

DESIGN STUDIES MINOR

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Description

The Design Studies minor responds to the increasing popularity of design in society. Electives are intentionally broad to allow professional portfolio development and hands-on experience in both digital and analogue prototyping.

Both studio and academic courses are available to complement existing majors across the University providing students with an introduction to the field of design and its increasingly diverse impact on industry and society.

Admission

To be admitted to the minor in Design Studies, students must submit:

- Design Studies Minor Application.
- Transcript of Syracuse University courses taken to date.
- Minimum 2.8 GPA required.
- ¹ Applications accepted at any time but will adhere to October 15 deadline for processing and approval in the fall semester and March 1 for spring semester.

¹ Students may select any VPA courses (above the 300-level) or may petition to have courses taken outside VPA (above the 300-level) count toward the minor. Certain classes taken abroad may also count towards the minor. Consult the minor coordinator prior to studying abroad.

Any existing prerequisites are waived for declared Design Studies minors.

Minor Requirements

The minor in Design Studies requires the completion of 18 credit hours consisting of 3 core courses (9 credits) and 3 electives (9 credits). At least 12 credits must be taken at the 300 or 400 level.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
DES 104	Fundamentals of Design	3
Other 104 courses offered in the School of Design may be substituted with permission.		
Select two of the following three courses, the third class can be taken as an elective		6
DES 203	Design Thinking	
DES 324	Creative Problem Solving	
DES 363	Design Innovation and Ideation	
Electives		
Recommended VPA-based electives		9
AIC 316	Introduction to Visual Culture	
CRS 316	Introduction to Visual Culture	
FMA 316	Introduction to Visual Culture	
CMD 351	Problem Solving Strategies	

CMD 352	Design Project Management
DES 203	Design Thinking
DES 304	Collaborative Design
DES 305	Digital Design Techniques I
DES 320	Wondering the Alphabet
DES 324	Creative Problem Solving
DES 335	App Design and Prototyping
DES 363	Design Innovation and Ideation
DES 341	Fabrication Skills and Methods
DES 441	Design Research
DES 481	Design for Production I
FAS 323	Fashion Design: Accessory Design
FAS 335	History of Fashion Design I: Origins and Revivals
FAS 336	History of Fashion Design II: Contemporary Trends
FAS 419	Contemporary Issues in Fashion
IND 481	Ethnography and Culture in Design
IND 577	Industrial Design: Philosophy and Ethics
DES 300	Selected Topics (may be taken with permission.)
DES 400	Selected Topics (may be taken with permission.)

Total Credits 18

Minor Awarded: Design Studies

Restrictions

The minor is open to all Syracuse University Undergraduates except those majoring in the School of Design.