

Product Design Minor



The Product Design minor offers students the opportunity to develop basic skills utilized in a variety of consumer product related industries through studio courses in Visual Communication, Digital Design, prototype and model making techniques related to industry applications. Communication of these creative concepts through thoughtful execution of projects displays student abilities in an organized body of work.

Eligibility

The Product Design minor is open to students majoring in Communication Arts, Digital Media, and Fine Arts. Because of their curricular requirements Architecture/Landscape/Interiors, Fashion Design and Toy Design majors will only be approved to enroll on a case-by-case basis. Students must be on track in their major and in good academic standing, with no more than 6 credits behind and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Product Design minors will not be assigned a desk in the Product Design department, but they may work at the common work tables in the studios. They may also participate in the Product Design Department's Senior Exhibition on a case-by-case with approval from the Department Chair.

Required Courses

PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3.0	(fall only)
PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2.0	(spring only)
PRDS272/273	Digital Design I and II* -or-	5.0	(fall and spring)
PRDS273/370	Digital Design II and III*		(spring and fall)
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3.0	(fall only)
PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3.0	(spring only)
Total		16.0	

* *ALI Majors can substitute 2 credits of electives in Product Design in place of PRDS272 or PRDS370. Com Arts majors can substitute 2 credits of electives in Product Design in place of PRDS272. Digital Media majors can substitute 5 credits of electives in Product Design in place of PRDS273 and PRDS370. Toy Design majors can substitute 10 credits of electives in Product Design in place of PRDS252, PRDS253, PRDS273 and PRDS370. Electives must be approved by the Product Design Chair or Asst. Chair.*

See Product Design Department for Course Descriptions.

Each enrolled student will receive an individual Academic Plan that outlines how this minor fits into their major.

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COMD207	Communication Studio I	3			COMD208	Communication Studio II	3				
COMD228	Typography I	3			COMD229	Typography II	3				
COMD234	Practicum I	1			COMD235	Practicum II	1				
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.			
AHCS222	History of Graphic Design & Illustration	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3				
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3				
		16					15			YR Credits	
										31	
Fall 2021 Junior					Spring 2022 Junior						
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COMD300	Design Communication Studio III	3			COMD301	Design Communication Studio IV	3				
COMD318	Publication	2			COMD319	Type & Alternative Media	2				
COMD334	Practicum III	1			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2				
COMD354	Professional Practice	2			PRDS273	Digital Design II	3	Studio Elect.			
	Product Design Elective **	2	Studio Elect.		NSCI307	Natural Science*	3				
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3				
MATH136	Math Elective*	3								YR Credits	
		16					16			32	
Fall 2021 Senior					Spring 2022 Senior						
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
COMD453	Systems & Identity	3			COMD440	Senior Project	3				
COMD459	Visual Language	3			COMD483	Entrepreneur 101	2				
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		COMD458	Advanced Image Making	3				
LIBS404	Senior Project/Research Paper	2			PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.			
LIBS440	Capstone	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3				
		14					14			YR Credits	
										28	
Totals:		Fall					Spring				Total Minor Credits
		60					60				16
										Total Degree Credits	
										120	

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COMD207	Communication Studio I	3			COMD208	Communication Studio II	3		
COMD216	Drawing + Painting I	3			COMD217	Drawing + Painting II	3		
ILUS218	Typography for Illustrators I	2			ILUS219	Typography for Illustrators II	2		
COMD234	Practicum I	1			COMD235	Practicum II	1		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.	
AHCS222	History of Graphic Design & Illustration	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3		
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3		
		18					17		YR Credits
									35
Fall 2021					Spring 2022				
Fall 2020 Junior					Spring 2021 Junior				
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes
ILUS300	Illustration Communication Studio III	3			ILUS301	Illustration Communication Studio IV	3		
ILUS310	Drawing & Painting III	2				Printmaking Elective*	2		
COMD334	Practicum III	1			PRDS273	Digital Design II	3	Studio Elect.	
ILUS354	Professional Practice	2			NSCI307	Natural Science*	3		
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3		
SSCI210	Social Science*	3							
MATH136	Math Elective*	3							
		16					14		YR Credits
									30
CRN Senior					CRN Senior				
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes
ILUS363	Alternative Materials	3			ILUS440	Senior Project	3		
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		ILUS404	Advanced Illustrative Applications	3		
	Product Design Elective **	2	Studio Elect.		COMD483	Entrepreneur 101	2		
LIBS404	Senior Project/Research Paper	2			PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.	
LIBS440	Capstone	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3		
		13					14		YR Credits
									27
Totals:		Fall			Spring				Total Minor Credits
		61			60				16
									Total Degree Credits
									121

