

College of the Arts - Department of Design - Design BA

120 Units Required

Overall GPA: 2.5 & Major GPA: 2.5 required for admission to major.

Students must achieve "C" or better in each course required by the major.

Unofficial Roadmap

GE = General Education | LD = Lower-Division | UD = Upper-Division | WI = Writing Intensive

Course	Units	Course	Units
Semester 1		Semester 2	
DESN 120A Fundamentals of Design	3	DESN 120B Fundamentals of Design	3
DESN 132A Perspective & Rendering Systems	3	DESN 132B Perspective & Rendering Systems	3
DESN 141 Interior/Architectural Draft; OR DESN 150 Design Drafting (Industrial)	3	DESN 151 Design Materials and Tools	2
GE Written Communication (GE Area 1A)	3	GE Oral Communication (GE Area 1C)	3
GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (GE Area 2)	3	GE Critical Thinking (GE Area 1B)	3
Total Units	15	Total Units	14

Semester 3		Semester 4	
DESN 156 3D Computer-Aided Design (Industrial); OR DESN 246 Computer-Aided Drafting (Interior); OR DESN 336 Advanced Visualization and 3D Modeling	3	DESN 232 Visualization Techniques; OR DESN 336 Advanced Visualization and 3D Modeling	3
DESN 255 2D Computer-Aided Graphics	3	DESN 110 Foundation Design History (GE Area 3A)	3
DESN 268 History & Theory of Sustainability in Design or AH 111A or AH 111B	3	GE Physical Science Lecture with Lab (GE Area 5A & 5C)	4
GE Bio Science Lecture (No Lab) (GE Area 5B)	3	GE Humanities (GE Area 3B)	3
GE Ethnic Studies (GE Area 6)	3	Elective Course	3
Total Units	15	Total Units	16

Semester 5		Semester 6	
DESN Upper-Division Elective Course	3	DESN 336 Advanced Visualization 3D Modeling; OR DESN 346 Computer-Aided Design - 3D Modeling; OR DESN 356 Advanced 3D Computer-Aided Design	3
DESN Upper-Division Elective Course	3	DESN 368 History & Theory of Design (GE Area UD-2 or 3); OR DESN 369 History of Furniture & Decorative Arts (GE Area UD-2 or 3)	3
DESN Upper-Division Elective Course	3	GE U.S. Constitution & American Ideals (GE Area 4B)	3
GE U.S. History (GE Area 4A)	3	GE Upper-Division Course in Area 3 or 4	3
GE UD Course in Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning (GE Area UD-2): DESN 315 Form & Figures	3	Elective Course	3
Total Units	15	Total Units	15

Semester 7		Semester 8	
DESN 360A Environmental Communication Design	3	DESN 360B Adv. Environmental Communication Design	3
DESN Upper-Division Elective Course	3	DESN 450 BA Senior Project	3
DESN Upper-Division Elective Course	3	DESN Upper-Division Elective Course	3
GWAR Writing Intensive Course (GWAR WI): CAFF 427 Consumer Dynamics	3	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Total Units	15	Total Units	15

DESN Upper-Division Elective Course Options (16 units)

CAFF 321 Family & Consumer Resource Management (GE Area UD-D)	3
CAFF 427 Consumer Dynamics (GE Area WI)	3
DESN 300 Designers in their Own Words	3
DESN 336 Advanced Visualization & 3D Modeling	3
DESN 344A Display and Exhibition Design	3
DESN 344B Display and Exhibition Design	3
DESN 355 Computer-Aided Graphics II	3
DESN 366 Advanced 3D Digital Modeling	2
DESN 367 History and Theory of Architecture (GE Area UD-C or D)	3
DESN 368 History and Theory of Design (GE Area UD-C or D)	3
DESN 369 History of Furniture and Decorative Arts (GE Area UD-C or D)	3
DESN 435A Furniture Design	3
DESN 442J Internship in Design	1-4
DESN 454 Technologies for Hybrid Design	3
DESN 455 Computer-Aided Graphics III	3
DESN 457 Soft Goods	3
DESN 469 Entertainment Design: History and Practice	3
DESN 481 Designing for User Experiences	3
DESN 482 Research Methods for Inclusive UX Design	3
DESN 483 Data and Technologies of Human Interaction Design	3
DESN 490 Special Topics in Design	3
ENGR 302 Energy and Environment: A Global Perspective (GE Area UD-B or D)	3
PSY 327 Introduction to Human Factors (GE Area UD- D)	3