

# DESIGN STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

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A minor in Design Studies is available for majors outside the Department of Interior Architecture. The minor requires a total of 18 credit hours selected from the list provided. Applicants are required to attend an open house, meet with the Director of Undergraduate Studies or the Department Chair in IARc. Once admitted into the Design Studies minor, the student meets with the Department Chair to identify appropriate courses to take. The plan of study for the minor can be designed to focus on sustainability, design thinking, design theory, entrepreneurship, historic perspectives, or design fundamentals.

Students interested in a Design Studies minor must consult with an IARc advisor before declaring the minor. A cumulative GPA of C (2.0) or better must be achieved in the courses taken toward a minor.

## Program Requirements

- Minimum of 18 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		<b>18</b>
<i>Select 18 credits of the following: *</i>		
IAR 101	Environmental Design I	
IAR 102	Environmental Design II	
IAR 110	Design Visualization I	
IAR 112	Design Visualization II	
IAR 221	History and Theory of Design I	
IAR 222	History and Theory of Design II	
IAR 321	Design Thinking and/or Entrepreneurial Thinking	
IAR 331	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Interior Architecture	
IAR 332	Interior Architecture Materials	
IAR 427	Problems in Interior Architecture	
IAR 443	Historic Preservation: Principles and Practice	
IAR 451	Professional Practice in Interior Architecture	

\* *Additional IAR curriculum courses and electives may be taken with the approval of the IAR advisor and the corresponding course instructor.*