THE COLLEGE OF DESIGN: UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- **Architecture**: Bachelor of Design in Architecture (BDA), Bachelor of Science (BS)
- **Landscape Design and Planning**: Bachelor of Environmental Design (BED)
- **Apparel Design, Interior Design, Retail Merchandising, Housing Studies**: Bachelor of Science (BS)
- **Graphic Design**: Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- **Minors**: General Design, Architecture, Landscape Design and Planning, Fashion Studies, Housing Studies, Retail Merchandising, Product Design

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND SAMPLE PLANS

Find major course requirements, course descriptions, and sample four year plans on our website. Up to date degree requirements can be found at any time by visiting [z.umn.edu/cdesrequirements](http://z.umn.edu/cdesrequirements).

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. Most College of Design (CDes) majors require a set sequence of (usually studio) courses only offered at the U of M. Thus, you should apply to transfer to a CDes major as soon as possible so you can begin enrolling in those sequenced major courses. Consult with a CDes transfer adviser for more information. Please note that MN 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 the core, theme, and first-year writing portion of the University's liberal education requirements (you may still need to complete the writing intensive portion of the writing skills requirement).

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*Applications will be accepted on a space available basis after the priority deadline

**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 must begin in the College of Design pre-architecture program to complete these courses before applying to a formal architecture degree.**

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CDes DEGREES:

- 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 [z.umn.edu/cdestransfer](http://z.umn.edu/cdestransfer).
- ALL admission materials (including the CDes Admission Application Supplement) MUST be submitted (postmarked) by the relevant deadline or the application will not be reviewed for admission.
- 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.

QUESTIONS? Contact: Melodie Bard, Transfer Admissions Counselor, (612) 625-5098, mtbard@umn.edu

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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 major courses). 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 course meets requirements in the major but does 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)

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 major courses). NOTE: The prerequisite courses (Arch 1281, Arch 2281, and Arch 2301) 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 1117/1127 in lieu of Phys 1101/1201/1301—Introduction to College Physics

Landscape Design and Planning
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)

For the Design Track ONLY:
- Math 1119 in lieu of Math 1142—Short Calculus
- Chem 1117 in lieu of Chem 1015 AND Chem 1017 —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 major courses). 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-Graphic 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)
- One course in Business, Economics, Accounting, or Marketing: Acct 2217, 2218; Bus 1101, 2150, 2201, 2232, Econ 2214, 2215
- One art history course: Art 1111 or 1112
- One photography course: Art 1184/2280

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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 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 major courses). 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)
- Psyc 2618 in lieu of Psy 1001—Introduction to Psychology
- One art history course: Art 1111 or 1112

Retail Merchandising
The following community college courses meet requirements in the major but do not have to be completed prior to admission.
The RCTC Retail Merchandising Program has been discontinued effective summer 2011.
- 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)
- 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 SCO 2550—Business Statistics
- Bus 2201 in lieu of Mktg 3001—Principles of Marketing
- Bus 2232 in lieu of Mgmt 3001—Fundamentals of Management
- BTEC 2350 in lieu of PSTL 1571—Computer Literacy and Problem Solving
- One math course: Math 1115