

Department of Housing and 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 residential property management. Students gain professional knowledges and skills to be professionals in the field. An internship is part of the core requirements to complete the degree, and the opportunity enables the students 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, and 7+1 Program.

]Degree Requirements

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

- complete a minimum of 120 credit units including concentrations in the program
- pass the Competence Requirement System set by the department
- complete internships for certain duration
- complete either project or thesis exhibition

Courses

Year 1

People and Living Environment, Living Arrangement and Space Design, Introduction to Housing, Introduction to Interior Design, Basic Interior Design, Graphic & Rendering Techniques

Year 2

Korean Housing History, Western Housing History, Residential Interior Design, Housing in a Global Perspective, Multi-family Housing Management, Material & Mechanical Systems, Furniture Design, Computer Aided Design I & II

Year 3

Interior Coordination, Micro-Environments, Environmental Psychology, Housing Management Practices, Research Methods in Housing and Interior Design, Consulting for Housing Topics, Interior Design for Facility

Year 4

Residential Design, Residential Property Management, Housing Market Analysis, Practicum, Commercial Interior Design, Seminar in Housing Issues, Internship I & II

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, 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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