Design Minor (Design-MN) Track One: for all majors outside of Design or Pre-Design

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The Design Minor builds a solid understanding of the principles, processes, and applications of Design. The minor consists of 18 credit hours from the department’s offerings and other courses. At least 9 credit hours must be in courses at the 3000-level or above.

No permissions or approvals are required from the department to pursue the Design Minor, though students should alert college or school counselors of their intent to complete the minor, so that the correct plan can be assigned to their records and tracked in the degree auditing system.

Required courses - 9 credit hours:

3  Design 3105: Design Concepts for Non-Majors
3  Design 3305: Design Visualization for Non-Majors
3  Design 3505: Typographic Design for Non-Majors

Electives - 9 credit hours:

3  Design 2700: Introduction to Design Practice
3  Design 2750: Design History
3  Design 4405: Design Media for Non-Majors
3  Design 4505: 3-D Visualization
3  Design 5405: Web Communications
3  Design 5505: Information Design

Or electives from other departments:

3  Communications 2210, 2511 or 2223 (4)
2  Engineering Graphics 1121, 4410.01 or 4410.02
3  Industrial and Systems Engineering 3700
4  Mechanical Engineering 5680 or 5682
3  Theatre 3411, 5261, or 5411
5  CS FSNRTS 3470

Design minor (Track One) program guidelines

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 18 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 18 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE Permitted.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor Approval The minor program must be approved by:
• A college/school counselor.
• Any substitutions to the course work on this minor sheet must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor, or the student’s minor program advisor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor.
Design Minor (Design-MN) Track Two: for Pre-Design Students not accepted to a Design Major

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The annual entrance review process for undergraduate Pre-Design students

The Department of Design allows a very limited number of Pre-Design students to go through its freshman foundation course sequence on an annual basis. The sequence is divided into seven-week modules during both Autumn and Spring semesters, as listed below.

An annual entrance review process occurs at the end of each Autumn semester, where students submit project outcomes from the below Autumn semester courses, along with other materials specified by the Department.

As a result of a process of Design faculty review, the following number of students will be offered acceptance to the Department’s undergraduate major programs:
• 16-18 new major students in Industrial Design.
• 16-18 new major students in Interior Design.
• 16-18 new major students in Visual Communication Design.

Those students not accepted to one of the above major programs via the entrance review process will be directed to a slightly different course sequence for weeks 8 to 14 of Spring semester, as compared to students accepted to a Design Major. At that point those students will have completed this version of the Design Minor, and will be able to pursue another major in the University.

1st Year, Autumn - 9 credit hours:
1.5 Design 2110: Design Fundamentals 1 (weeks 1 to 7)
1.5 Design 2120: Design Fundamentals 2 (weeks 8 to 14)
1.5 Design 2310: Visual Principles 1 (weeks 1 to 7)
1.5 Design 2320: Visual Principles 2 (weeks 8 to 14)
3 Design 2700: Intro to Design Practice (weeks 1 to 14)

1st Year, Spring - 9 credit hours:
1.5 Design 2130: Design Fundamentals 3 (weeks 1 to 7)
1.5 Design 2330: Visual Principles 3 (weeks 1 to 7)
3 Design 2750: Design History (weeks 1 to 14)
3 Design 3505: Typographic Design for Non-Majors (weeks 8 to 14)

Design minor (Track Two) program guidelines

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 18 credit. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 18 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE Permitted.

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