

## STUDIO MINOR DECLARATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to do the following:

- ☐ Declare a Minor (**15 credits**)
- ☐ Add Additional Minor
- ☐ Drop a Minor(s): I wish to remove the following minor: \_\_\_\_\_ *Chairperson signature not required to remove a minor*

I wish to declare a minor in the following department(s):

	Communication Design & Strategy (CDS)		Interior Design
	CDS - UI/UX Design		Photography
	CDS - Motion Graphics		Product Design
	CDS - Branding		Product Design Minor for EA & IL majors
	Entertainment Arts		Product Design Minor for TD majors
	Fashion Design		Studio Art & Craft
	Footwear Design		Transportation Design
	Film (Studio Minor)		Transportation: Automotive Clay Modeling
	Illustration		Transportation: Automotive Digital Modeling

***Students declaring a 15 credit hour minor may transfer in a maximum of 6 credits.  
9 credits may be shared between the minor and major requirements.***

For Department Chairperson of Entertainment Arts or Studio Art & Craft: please indicate customized list of minor requirements below.

Course Code	Course Title	Number of Credits
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:		

I understand that by declaring a minor I must complete the requirements for the minor in addition to my major (or any other programs added to my degree requirements) to graduate. Should I change my mind, I may remove my minor at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chairperson Signature / Date

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Student Emailed: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CCS UNDERGRADUATE STUDIO MINOR REQUIREMENTS (2025-2026) - 15 CREDITS

## COMMUNICATION DESIGN & STRATEGY (CDS)

CDS 201 COMMUNICATION DESIGN FOR NON-MAJORS -3 CREDITS  
CDS 124 MOTION ESSENTIALS - 3 CREDITS  
CDS 263 USER INTERFACE DESIGN -3 CREDITS  
CDS 211 INTRO TO COMM DESIGN I - 3 CREDITS  
CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING - 3 CREDITS

- CDS 251 TYPOGRAPHY III
- CDS 264 USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN
- CDS 224 MOTION NARRATIVES
- CDS 266 APP DESIGN
- CDS 212 DESIGN RESEARCH
- CDS 300/400 ELECTIVE

## CDS - UI/UX DESIGN

CDS 201 COMMUNICATION DESIGN FOR NON-MAJORS - 3 CREDITS  
CDS 263 USER INTERFACE DESIGN - 3 CREDITS  
CDS 264 USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN - 3 CREDITS  
CDS 365 IMMERSIVE SPACES - 3 CREDITS  
CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING - 3 CREDITS  
CDS 266 APP DESIGN  
CDS 378 EXPERIENCE DESIGN  
CDS 374 DATA VISUALIZATION  
CDS 300/400 ELECTIVE

## CDS - MOTION GRAPHICS

CDS 151 TYPE I V - 3 CREDITS  
CDS 124 MOTION ESSENTIALS - 3 CREDITS  
CDS 211 DESIGN & SEMIOTICS- 3 CREDITS  
CDS 224 MOTION NARRATIVE- 3 CREDITS  
CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING - 3 CREDITS

- CDS 324 MOTION 3D
- 300/400 MOTION ELECTIVE\*

*\*Motion Branding, Data Visualization or Design Futurism*

## CDS - BRANDING

CDS 201 COMMUNICATION DESIGN FOR NON-MAJORS -3 CREDITS  
CDS 124 MOTION ESSENTIALS - 3 CREDITS  
CDS 211 INTRO TO COMM DESIGN I - 3 CREDITS  
CDS 311 BRAND STRATEGIES - 3 CREDITS  
CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSE - 3 CREDITS

- CDS 312 CAMPAIGN STRATEGIES
- CDS 300/400 BRAND ELECTIVE\*

*\*Packaging Design, Integrated Brand Strategies or Social Media Strategies*

## ENTERTAINMENT ARTS

*Minors in Entertainment Arts can be customized in one EA emphasis area or across EA emphasis areas. Minor course list provided by EA department. Entertainment Art Department Chair approval required prior to declaring a minor.*

## FASHION DESIGN

FAD 101 FASHION FUNDAMENTALS: APPAREL - 3 CREDITS  
FAD 102 FASHION FUNDAMENTALS: ACCESSORIES- 3 CREDITS  
FAD 204 BUSINESS ANTHROPOLOGY - 3 CREDITS  
CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES - 6 CREDITS

