Department of Design, College of Arts and Sciences , The Ohio State University

Design Foundations Minor dsgnfnd-mn

For Design Foundations Students not accepted to a Design major program

The Department of Design allows a very limited number of Pre-Design students to go through its freshman foundation course sequence on an annual basis. This sequence includes required courses during both Autumn and Spring semesters, as listed below.

An annual entrance review process occurs at the end of each Spring semester, where students submit project outcomes from the below courses, along with other materials specified by the Department.

As a result of a process of Design faculty review, the following number of students will be offered acceptance to the Department's undergraduate major programs:

- 16-18 new major students in Industrial Design.
- 16-18 new major students in Interior Design.
- 16-18 new major students in Visual Communication Design.
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Those students not accepted to one of the above major programs via the entrance review process will have completed the Design Foundations Minor, and will be able to pursue another major in the University.

First Year, Autumn Semester - 9 credit hours:
Design 2110: Design Fundamentals 1 & 2
3 credits
Design 2310: Visualization Principles 1 &2
3 credits
Design 2700: Intro to Design Practice
3 credits

First Year, Spring Semester - 9 credit hours:
Design 2130: Design Fundamentals 3
3 credits
Design 2330: Visualization Principles 3
3 credits
Design 2750: Design History
3 credits

Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor
- A minimum of 18 credit hours.
- No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor may be transfer credit.
- A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor Approval:
The completed minor program may be approved by the student's assigned academic advisor via the Degree Audit Report (DAR). If the minor is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with the Department of Design Academic Advisor.