

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 TR 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 376 MOBILE UI/UX
- 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 376 MOBILE UI/UX
CDS 378 EXPERIENCE DESIGN
CDS 374 DATA VISUALIZATION
CDS 300/400 ELECTIVE

CDS - MOTION GRAPHICS

CDS 151 TYPE I - 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 DESIGN SEMIOTICS - 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
DSS 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
- DPR 205 Information Design: 2D Layout

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 I

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 232E Soph. Trans Design Studio (Exterior) -3 Credits
DTR 233I 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