- FAD 301 TECH PACK DESIGN
- FAD 305 FASHION TRENDS
- FAD ELECTIVE

## FASHION-FOOTWEAR DESIGN

FAD 102 FASHION FUNDAMENTALS: ACCESSORIES- 3 CREDITS  
FAD 207 FASHION ILLUSTRATION - 3 CREDITS  
FAD 303 INTERMEDIATE SHOE MAKING - 3 CREDITS  
FAD 403 ADVANCED SHOE MAKING - 3 CREDITS  
FASHION ACCESSORIES ELECTIVE - 3 CREDITS

## FILM (Studio Minor)

FLM 106 INTRO TO FILMMAKING - 3 CREDITS  
FLM 201 INTERMEDIATE FILMMAKING - 3 CREDITS  
FLM 211 FILM GRAPHICS & VFX 1 - 3 CREDITS  
FLM ----FILM ELECTIVE - 3 CREDITS  
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## ILLUSTRATION

CHOOSE TWO COURSES - 6 CREDITS

- DIL 147 FIGURE ILLUSTRATION I
- DIL 158 PERSPECTIVE
- DIL 159 PAINTING & IMAGE MAKING
- DIL 246 ANATOMICAL FIGURE ILLUSTRATION
- DIL 247 FIGURE ILLUSTRATION II
- DIL 261 INTRO TO DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION

DIL ----ILLUSTRATION ELECTIVE- 3 CREDITS  
DIL ----ILLUSTRATION ELECTIVE- 3 CREDITS  
DIL ----ILLUSTRATION ELECTIVE- 3 CREDITS

## INTERIOR DESIGN

DIN 127 Freshman Interior Design Studio I-3 Credits  
DIN 220 Autocad/Architectural Drawing-3 Credits  
DIN 231 Sophomore Interior Design Studio I-3 Credits  
DIN 251 Design Sources And Materials-3 Credits  
DIN 351 Laws, Codes And Standards-3 Credits

## PHOTOGRAPHY

DPH 151 DARKROOM PHOTOGRAPHY - 3 Credits  
DPH 155 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC METHODS - 3 Credits  
DPH 214 COLOR & OUTPUT I - 3 Credits  
DPH ----Photo Elective - 3 Credits  
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## PRODUCT DESIGN for EA & III Majors

DPR 125 Introduction To Product Design - 3 Credits  
DPR 126 Product Design 1-3 Credits  
Choose One of the following - 3 Credits

- DPR 161 3D Modeling & Rendering I
- DPR 213 Visual Communication I

DPR 225 Product Design II - 3 Credits  
DPR 226 Product Design III - 3 Credits

## PRODUCT DESIGN for Transportation Majors

DPR 126 Product Design I - 3 Credits  
DPR 225 Product Design II - 3 Credits  
DPR 226 Product Design III - 3 Credits  
DPR 361 3D Modeling & Rendering II - 3 Credits  
Product Chair To Determine One Of The Following - 3 Credits

- DPR 214 Visual Communication II
- DPR 270 Sustainable Design Strategies
- DGD-201 Communication Design For Non-Majors

## PRODUCT DESIGN

DFN 101 Drawing I: Rapid Concept - 3 Credits  
DPR 125 Introduction To Product Design - 3 Credits  
DPR 126 Product Design 1-3 Credits  
Choose One of the Following - 3 Credits

- DPR 161 3D Modeling & Rendering I
- DPR 213 Visual Communication II

DPR 225 Product Design II - 3 Credits

## STUDIO ART & CRAFT

*Studio Art & Craft minors are customized based on student interests and skills. Must See Studio Art & Craft Department Chair prior to declaring a minor to determine list of required courses.*

## TRANSPORTATION DESIGN

DTR 201 Vis Com II - 3 Credits  
DTR 202 Vis Com III - 3 Credits  
DTR 232 Soph. Trans Design Studio (Exterior) -3 Credits  
DTR 233 Soph. Trans Design Studio (Interior) -3 Credits  
DTR 305 Vehicle Systems & Packaging - 3 Credits

## TRANSPORTATION - AUTOMOTIVE CLAY MODELING

DTR 231 Digital Modeling I - 3 Credits  
DTR 241 Digital Modeling II - 3 Credits  
DTR 305 Vehicle Systems & Packaging - 3 Credits  
DTR 366 Clay Modeling I - 3 Credits  
DTR 367 Clay Modeling II - 3 Credits

## TRANSPORTATION - AUTOMOTIVE DIGITAL MODELING

DTR 231 Digital Modeling I - 3 Credits  
DTR 241 Digital Modeling II - 3 Credits  
DTR 305 Vehicle Systems & Packaging - 3 Credits  
DTR 362 Digital Modeling III - 3 Credits  
DTR 461 Digital Modeling IV - 3 Credits