Program Requirements

Courses selected must satisfy the minimum requirement of 18 credit hours for the minor. Twelve of the credit hours must be in 300-level or 400-level course work; the 18 credits may be chosen from any of the categories. To enhance understanding of the subject matter, some of the designated courses are sequential in nature and require certain prerequisites. Consequently, students should carefully note the semester in which these particular courses are offered. All designated courses for the minor in design studies are lecture courses. To pursue the minor in design studies, students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.

Lower Division Design Studies -- 6 credit hours

ALA 100: Introduction to Environmental Design (HU & H & G) (3)
ALA 102: Landscapes and Sustainability (HU & G) (3)
DSC 101: Design Awareness (HU & G) (3)
EDS 223: Design Thinking (3)
GRA 101: Designing Life (3)
GRA 111: Graphic Design History I (HU) (3)
GRA 112: Graphic Design History II (3)
GRA 225: Communication/Interaction Design Theory (3)
GRA 294: Illustrator (3)
GRA 294: InDesign (3)
GRA 294: Photoshop (3)
IND 242: Materials and Design (3)
IND 243: Design for Ecology and Social Equity (3)
INT 111: Interior Design Issues and Theories (HU) (3)
INT 121: Introduction to Computer Modeling for Interior Design (CS) (3)
INT 123: Introduction to Computer-Aided Design and Building Information Modeling (3)
INT 131: Design and Human Behavior (SB) (3)
LAP 254: Plant Materials (3)

Upper Division Design Studies -- 12 credit hours

APH 313: History of Architecture I ((L or HU) & G & H) or APH 300: World Architecture I/Western Cultures (HU & H & G) (3)
Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.