

## THE COLLEGE OF DESIGN: UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- **Architecture:** Bachelor of Design in Architecture (BDA), Bachelor of Science (BS), Bachelor of Arts (BA, through College of Liberal Arts only)
- **Environmental Design (in Landscape Architecture):** Bachelor of Environmental Design (BED)
- **Apparel/Graphic\*/Interior Design, Retail Merchandising, Housing Studies:** Bachelor of Science (BS)
- **Minors:** General Design, Architecture, Environmental Design, Housing Studies, Retail Merchandising  
\*NOTE: The Graphic Design degree will be changing to a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) starting Fall 2010

## FULFILLING U OF M LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All University of Minnesota degrees require the completion of specific Liberal Education requirements. These Liberal Education requirements can be completed at most community colleges and universities for transfer to the U of M. State community colleges also offer the **MN Transfer Curriculum** which—if completed and certified on the transcript sent to the U of M for admission—will be used to meet all Liberal Education requirements at the U of M. Talk to your community college counselor about this option!

## DEADLINES & SEMESTERS OF ADMISSION

CDes Program	FINAL Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline
Apparel Design	March 1	No admission
Architecture*	May 14*	No admission
Environmental Design	May 14	FINAL October 1
Graphic Design	March 1	FINAL October 1
Housing Studies	May 14	FINAL October 1
Interior Design	March 1	No admission
Retail Merchandising	March 1	No admission

**\* NOTE: The prerequisite courses (Arch 1701 and Arch 1281) for admission to an architecture degree are ONLY offered on the U of M – Twin Cities campus. Students will begin in the pre-architecture program in the College of Design to complete these courses before applying to the architecture degree of their choice.**

## GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CDES DEGREES:

- Completion of ALL U of M High School Prep Requirements.
- Required minimum GPA of 2.00 and preferred minimum GPA of 2.80.
- Admission supplement required for ALL CDes majors. Submit with admission application by deadline. Download supplement at [http://design.umn.edu/prospective\\_students/admissions/transferadmit.html](http://design.umn.edu/prospective_students/admissions/transferadmit.html).
- Admission materials MUST be submitted (postmarked) by the relevant deadline or the application will not be reviewed for admission. Materials required include:
  - Transfer Admission Application
  - CDes Admission Application Supplement
  - High school transcript(s) submitted (call U of M admissions to make sure it arrived here in time)
  - ALL college/university transcripts (call U of M admissions to make sure it arrived here in time)
  - Application Fee
- All programs are competitive and space is limited. Admission is holistic and based on a number of factors, including overall academic record, grades in specific courses, and supplement statement.

## MAJOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INFORMATION:

### Apparel Design

THE STUDIO COURSES IN THIS MAJOR ARE SEQUENCED OVER FOUR YEARS, REGARDLESS OF COURSES COMPLETED BEFORE ADMISSION TO THE U OF M (if all generals are completed students would register for a reduced load of credits consisting of specific studio courses). See [design.umn.edu](http://design.umn.edu) for sample four year plan. After admission students must pass portfolio review of work from specified studio courses, and meet minimum U of M GPA of 2.50 to move from Pre-Apparel Design to major status.

**The following community college courses meet requirements in the major but do not have to be completed prior to admission. Additional courses available only at the U of M are also required for graduation.**

- Engl 1021 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Comm 1021 in lieu of Comm 1101—Introduction to Public Speaking (waived with AA or MNTC)

### Architecture

THE COURSES IN THE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS ARE SEQUENCED OVER 3-4 YEARS, REGARDLESS OF COURSES COMPLETED BEFORE ADMISSION (if all generals are completed students register for a reduced load of credits consisting of specific studio courses). See [design.umn.edu](http://design.umn.edu) for sample four year plan. The prerequisite courses (Arch 1701 and Arch 1281) for admission to a full architecture degree are ONLY offered on the U of M—Twin Cities campus. Students who are admitted will begin in the pre-architecture program in the College of Design to complete these courses before applying to the architecture degree of their choice.

