

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

Transfer credit maximum for a minor is 6 credit hours.
A maximum of 9 credits may be shared between the minor and major requirements, if applicable.

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

Course Code	Course Title	Number of Credits
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:		

STUDENT: I understand that adding a minor may impact Financial Aid eligibility (which is based on actual credits required for my primary major only). I am responsible for verifying degree timeline changes with an Advisor and consulting with Financial Aid to review semesters that 1) have a credit load increased to full-time due to an added minor course or 2) have part-time credit load that include minor courses. I understand this minor is not a requirement for graduation and if I no longer wish to pursue this minor, I should remove the minor immediately (or prior to my final semester if I am in my final year), by resubmitting this form.

See Financial Aid Eligibility Requirements for Undergraduate Students

Student Signature / Date

Department Chairperson Signature / Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Processed: _____

Date Student Emailed: _____

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Return this form to:

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 College for Creative Studies
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CCS UNDERGRADUATE STUDIO MINOR REQUIREMENTS (2026-2027) - 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 within the Entertainment Arts department can be customized in one EA emphasis area or across EA emphasis areas. Must See EA Department Chair prior to declaring a minor to determine list of required courses.

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