

Bachelor of Arts in Design (120 Units)
Catalog Year 2019-2020 Freshman Roadmap

2.5 overall GPA; 2.5 GPA in all design courses required for admission to major.

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Semester 1

Course	Units
DESN 120A Fundamentals of Design	3
DESN 132A Perspective/Rendering Systems	3
DESN 110 Foundation Design History	3
DESN 141 or DESN 150 (Interior or Industrial Drafting)	3
GE Written Communication (Area A2)	3
TOTAL NIT	15

Semester 3

Course	Units
DESN 246 or DESN 156 (Interior or Industrial CAD)	3
DESN 232 Visualization Techniques	3
GE Oral Communication (Area A1)	3
GE Other Explorations (Area C, D and E)	3
GE Critical Thinking (Area A3)	3
TOTAL NIT	15

Semester 5

Course	Units
Elective	3
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Upper Division Design Elective	3
DESN 268 History & Theory of Sustainability (GE Area: E)	3
GE Science Lecture (area B2)	3
GE Science Lab (Area B2 lab)	1

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Semester 7

Course	Units
DESN 360A Environmental Communication Design	3
Upper Division Design Elective	3
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GE Area: Upper Division B, C or D	3
Elective	3
TOTAL NIT	15

Semester 2

Course	Units
DESN 120B Fundamentals of Design	3
DESN 132B Perspective/Rendering Systems	3
GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Area B4)	3
DESN 151 Design Materials and Tools	2
GE Other Explorations (Area C, D and E)	3
TOTAL NIT	14

Semester 4

Take Writing Proficiency Exam

Course	Units
DESN 255 2D Computer Aided Graphics	3
GE Other Explorations (Area C, D and E)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
TOTAL NIT	15

Semester 6

Course	Units
DESN 368 or DESN 369 History & Theory of Design or Furniture/Dec Arts	3
DESN 346 OR DESN 356 (Interior or Industrial 3D Modeling)	3
Upper Division Design Elective	3
Upper Division Design Elective	3
GE Science Lecture (Area B1)	3
TOTAL NIT	15

Semester 8

Course	Units
DESN 360B Environmental Communication Design II	3
DESN 450 BA Senior Project	3
Upper Division Design Elective	3
GE Area: Writing Intensive, B, C or D	3
GE Area: Upper Division B, C or D	3
TOTAL NIT	15

Upper Division Electives: Take a minimum of 16 units:

DESN 300, DESN 312*, DESN 320*, DESN 340*, DESN 344A, DESN 344B, DESN 351A*, DESN 351B*, DESN 352A, DESN 352B, DESN 355, DESN 366, DESN 367, DESN 368, DESN 369, DESN 470, DESN 435A, DESN 435B, DESN 442J*, DESN 455, DESN 481, DESN 482, DESN 483, DESN 484, DESN 490*

***Courses that need Instructor or Department Consent**

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