COLLEGE OF DESIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Apparel Design Four-Year Plan

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Only
(v. 4-15-19)

Year One

Fall Semester

❒ **ADes 1221: Apparel Assembly Fundamentals** (fall only)	3
❒ **Des 1001: Introducing the College of Design**	1
❒ **Des 2101: Design and Visual Presentation**	2
❒ **GDes 1312: Foundations: Color & Design in Two and Three Dimensions** (fall only)	4
❒ **RM 1201: Fashion, Ethics, and Consumption** (Civic Life and Ethics)	3
❒ Liberal Education Requirement	3-4
Semester Credits	16-17

Spring Semester

❒ **ADes 2211: Fashion Illustration and Portfolio Development** (spring only)	4
❒ **ADes 2221: Apparel Design Studio I** (spring only)	4
❒ **Des 1101W: Introduction to Design Thinking** (Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive)	4
❒ **Freshman Writing** You will be placed in one of the following: **Writ 1201: Writing Studio *** **Writ 1301: University Writing** **Writ 1401: Writing and Academic Inquiry** *If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete Writ 1301 to fulfill the first-year writing requirement.	4

PORTFOLIO REVIEW HELD DURING FINALS WEEK

Semester Credits 16

Year Two

Fall Semester

❒ **ADes 2213: Textile Analysis** (fall only)	4
❒ **ADes 2222: Apparel Design Studio II** (fall only)	4
❒ Liberal Education Requirements	6-8
Semester Credits	14-16

Spring Semester

❒ **ADes 3223: Apparel Design Studio III** (spring only)	4
❒ **Des 3201: A Career and Internship Preparation for Design**	1
❒ **RM 2215: Introduction to Retail Merchandising**	3
❒ Liberal Education Requirements	6-8
Semester Credits	14-16

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Year Three

Fall Semester

❒ **ADes 3217: Fashion Trends and Communication** (fall only)	3
❒ **ADes 3227: Technical Design Studio** (fall only)	4
❒ **Writ 3562W: Technical and Professional Writing** (counts as two Writing Intensive courses) ***OR* EngL 3027W: The Essay*** ***OR* Writ 3029W: Business and Professional Writing*** *This course counts as one Writing Intensive course. With this option, you will need one additional Writing Intensive course.	3-4
❒ Liberal Education Requirements	3-4
Good Term to Study Abroad/Away	
Semester Credits	13-15

Spring Semester

❒ **ADes 3224W: Apparel Design Studio IV** (spring only)	4
❒ **ADes 3225: Apparel Design Research** (spring only)	1
❒ **ADes 4121: History of Fashion, 19th to 21st Century** (spring only)	4
❒ **GDes 3312: Color and Form in Surface Design** (could also be taken fall of year two or fall of year three)	4
Semester Credits	13

Year Four

Fall Semester

❒ **ADes 4196: Internship** (We recommend that you do your internship after completing either ADes 3223 or ADes 3224.	1
❒ **ADes 4225: Apparel Design Studio V** (fall only)	4
❒ **RM 4212W: Dress, Society, and Culture** (Writing Intensive) (fall only)	3
❒ Liberal Education Requirements and/or electives, if needed	7-8
Semester Credits	15-16

Spring Semester

❒ **ADes 4215: Product Development: Softlines** (spring only)	4
❒ **Program Elective** For course options, refer to your APAS report. Courses may overlap with Civic Life and Ethics.	1-4
❒ Liberal Education Requirements and/or electives, if needed	8-9
Semester Credits	13-17

Liberal Education Requirements *Not* Met by Major Requirements

Diversified Core

- ❒ Biological Science
- ❒ Historical Perspective
- ❒ Literature
- ❒ Mathematical Thinking
- ❒ Physical Science
- ❒ Social Sciences

Designated Themes (Complete 3 of the 4.)

- ❒ Diversity and Social Justice in the U.S.
- ❒ Global Perspectives
- ❒ Technology and Society
- ❒ The Environment

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2019.