

Four-Year Plan
APPAREL DESIGN B.S.: Fashion Design
 For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 Only
 (v. 12-20-2023)



COLLEGE of DESIGN
 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

YEAR 1: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Des 2101: Principles of Design	3	
Des 2701: Creative Design Methods (fall only)	3	
GDes 1311: Foundations: Drawing & Design in Two and Three Dimension	4	
Writ 1301: University Writing	4	
Total Credits	14	

YEAR 1: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 1221: Introduction to Soft Goods Fabrication (spring only)	3	Select Sub-Plan at End of Term
ADes 2221: Design in 3 Dimensions (spring only)	4	
RM 1201: Fashion, Ethics, and Consumption (Civic Life & Ethics)	3	
Liberal Education Requirements	4-7	
Total Credits	14-17	

YEAR 2: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 2213: Textile Product Analysis (fall only)	4	* For course options, refer to your APAS report.
ADes 3121: History of Fashion, 19th to 21st Century (fall only)	3	
Major Electives *	3	
Liberal Education Requirements	3-7	
Total Credits	13-17	

YEAR 2: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 2211: Fashion Illustration and Portfolio Development (spring only)	4	* For course options, refer to your APAS report. Good Term to Study Abroad
ADes 2214: Softlines Analysis (spring only)	3	
ADes 3217: Fashion Trends and Communication (spring only)	3	
Major Electives *	4	
Total Credits	14	

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2023.

YEAR 3: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 4218W: Fashion, Design, and the Global Industry (fall only)	3	Good term to take Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design (1 cr.)
RM 4212W: Dress, Society, and Culture (fall only) (Writing Intensive)	4	
Major Electives *	4	Best Term to Study Abroad
Liberal Education Requirement	3-4	
Total Credits	14-15	

YEAR 3: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 3226: Collection Development (spring only)	4	* For course options, refer to your APAS report.
Major Electives *	6-8	Good term to take Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design (1 cr.)
Liberal Education Requirements / Electives	6	
Total Credits	16-18	Best Term to Study Abroad

YEAR 4: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 4215: Product Development: Softlines (fall only)	4	
Major Electives *	3	
Liberal Education Requirements / Electives	6-8	
Total Credits	13-15	

YEAR 4: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
ADes 4225: Apparel Design Studio V (spring only)	4	
Liberal Education Requirements / Electives	9-12	
Total Credits	13-16	

Liberal Education Requirements Not Met by Major Requirements

DIVERSIFIED CORE	DESIGNATED THEMES (Complete RPJ plus 2 of the remaining 3.)	WRITING INTENSIVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arts/Humanities - Biological Sciences - Historical Perspectives - Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mathematical Thinking - Physical Sciences - Social Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Perspectives - Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S. (RPJ) - Technology and Society - The Environment
		- Two courses, either lower- or upper-division (may overlap with Program Electives)