

# Four-Year Plan APPAREL DESIGN B.S.

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 Only  
(v. 11-29-2023)



COLLEGE of DESIGN  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## YEAR 1: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>ADes 1221:</b> Apparel Assembly Fundamentals (fall only)	3	
<b>Des 1001:</b> Introducing the College of Design	1	
<b>Des 2101:</b> Design and Visual Presentation	2	
<b>GDes 1312:</b> Foundations: Color & Design in Two and Three Dimensions	4	
<b>RM 1201:</b> Fashion, Ethics, and Consumption (Civic Life & Ethics)	3	
Total Credits	13	

## YEAR 1: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>ADes 2211:</b> Fashion Illustration and Portfolio Development (spring only)	4	
<b>ADes 2221:</b> Apparel Design Studio I (spring only)	4	
<b>Des 1101W:</b> Introduction to Design Thinking (Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive)	4	
<b>Writ 1301:</b> University Writing	4	
Total Credits	16	

## YEAR 2: FALL

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

## YEAR 2: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>ADes 3223:</b> Apparel Design Studio III (spring only)	4	
<b>Des 3201:</b> Career and Internship Preparation for Design	1	
<b>RM 2215:</b> 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 2021.*

**YEAR 3: FALL**

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

**YEAR 3: SPRING**

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>ADes 3217:</b> Fashion Trends and Communication (spring only)	4	* May also be taken during Fall Term of either Year 2 or Year 3.
<b>ADes 3224W:</b> Functional Clothing Design (spring only)	4	
<b>ADes 3225:</b> Apparel Design Research (spring only)	1	
<b>GDes 3312:</b> Color and Form in Surface Design *	4	
Total Credits	13	

**YEAR 4: FALL**

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>ADes 4196:</b> Internship *	1-4	* Refer to: <a href="http://z.umn.edu/required-internship">z.umn.edu/required-internship</a> We recommend doing your internship after completing ADes 3223 or ADes 3224W.
<b>ADes 4225:</b> Apparel Design Studio V (fall only)	4	
<b>RM 4212W:</b> Dress, Society, and Culture (fall only) (Writing Intensive)	3	
Liberal Education Requirements / Electives	4-7	
Total Credits	12-18	

**YEAR 4: SPRING**

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>ADes 4215:</b> Product Development Softlines (spring only)	4	* Refer to your APAS for course options.
<b>Advanced Electives *</b>	1-4	
Liberal Education Requirements / Electives	7-9	
Total Credits	12-17	

**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"> <li>- Biological Sciences</li> <li>- Historical Perspectives</li> <li>- Literature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathematical Thinking</li> <li>- Physical Sciences</li> <li>- Social Sciences</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Global Perspectives</li> <li>- Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S. (RPJ)</li> <li>- Technology and Society</li> <li>- The Environment</li> </ul>