredited Interior Design program
- Minor includes depth through a sequential 21 hour requirement
- Courses provide a menu of choices to meet broad demand for students with career interest in the following areas:
 - Historic Preservation
 - Sustainability and Environmental Design
 - Environmental Psychology
 - Interior Retail Sales, Merchandising, and Business Entrepreneurs
 - Building Contractors and Developers
 - City Building Code officials
 - Facilities Management and Tenant Management
 - Real Estate Agents
 - Manufacturer's Product Reps: furnishings, flooring, interior finishes, interior products, etc.
 - Product Design for the Interiors Industry: furnishings, flooring, interior finishes, interior products, etc.

Approval of a Minor in Interior Design does not require:

- New courses
- New section offerings
- Additional faculty
- Budget increases