

DESIGN STUDIES (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2026-Spring 2027 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Design Studies

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<https://artsandsciences.louisville.edu/>)

Department: Art and Design (<https://artsandsciences.louisville.edu/art-design>)

Academic Plan Code(s): DESTMINOR

Program Requirements

Admission to the minor in Art requires students to be in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
DES 111	Lab: InDesign	1.5
DES 112	Lab: Photoshop	1.5
DES 113	Lab: Illustrator	1.5
DES 114	Lab: After Effects	1.5
DES 122	Principles of Graphic Design	3
DES 311	Lab: Maker Spaces	1.5
DES 313	Human Experience in Design	1.5
Elective Courses		9
<i>Choose 9 credits from the following list:</i>		
DES 105	Foundation 2-D Design	
DES 106	Foundation 3-D Design	
DES 107	Foundation Drawing	
DES 301	History of Graphic Design	
DES 319	Special Topics in Design	
DES 321	Principles of Typography	
DES 341	Principles of Interaction Design	
DES 342	Interactive Prototypes	
DES 343	Motion Design	
DES 381	Principles of Product Design	
DES 382	Consumer Product Design	
Minimum Total Hours		21

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.