

Four-Year Plan APPAREL DESIGN B.S.

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 Only
(v. 9-26-2023)



COLLEGE OF DESIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

YEAR 1: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 1221: Apparel Assembly Fundamentals (fall only)	3	
Des 2101: Design and Visual Presentation	3	
GDes 1312: Foundations: Color & Design in Two and Three Dimensions	4	
RM 1201: Fashion, Ethics, and Consumption (Civic Life & Ethics)	3	
Liberal Education Requirement	3-4	
Total Credits	16-17	

YEAR 1: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
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	
Writ 1301: University Writing	4	
Total Credits	16	

YEAR 2: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 2213: Textile Product Analysis (fall only)	4	
ADes 2222: Apparel Design Studio II (fall only)	4	
Liberal Education Requirements	6-8	
Total Credits	14-16	

YEAR 2: SPRING

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

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2022.

YEAR 3: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 3121: History of Fashion, 19th to 21st Century (fall only)	3	* For course options, refer to your APAS report.
ADes 3227: Technical Design Studio (fall only)	4	Good Term to Study Abroad
Technical/Professional Writing *	3-4	
Liberal Education Requirements	3-4	
Total Credits	13-15	

YEAR 3: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 3217: Fashion Trends and Communication (spring only)	3	
ADes 3224W: Functional Clothing Design (spring only)	4	
ADes 3225: Apparel Design Research (spring only)	1	
GDes 3312: Color and Form in Surface Design	4	
Liberal Education Requirement	3-4	
Total Credits	15-16	

YEAR 4: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 4196: Internship *	1-4	* Refer to: z.umn.edu/required-internship
ADes 4215: Product Development: Softlines (fall only)	4	We recommend doing your internship after completing ADes 3223 or ADes 3224W.
RM 4212W: Dress, Society, and Culture (fall only) (Writing Intensive)	3	
Liberal Education Requirement	6-7	
Total Credits	14-18	

YEAR 4: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 4225: Apparel Design Studio V (spring only)	4	* Refer to your APAS for course options.
Advanced Electives *	1-4	
Liberal Education Requirements / Electives	7-8	
Total Credits	12-16	

Liberal Education Requirements Not Met by Major Requirements

DIVERSIFIED CORE	DESIGNATED THEMES (Complete RPJ plus 2 of the remaining 3.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biological Sciences - Historical Perspectives - Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mathematical Thinking - Physical Sciences - Social Sciences - Global Perspectives - Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S. (RPJ) - Technology and Society - The Environment