

Minor in Design

Design plays an essential role across a wide range of industries and disciplines, shaping the objects, images, environments, and experiences that define everyday life. At the core of the curriculum are visual communication, creative problem-solving, and design thinking, which together balance aesthetics, analysis, and practical application. The minor introduces foundational design principles and historical context, while giving students the flexibility to pursue areas of design most relevant to their interests and academic fields.

The minor in design consists of a minimum of 15 Credits.

Foundation Courses:

Choose up to 9 credits from the following

Code	Title	Credits
AD 111	Communication in Art and Design - Traditional Media	3
AD 112	Communication in Art and Design - Digital Media	3
AD 150	Color and Composition	3
AD 161	History of Art And Design I	3
AD 162	History of Art And Design II	3
AD 201	Human Factors/Ergonomics	3
AD 261	History of Architecture	3
DD 275	Foundations of Game Design	3
ID 203	Past, Present and Future of Design	3
ID 216	Modeling and Prototyping	3
ID 217	Modeling and Manufacturing	3
INT 221	Building and Interior Systems I	3
INT 222	Building and Interior Systems II	3
INT 223	Structural Principles	3

Upper-Level Courses:

Choose at least 6 credits from the following

Code	Title	Credits
AD 325	Entrepreneurship for Designers	3
AD 340	Photography and Imaging	3
AD 490	Special Topics	3
DD 301	Acting Fundamentals for Animators	3
DD 303	Foundations of Sound and Music	3
DD 320	Robotics for Architects and Designers	3
DD 321	Interactive and Reactive Environments	3
DD 403	Digital Sound and Music	3
DD 415	Web/Exhibit Development	3
DD 442	Visual and Special Effects in Movies	3
DD 443	2-Dimensional Character Design	3
DD 444	3-Dimensional Character Devel	3
DD 449	Imaginary Worlds: Architecture in Motion Pictures	3
ID 301	Industrial Design Specialization	3
ID 310	Ethnographic and Marketing Research	3
ID 312	Mechanics and Electronics	3
ID 340	Materials and Processes	3
ID 341	Sustainable Materials and Processes	3
ID 370	New Product Testing	3
ID 410	Professional Practice and Ethics	3
INT 321	Methods and Materials	3

INT 322	Contract Documents	3
INT 350	History of Furniture	3
INT 351	Furniture Design	3