

USC Roski School of Fine Arts: Minor Programs

<http://roski.usc.edu/minors>

The value of creativity and visual literacy in the computer age makes the study of art relevant to almost every field today. The classes at USC Roski School of Fine Arts are designed to provide a foundation in the theoretical concepts and practical skills crucial to many forms of visual representation.

USC Roski School of Fine Arts offers a number of minors as a supplement to major fields of specialization in other departments and schools. There are six intensive studio minors, each focusing on a different area within Fine Arts (see below). In addition, we offer an interdisciplinary minor in Communication Design that shares courses in advertising, marketing, and business. The Roski School of Fine Arts also participates in two interdisciplinary minors in the School of Engineering: Multimedia and 3-D Animation.

Painting

Drawing

Two-Dimensional Studies

Sculpture & Ceramics

Digital Media-Based Imaging

Photography

Communication Design

2-D Art for Games

3-D Art for Games

Course requirements for each minor are based on the USC General Catalogue for the year you started taking classes at USC. Details are available at <http://roski.usc.edu/minors>. Our minor programs range from 24-30 units, and additional units may be required due to course prerequisites.

We recommend students complete a class at USC Roski School of Fine Arts before starting a minor program. This is to familiarize yourself with our courses, and to ensure that a Fine Arts minor is well suited for you. Consult your major Academic Advisor to make sure that you have enough elective space in your academic program for a minor. It is also best to meet with a Fine Arts Academic Advisor before beginning a minor program. During this consultation, we will try to determine if you will be able to complete one of our programs. We will also discuss important information with you regarding catalogue years, the sequential nature of our classes, and what course order and timeline might be most appropriate for you.

Important USC minor requirements: Students may follow only ONE catalogue year for both their major *and* minor program requirements. Students must take at least four courses (at least 16 units) which are unique to the minor (i.e., not required to fulfill the student's major, another minor or general education requirements). All upper-division course work required for the minor must be taken at USC. All course work for the minor must be taken for a letter grade, with a minimum grade of "C" earned in each course.

► **No portfolio required for minor applicants** ◀

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Completed applications may be left in **Antonio Bartolome's mailbox in WAH 104**. We will contact you once we have made a decision on your application.

USC Roski School of Fine Arts – Minor Application

➔ **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: October 1st during Fall semester & March 1st during Spring semester.** Applications turned in after these dates will be held for review during the following semester.

❶ Your Information:

Name: _____

Declared Major: _____

ID#: _____

Current overall USC GPA: _____

E-mail: _____

Today's Date: _____

Phone: _____

Planned degree completion: May Aug. Dec. Year: **20** ____

❷ a. When was your first term at USC? Fall Spring **20** ____

b. What is your current class standing? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

❸ Which Fine Arts minor are you interested in? (check one)

Drawing – studio minor

Painting – studio minor

Two Dimensional Studies – studio minor

Sculpture (and Ceramics) – studio minor

Digital Media-Based Imaging – studio minor

Photography – studio minor

Communication Design – interdisciplinary minor

2-D Art for Games – interdisciplinary minor (available for catalogue year Fall 2007 only)*

3-D Art for Games – interdisciplinary minor (available for catalogue year Fall 2007 only)*

*Note: You can change your catalogue year by talking to your major advisor.

❹ What courses are you taking or have completed that will count towards this minor?

Course Title/Name: _____ Grade: _____ Semester: _____

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❺ Please attach a copy of your current STARS report.

❻ Why do you want this minor? How is it relevant to what you want to do?

Please attach your response in a typed sheet.

❼ What is your plan for completing the minor requirements in time to graduate?

Please attach your response in a separate sheet. Provide a clear semester-by-semester course plan which includes remaining major, university (i.e. GE's, WRIT, diversity, & foreign language), and minor requirements.

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