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DGMD204	Storytelling for Digital Artists I	3			DGMD260	Studio Visits	2			
DGMD270	Basic 3D for Storytellers	2			ANIM230	Animation Basics	3			
DGMD285	Concept Development & Creativity	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.			Product Design Elective **	2	Studio Elect.		
AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
		16					15			YR Credits
										31
Fall 2021 Junior					Spring 2022 Junior					
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DGMD304	Storytelling for Digital Artists II	3			ANIM325	Animation Explorations	2			
ANIM330	3D Animation I	3			ANIM331	3D Animation II	3			
DGMD354	Visual Language of Film, Games & Des	2			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
		17					16			YR Credits
										33
Fall 2021 Senior					Spring 2022 Senior					
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DGMD404	Senior Project I	3			DGMD405	Senior Project II	3			
DGMD410	Business Seminar I	2			DGMD411	Business Seminar II	2			
ANIM430	Practicum in Animation I	3			ANIM440	Practicum in Animation II	3			
DGMD450	Advanced Concept Development	2			ANIM490	Advanced Animation Elective	2			
	Product Design Elective **	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
LIBS440	Capstone	3								
		16					13			YR Credits
										29
Totals:		Fall			Spring					Total Minor Credits
		63			59					16
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										122

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DGMD204	Storytelling for Digital Artists I	3			DGMD260	Studio Visits	2			
DGMD270	Basic 3D for Storytellers	2			GAME230	Game and Entertainment Basics	3			
DGMD285	Concept Development & Creativity	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.			Product Design Elective **	2	Studio Elect.		
AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
		16					15			YR Credits
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Fall 2021 Junior					Spring 2022 Junior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
DGMD304	Storytelling for Digital Artists II	3			GAME325	CG for Digital Artists	2			
GAME330	Advanced Tools and Techniques I	3			GAME331	Advanced Tools and Techniques II	3			
DGMD354	Visual Language of Film, Games & Des	2			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
		17					16			YR Credits
										33
Fall 2021 Senior					Spring 2022 Senior					
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DGMD404	Senior Project I	3			DGMD405	Senior Project II	3			
DGMD410	Business Seminar I	2			DGMD411	Business Seminar II	2			
GAME430	Practicum in Game & Entertainment I	3			GAME440	Practicum in Game & Entertainment II	3			
DGMD450	Advanced Concept Development	2			GAME490	Adv Game & Entertainment Elective	2			
	Product Design Elective **	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
LIBS440	Capstone	3								
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DGMD204	Storytelling for Digital Artists I	3			DGMD260	Studio Visits	2			
DGMD270	Basic 3D for Storytellers	2			MOTN230	Motion Design Basics	3			
DGMD285	Concept Development & Creativity	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.			Product Design Elective **	2	Studio Elect.		
AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
		16					15			YR Credits 31
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DGMD304	Storytelling for Digital Artists II	3			MOTN325	Design Explorations	2			
MOTN330	Motion Graphics I	3			MOTN331	Motion Graphics II	3			
DGMD354	Visual Language of Film, Games & Des	2			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
		17					16			YR Credits 33
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DGMD404	Senior Project I	3			DGMD405	Senior Project II	3			
DGMD410	Business Seminar I	2			DGMD411	Business Seminar II	2			
MOTN430	Practicum in Motion Design I	3			MOTN440	Practicum in Motion Design II	3			
DGMD450	Advanced Concept Development	2			MOTN490	Advanced Motion Design Elective	2			
	Product Design Elective **	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
LIBS440	Capstone	3								
		16					13			YR Credits 29
Totals:		Fall			Spring					Total Minor Credits 16
		63			59					Total Degree Credits 122

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PNTG204	Painting I	3			PNTG214	Painting II	3			
SCNG204 -or- PHOT204	Sculpture/New Genres I Photography I	3			FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	2			
FINA200	Sophomore Seminar I	2			AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			
FINA216	Digital Media	2			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
AHCS226	Contemporary Art Survey	3								
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3								
		16					16		YR Credits	
									32	
Fall 2021 Junior					Spring 2022 Junior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
PNTG314	Painting III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3			
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS273	Digital Design II	3	Studio Elect.		
PRDS272	Digital Design I	2	Studio Elect.			Studio Elective	2			
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
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Fall 2021 Senior					Spring 2022 Senior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
FINA470	Senior Studio I	5			FINA471	Senior Studio II	5			
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		FINA455	Professional Practices	2			
	Studio Elective	3			PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.		
LIBS440	Capstone/Senior Thesis	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
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PHOT204	Photography I	3			PHOT214	Photography II	3			
PNTG204 -or-	Painting I	3			PHOT230	Lighting Studio I	3			
SCNG204	Sculpture/New Genres I				FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	2			
FINA200	Sophomore Seminar I	2				Studio Elective	2			
FINA216	Digital Media	2			AHCS321	History of Photography	3			
AHCS226	Contemporary Art Survey	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3								
		16					16		YR Credits	
									32	
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PHOT314	Photography III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3			
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS273	Digital Design II	3	Studio Elect.		
PRDS272	Digital Design I	2	Studio Elect.			Studio Elective	2			
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3			
LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			
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SCNG204	Sculpture/New Genres I	3			SCNG214	Sculpture/New Genres II	3			
PNTG204 -or-	Painting I	3			FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	2			
PHOT204	Photography I					Studio Elective	5			
FINA200	Sophomore Seminar I	2			AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			
FINA216	Digital Media	2			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
AHCS220	Contemporary Art Survey	3								
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3							YR Credits	
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SCNG314	Sculpture/New Genres III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3			
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS273	Digital Design II	3	Studio Elect.		
PRDS272	Digital Design I	2	Studio Elect.			Studio Elective	2			
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			
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PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		FINA455	Professional Practices	2			
	Studio Elective	3			PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.		
LIBS440	Capstone/Senior Thesis	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
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