

Product Design Minor



The Product Design minor offers students the opportunity to develop basic skills utilized in a variety of consumer product related industries through studio courses in Visual Communication, Digital Design, prototype and model making techniques related to industry applications. Communication of these creative concepts through thoughtful execution of projects displays student abilities in an organized body of work.

Eligibility

The Product Design minor is open to students majoring in Communication Arts, Digital Media, and Fine Arts. Because of their curricular requirements Environmental Design, Fashion Design and Toy Design majors will only be approved to enroll on a case-by-case basis. Students must be on track in their major and in good academic standing, with no more than 6 credits behind and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Product Design minors will not be assigned a desk in the Product Design department, but they may work at the common work tables in the studios. They may also participate in the Product Design Department's Senior Exhibition on a case-by-case with approval from the Department Chair.

Required Courses

PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3.0	(fall only)
PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2.0	(spring only)
PRDS272/273	Digital Design I and II* -or-	5.0	(fall and spring)
PRDS273/370	Digital Design II and III*		(spring and fall)
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3.0	(fall only)
PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3.0	(spring only)
Total		16.0	

** ALL Majors can substitute 2 credits of electives in Product Design in place of PRDS272 or PRDS370. Com Arts majors can substitute 2 credits of electives in Product Design in place of PRDS272. Digital Media majors can substitute 5 credits of electives in Product Design in place of PRDS273 and PRDS370. Toy Design majors can substitute 10 credits of electives in Product Design in place of PRDS252, PRDS253, PRDS273 and PRDS370. Electives must be approved by the Product Design Chair or Asst. Chair. See Product Design Department for Course Descriptions.*

Each enrolled student will receive an individual Academic Plan that outlines how this minor fits into their major.

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GDES200	GraphicDesign I	3			GDES201	GraphicDesign I	3			
GDES220	Typography I	3			GDES221	Typography II	3			
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
AHCS222	History of Graphic Design & Illustration	3			PRDS273	Digital Design II	3	Studio Elect.		
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
		15			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			YR Credits
							17			32
Fall 2023 Junior					Spring 2024 Junior					
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GDES300	Graphic Design III	3			GDES301	Graphic Design IV	3			
GDES320	Typography III	3			GDES321	Typography IV	3			
COMD354	Professional Practice*	3			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			GDIL310	Visiting Artists and Field Studies*	2			
MATH136	Math Elective*	3			NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			
		15			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			YR Credits
							16			31
Fall 2024 Senior					Spring 2025 Senior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
GDES453	Systems and Identity	3			GDES440	Senior Project	3			
GDES459	Visual Language	3			GDIL410	Entrepreneur 101*	3			
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.		
	Product Design Elective **	2	Studio Elect.			Studio Elective	2			
LIBS440	Capstone	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			YR Credits
		14					14			28
Totals:		Fall					Spring			Total Minor Credits
		58					62			16
										Total Degree Credits
										120

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ILUS200	Illustration I	3			ILUS201	Illustration II	3			
ILUS212	Drawing and Painting I	3			ILUS213	Drawing and Painting II	3			
ILUS220	Typography for Illustrators I	3			PRDS273	Digital Design II	3	Studio Elect.		
AHCS222	History of Graphic Design & Illustration	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
		15					15		30	
Fall 2023 Junior					Spring 2024 Junior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
ILUS300	Illustration III	3			ILUS301	Illustration IV	3			
ILUS312	Drawing and Painting III	3			ILUS313	Drawing and Painting IV	3			
ILUS354	Professional Practice*	3			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			GDIL310	Visiting Artists and Field Studies*	2			
MATH136	Math Elective*	3			NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			
		15			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
							16		31	
Fall 2024 Senior					Spring 2025 Senior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
ILUS363	Alternative Materials	3			ILUS440	Senior Project	3			
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.		GDIL410	Entrepreneur 101*	3			
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
	Product Design Elective **	2	Studio Elect.		PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.		
	Studio Elective*	2			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
LIBS440	Capstone	3								
		16					14		30	
Totals:		Fall			Spring				Total Minor Credits	
		60			60				16	
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DGMD204	Storytelling for Digital Artists I	3			DGMD260	Studio Visits	2			
DGMD270	Basic 3D for Storytellers	2			ANIM230	Animation Basics	3			
DGMD285	Concept Development & Creativity	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.			Product Design Elective **	2	Studio Elect.		
AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
		16					15		YR Credits	
									31	
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DGMD304	Storytelling for Digital Artists II	3			ANIM325	Animation Explorations	2			
ANIM330	3D Animation I	3			ANIM331	3D Animation II	3			
DGMD354	Vis Language of Film, Games & Design	2			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio	2			
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
		17					16		YR Credits	
									33	
Fall 2024 Senior					Spring 2025 Senior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
DGMD404	Senior Project I	3			DGMD405	Senior Project II	3			
DGMD410	Business Seminar I	2			DGMD411	Business Seminar II	2			
ANIM430	Practicum in Animation I	3			ANIM440	Practicum in Animation II	3			
DGMD450	Advanced Concept Development	2			ANIM490	Advanced Animation Elective	2			
	Product Design Elective **	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
LIBS440	Capstone	3								
		16					13		YR Credits	
									29	
Totals:		Fall			Spring					
		63			59					
									Total Minor Credits	
									16	
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									122	

