

ART & DESIGN MINOR

for the Undergraduate Minor in Art & Design

The Art & Design Minor provides students with the opportunity to integrate creative art and design practices with other academic or research pursuits. Students selecting the Art & Design Minor do not necessarily wish to pursue a career as a practicing artist or designer but do want the chance to work creatively in the visual arts and design and develop related skills.

Students will be required to have passed one of the approved courses for non-majors (ART 102, 103, 104 or 140) and submit a 5-image portfolio for entry into the Minor. The minor advisor will work with prospective students to prepare their portfolio for review. Portfolios are reviewed once a semester, at midterm. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required. Contact the minor advisor, Guen Montgomery (montgo@illinois.edu), for portfolio formatting details and for the submission deadline.

Course Requirements

Students must meet the following course requirements for a total of 18 hours.

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Code	Title	Hours
1 required course:		3
ART 100	Understanding Visual Culture	
ART 140	Introduction to Art	
ARTH 110	Introduction to the History of Art and Visual Culture	
A minimum of 1 course from the academic menu:		3
ART 100	Understanding Visual Culture (if not taken above)	
ART 140	Introduction to Art (if not taken above)	
ARTH 110	Introduction to the History of Art and Visual Culture (if not taken above)	
ARTH ###	Any level ARTH course, not counted elsewhere in minor	
ARTJ 209	Chado (The Way of Tea)	
ARTJ 299	Seminar in Japanese Aesthetics	
ARTJ 302	Intro to Japanese Animation	
ARTJ 398	Designing Everyday Life in Modern Japan	
ARTJ 397	Zen, Tea, and Power	
ARTE 260	Museums in Action	
ARTE 475	Art Exhibition Practices	
ARTE 480	Popular Visual Culture	
A minimum of 3 courses from the studio menu:		9
ART ###	Any ART courses, except 100 or 140	
ARTD ###	Any ARTD courses (high demand Industrial Design and Graphic Design courses are typically not available to minors)	
ARTE ###	Any ARTE courses, except 260, 475, 480	
ARTF ###	Any ARTF courses	
ARTS ###	Any ARTS courses	

ARTJ 101	Introduction to Japanese Aesthetics	
ARTJ 199	Special Topics in Japanese Aesthetic Practices	
ARTJ 301	Manga: The Art of Image and Word	
ARTJ 399	Japan House Internship	
At least 1 additional course in either academic or studio course menu.		3
A minimum of six hours must be completed at the 300 or 400 level.		
Total Hours		18

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Art & Design Minor Advising

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School of Art & Design

School of Art & Design (<https://art.illinois.edu/>)

Art & Design faculty (<https://art.illinois.edu/about/faculty-directory/>)

College of Fine & Applied Arts

Fine & Applied Arts (<https://faa.illinois.edu>)

Admissions

University of Illinois Undergrad Admissions (<https://admissions.illinois.edu/myillini-apply/>)

FAA Undergraduate Advising (<https://faa.illinois.edu/student-resources/current-students/academic-affairs-office/undergraduate-advisors/>)

Undergrad Admissions email (admissions@illinois.edu)