DESIGN MAJOR CHECKLIST

major requirements
for students declared 2017 - 2020

☑ PREPARATORY SUBJECT MATTER (32 UNITS)

CORE COURSES (16 units)
Complete all of the following:
☐ 1 Introduction to Design
☐ 14 Design Drawing (Or 21, Drafting & Perspective)
☐ 15 Form & Color
☐ 16 Graphic Design & Computer Technology

WRITING COURSES (4 units)
Complete one of the following:
☐ UWP11 Writing for Technology
☐ UWP12 Writing for Visual Rhetoric (Preferred)
☐ UWP18/48 Style in Essay
☐ UWP19/49 Research Papers

LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVES (8 units)
See additional university and college requirements in mydegree.ucdavis.edu

☑ DEPTH SUBJECT MATTER (40 UNITS)

UPPER DIVISION HISTORY COURSES (12 units)
Complete three courses, one may be a non-design course
☐ AHI116B* Great Cities
☐ AHI1184* 20th Century Architecture
☐ AHI1187* Contemporary Architecture
☐ AHI1188A* American Home
☐ AHI1188B* Architecture of the US
☐ AHI1189 Photography in History
☐ DRA114 Theatre on Film
☐ DRA116 Design on Screen
* Is considered a design course when taught by a design faculty

UPPER DIVISION STUDIO COURSES (20 units)
Complete five courses, one may be a non-design course
☐ 107 Adv. Structural Design for Fashion
☐ 111 Coding for Designers
☐ 112 UI/UX Design: Principles and Practices
☐ 113 Photography for Designers
☐ 115 Letterforms & Typography
☐ 116 Visual Communication: Graphics
☐ 117 Interactive Media I
☐ 126 Design Ethnography
☐ 127B Studio Practice in Sustainable Design
☐ 131 Global Fashion and Product Design
☐ 132A Textile Design: Woven Structures
☐ 132B Loom-Constructed Textile Design
☐ 134A Intro to Int. Design- Residential
☐ 134B Intro to Int. Des- Commercial & Tech
☐ 135A Furniture Design & Detailing
☐ 135B Furniture Design & Prototyping
☐ 136A Lighting Tech and Design
☐ 136B Des w/ Light- Industrial Design
☐ 137A Daylighting and Interior Design
☐ 137B Daylighting Design Studio

Capstone Course Option These courses are the most advanced in the major and prerequisites are strictly enforced
☐ 154 Message Campaign Design
☐ 155 Interactive Media II
☐ 159 Design for Understanding
☐ 179 Fashion Des: Signature Collection
☐ 180B Advanced Interior Architecture
☐ 187 Narrative Environments

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES (8 units)
Complete two additional upper division classes from this checklist
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**DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN**

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**THEORY/HISTORY COURSE (4 units)**
Complete one of the following:
- 40A Energy, Materials, Design
- 40B Ideologies of Design
- 40C Design for Aesthetics

**LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVES (4 units)**
Complete one of the following:
- 21 Drafting & Perspective (if not used as a Core Course)
- 30 3-D Object Design
- 51 Computer Assisted Drawing for Des.
- 70 Intro to Textile Design Structures
- 77 Intro to Structural Design for Fashion

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Complete three courses, one may be a non-design course
- 127A Sustainable Design
- 128 BioDesign Theory & Practice
- 138 Materials and Methods in Int. Des
- 142A World Textiles: E. Hemisphere
- 142B World Textiles: W. Hemisphere
- 143 History of Fashion
- 144 History of Interior Design
- 145 History of Visual Communication
- 149 Info Design: Principles

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