

Design Studies

Suggested plan of study for BS in Design Studies at WVU (Pierpont CTC Applied Design AAS → WVU Design Studies BS)

First 2 Years at Pierpont		First 2 Years at WVU	
1st Semester	Cr Hrs	1st Semester	Cr Hrs
ENGL 1104	3	ENGL 101	3
APPD 1151	3	DSM 130	3
Program Requirement *	3	Minor/Specialization Elective	3
INFO 1100	3	CS 101	4
Program Requirement *	3	Minor/Specialization Elective	3
Total	15	Total	16
2nd Semester	Cr Hrs	2nd Semester	Cr Hrs
APPD 2210	3	Design Related Requirement	3
Program Requirement *	3	Minor/Specialization Elective	3
MATH 1104	3	MATH 000	3
ENGL 1108	3	ENGL 102	3
Program Requirement *	3	Minor/Specialization Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
3rd Semester	Cr Hrs	3rd Semester	Cr Hrs
APPD 2995	3	Recommended Elective	3
Program Requirement *	3	Minor/Specialization Elective	3
Program Requirement *	3	Minor/Specialization Elective	3
Program Requirement *	3	Free Elective	3
Program Requirement *	3	Free Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
4th Semester	Cr Hrs	4th Semester	Cr Hrs
APPD 1131	3	Recommended Elective	3
APPD 2200 or Program Requirement **	3	DSGN 220 or Free Elective	3
APPD 2217	3	Design Related Requirement	3
APPD 2235	3	Design Related Requirement	3
Program Requirement *	3	Minor/Specialization Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
		Summer of 3rd Year	
		DSGN 491	6-9
3rd Year at WVU		4th Year at WVU	
		Cr Hrs	
BIOL 105 & 106	4	SPA 270	3
GEC 2B	3	DSGN 280	3
GEC 2A	3	DSGN 480	3
DSGN 140	3	ID 330	3
DSGN 494A	3	GEC/Required Electives	18
Foreign Language	6		
GEC/Required Electives (or DGSN 220)	9		
Total	31	Total	30

Students pursuing this pathway must have an overall GPA of 2.5 to be directly admitted to the program upon arrival to West Virginia University.

As students will fulfill most of the program requirements within their 2 years at Pierpont, they are encouraged to work closely with their advisors regarding completion of the GEC objectives as well as the possible completion of a second minor.

Students enrolled in the Design Studies program are also required to complete 6-9 credit hours of a Professional Field Experience (DGSN 491) course during the summer before their senior year.

* Students enrolled in the Design Studies program are required to complete an approved minor prior to graduation. This pathway establishes a specialized minor based on the required courses within their specialization at Pierpont.

** Students are encouraged to take APPD 2200 at Pierpont to reduce the number of required courses in their 3rd and 4th years.