**The following community college courses meet requirements in the degree but do not have to be completed prior to admission. Additional courses available only at the U of M are also required for graduation.**

- Engl 1021 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Math 1070/1081 in lieu of Math 1142/1271—Short Calculus/Calculus
- Phys 1041 or 1081 in lieu of Phys 1101/1201/1301—Introduction to College Physics

### Environmental Design

**The following community college courses meet requirements in the major but do not have to be completed prior to admission. Additional courses available only at the U of M are also required for graduation.**

- Engl 1021 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)

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- Math 1061/1070 in lieu of Math 1031/1142—College Algebra/Short Calculus
- Chem 1041 in lieu of Chem 1011—Introductory Chemistry: Lecture and Laboratory
- Econ 1023 in lieu of ApEc 1101—Principles of Microeconomics

### Graphic Design

THE STUDIO COURSES IN THIS MAJOR ARE SEQUENCED OVER FOUR YEARS, REGARDLESS OF COURSES COMPLETED BEFORE ADMISSION TO THE U OF M (if all generals are completed students would register for a reduced load of credits consisting of specific studio courses). See [design.umn.edu](http://design.umn.edu) for sample four year plan. After admission students must pass portfolio review of work from year one studio courses and meet minimum U of M GPA of 2.50 to move from Pre-Graphic Design to major status.

*Graphic Design cont'd:*

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- Engl 1021 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Comm 1021 in lieu of Comm 1101—Introduction to Public Speaking (waived with AA or MNTC)
- One history survey course: Hist 1021/1022/1031/1032/1051/1061
- One course in Business, Economics, Accounting, or Marketing: Acct 2020/2025, BMgt 1020/1030/2030/2040/2090/2095, Econ 1021/1023, Mktg 2050
- One art history course: ArtH 1031/1032/1041/Art 1020
- One photography course: ArtS 1031/1033

## Housing Studies

**The following community college courses meet requirements in the major but do not have to be completed prior to admission. Additional courses available only at the U of M are also required for graduation.**

- Engl 1021 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Comm 1021 in lieu of Comm 1101—Introduction to Public Speaking (waived with AA or MNTC)
- One statistics course: Math 1025 or Econ 2021
- One finance course: Econ 1021 or 1023

## Interior Design

THE STUDIO COURSES IN THIS MAJOR ARE SEQUENCED OVER FOUR YEARS, REGARDLESS OF COURSES ALREADY COMPLETED BEFORE ADMISSION TO THE U OF M (if all generals are completed students would register for a reduced load of credits consisting of specific studio courses). See design.umn.edu for sample four year plan. After admission students must pass portfolio review of work from specified studio courses and meet minimum U of M GPA of 2.50 to move from Pre-Interior Design to major status.

**The following community college courses meet requirements in the major but do not have to be completed prior to admission. Additional courses available only at the U of M are also required for graduation.**

- Engl 1021 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Comm 1021 in lieu of Comm 1101—Introduction to Public Speaking (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Psyc 1020 in lieu of Psy 1001—Introduction to Psychology
- One management course: BMgt 1020 or 2030

## Retail Merchandising

**The following community college courses meet requirements in the major but do not have to be completed prior to admission. Additional courses available only at the U of M are also required for graduation.**

- Engl 1021 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Comm 1021 in lieu of Comm 1101—Introduction to Public Speaking (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Math 1061 in lieu of Math 1031—College Algebra
- Econ 1023 in lieu of Econ 1101—Introduction to Microeconomics
- Econ 1021 in lieu of Econ 1102—Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Acct 2020 in lieu of Acct 2050—Introduction to Financial Reporting
- Psyc 1020 in lieu of Psy 1001—Introduction to Psychology
- Math 1025 or Econ 2021 in lieu of OMS 2550—Business Statistics
- CSCI 1020 in lieu of PSTL 1571—Computer Literacy and Problem Solving