

Department of Housing & Interior Design

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What is Housing and Interior Design?

The Department of Housing and Interior Design provides an excellent quality educational program in housing studies and interior design. The program deals with the interrelationships between people and housing in multiple dimensions. Students in the program will explore theoretical backgrounds in people as users and residential environments, build up firm foundations to seek progressive solutions to issues in relation to housing and interior design, and develop applications and practices in the professional field.

Housing and Interior Design at Kyung Hee

Kyung Hee University is strongly committed to research, education, and outreach in the field of Housing and Interior Design. The mission of the department is to foster leading professionals in the area of housing and interior design in a global era. To implement the mission, the coursework provided by the department not only emphasizes the interdisciplinary approaches, but fosters profound knowledge and innovative applications. The program primarily focuses on three concentrations: interior design, housing design and property & facility management. Students gain professional knowledges and skills in the field by taking internship as an opportunity to acquire professional experiences in the housing-related industries. Also, the department enables students to obtain a variety of international experiences such as the Student Exchange Program, Course Challenge Program, International Practicum, etc.

Degree Requirements

To receive the Bachelor of Housing and Interior Design, a student must:

Courses

Year 1

Graphic & Rendering Techniques, Introduction to Housing Studies, Introduction to Interior Design, Basic Interior Design, Computer Aided Interior Design, Human and Environment, Consumer in Modern Society, Creative Thinking in Digital Context, etc.

Year 2

Housing Design Theory, Housing Interior Design, BIM-based Modeling, Housing Management, Introduction to Facility Management, Housing Policy, Korean Housing History, Western Housing History, Housing Construction Management, etc.

Year 3

Environmental Psychology, Residential Property Management, Housing Community Design, Residential Facility Design, Research Methods in Housing & Interior Design, Statistics in Housing Studies, Facility Management Practice, Introduction to Housing Welfare, etc.

Year 4

Digital Communication, Furniture & Interior Coordination, Real Estate Finance and Development, Capstone Design, Advanced Interior Design, Special topics in Housing Issues, etc.

- complete a minimum of 130 credit units including concentrations in the program
- pass the Competence Requirement System set by the department
- complete either project or thesis exhibition

Careers and Graduate Destinations

Students in the Department of Housing and Interior Design have an array of professional choices after the completion of the degree. The careers in both public and private sectors include research, interior design, interior coordination, furniture design, facility planning and management, housing management, housing policy, housing development, and housing marketing. Advanced degrees are also available. Also, advanced degrees in higher education can be optional.

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