

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.
- 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 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 1117 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Spch 1114 in lieu of Comm 1101—Introduction to Public Speaking (waived with AA or MNTC)
- RMDS 1110 in lieu of DHA 1201—Clothing Design, Merchandising, and the Consumer
- RMDS 1130 in lieu of DHA 2213—Textile Analysis

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 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 1117 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Math 1119/1127 in lieu of Math 1142/1271—Short Calculus/Calculus
- Phys 1117/1129 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 1117 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)

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- Math 1150/1119 in lieu of Math 1031/1142—College Algebra/Short Calculus
- Chem 1117 in lieu of Chem 1011—Introductory Chemistry: Lecture and Laboratory
- Econ 2214 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 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:

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 1117 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Spch 1114 in lieu of Comm 1101—Introduction to Public Speaking (waived with AA or MNTC)
- One history survey course: any Hist course (except Hist 1615/1650/2621/2070/2619/2951)
- One course in Business, Economics, Accounting, or Marketing: Acct 1101,2217,2218; Bus 1101,2150,2201,2232, Econ 2214, 2215
- One art history course: Art 1111 or 1112
- One photography course: Art 1184/2280 or Jour/MCom 1111

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 1117 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Spch 1114 in lieu of Comm 1101—Introduction to Public Speaking (waived with AA or MNTC)
- One statistics course: Bus 2212 or Math 2208
- One finance course: Econ 2214 or 2215

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 1117 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Spch 1114 in lieu of Comm 1101—Introduction to Public Speaking (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Psyc 2618 in lieu of Psy 1001—Introduction to Psychology
- One management course: Bus 1101 or 2232

Retail Merchandising

The following community college courses meet requirements in the major but do not have to be completed prior to admission. Consult with an RCTC counselor about their Retail A.S. degree which leads to the Retail B.S. degree at the U of M. Additional courses available only at the U of M are also required for graduation.

- Engl 1117 in lieu of Writ 1XXX—Freshman Writing (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Spch 1114 in lieu of Comm 1101—Introduction to Public Speaking (waived with AA or MNTC)
- Math 1115 in lieu of Math 1031—College Algebra
- Econ 2214 in lieu of Econ 1101—Introduction to Microeconomics
- Econ 2215 in lieu of Econ 1102—Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Acct 2217 in lieu of Acct 2050—Introduction to Financial Reporting
- Psyc 2618 in lieu of Psy 1001—Introduction to Psychology
- Bus 2212 or Math 2208 in lieu of OMS 2550—Business Statistics
- Bus 2201 in lieu of Mktg 3001—Principles of Marketing
- Bus 2232 in lieu of Mgmt 3001—Fundamentals of Management
- RMDS 1110 in lieu of DHA 1201—Clothing Design, Merchandising, and the Consumer
- RMDS 1120 in lieu of DHA 3243—Visual Merchandising
- RMDS 1130 in lieu of DHA 2213—Textile Analysis
- RMDS 1140 in lieu of DHA 3201—Strategic Career Planning
- RMDS 2230 in lieu of DHA 4216—Retail Promotion and Consumer Decision Making
- RMDS 2240 in lieu of 2nd Advanced Core Elective
- RMDS 2260 in lieu of DHA 3242—Retail Buying
- RMDS 2294 in lieu of DHA 4196—Internship in DHA
- BTEC 2350 in lieu of PSTL 1571 – Computer Literacy and Problem Solving