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DGMD204	Storytelling for Digital Artists I	3			DGMD260	Studio Visits	2		
DGMD270	Basic 3D for Storytellers	2			GAME230	Game and Entertainment Basics	3		
DGMD285	Concept Development & Creativity	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.	
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.			Product Design Elective **	2	Studio Elect.	
AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3		
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3		
		16					15		YR Credits
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Fall 2023 Junior					Spring 2024 Junior				
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DGMD304	Storytelling for Digital Artists II	3			GAME325	CG for Digital Artists	2		
GAME330	Advanced Tools and Techniques I	3			GAME331	Advanced Tools and Techniques II	3		
DGMD354	Vis Language of Film, Games & Design	2			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio	2		
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3		
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3		
		17					16		YR Credits
									33
Fall 2024 Senior					Spring 2025 Senior				
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DGMD404	Senior Project I	3			DGMD405	Senior Project II	3		
DGMD410	Business Seminar I	2			DGMD411	Business Seminar II	2		
GAME430	Practicum in Game & Entertainment I	3			GAME440	Practicum in Game & Entertainment II	3		
DGMD450	Advanced Concept Development	2			GAME490	Adv Game & Entertainment Elective	2		
	Product Design Elective **	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3		
LIBS440	Capstone	3							YR Credits
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DGMD270	Basic 3D for Storytellers	2			MOTN230	Motion Design Basics	3			
DGMD285	Concept Development & Creativity	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.			Product Design Elective **	2	Studio Elect.		
AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
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DGMD304	Storytelling for Digital Artists II	3			MOTN325	Design Explorations	2			
MOTN330	Motion Graphics I	3			MOTN331	Motion Graphics II	3			
DGMD354	Vis Language of Film, Games & Design	2			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio	2			
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
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DGMD404	Senior Project I	3			DGMD405	Senior Project II	3			
DGMD410	Business Seminar I	2			DGMD411	Business Seminar II	2			
MOTN430	Practicum in Motion Design I	3			MOTN440	Practicum in Motion Design II	3			
DGMD450	Advanced Concept Development	2			MOTN490	Advanced Motion Design Elective	2			
	Product Design Elective **	3	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
LIBS440	Capstone	3							YR Credits	
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PNTG204	Painting I	3			PNTG214	Painting II	3			
SCNG204 -or-	Sculpture/New Genres I	3			FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	2			
PHOT204	Photography I					Studio Elective	3			
FINA200	Sophomore Seminar I	2				Studio Elective	2			
FINA216	Digital Media	2			AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			
AHCS226	Contemporary Art Survey	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3								
		16					16		YR Credits	
									32	
Fall 2023 Junior					Spring 2024 Junior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
PNTG314	Painting III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3			
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS273	Digital Design II	3	Studio Elect.		
PRDS272	Digital Design I	2	Studio Elect.			Studio Elective	2			
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
		16					16		YR Credits	
									32	
Fall 2024 Senior					Spring 2025 Senior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
FINA470	Senior Studio I	5			FINA471	Senior Studio II	5			
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3	Studio Elect.		FINA455	Professional Practices	2			
	Studio Elective	3			PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3	Studio Elect.		
LIBS440	Capstone/Senior Thesis	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
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PHOT204	Photography I	3			PHOT214	Photography II	3			
PNTG204 -or-	Painting I	3			PHOT230	Lighting Studio I	3			
SCNG204	Sculpture/New Genes I				FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	2			
FINA200	Sophomore Seminar I	2				Studio Elective	2			
FINA216	Digital Media	2			AHCS321	History of Photography	3			
AHCS226	Contemporary Art Survey	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
CAL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3								
		16					16		YR Credits	
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PHOT314	Photography III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3			
CAL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS273	Digital Design II	3	Studio Elect.		
PRDS272	Digital Design I	2	Studio Elect.			Studio Elective	2			
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3			
LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			
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PNTG204 -or-	Painting I	3			FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	2		
PHOT204	Photography I					Studio Elective	3		
FINA200	Sophomore Seminar I	2				Studio Elective	2		
FINA216	Digital Media	2			AHCS310	Art History Elective	3		
AHCS220	Contemporary Art Survey	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3		
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3							
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SCNG314	Sculpture/New Genres III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3		
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2	Studio Elect.	
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3	Studio Elect.		PRDS273	Digital Design II	3	Studio Elect.	
PRDS272	Digital Design I	2	Studio Elect.			Studio Elective	2		
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math Elective*	3		
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			NSCI307	Natural Science*	3		
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