Minor Programs

http://roski.usc.edu/undergrad/minors/

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

USC Roski offers several minors as a supplement to major fields of specialization in other departments and schools. There are seven studio-intensive minors, each focusing on a different area within Fine Arts. In addition, we offer three interdisciplinary minors in Communication Design, 2-D Art for Games, and 3-D Art for Games (see below).

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**Catalogue Requirements**

Course requirements for each minor are based on the USC Catalogue. Students now have the option to follow catalogue requirements from either the academic year they started taking classes at USC or the current academic year. We recommend that students follow the current academic year catalogue requirements as it is consistent with our new course offerings and structure. Requirements for the current academic year are available at http://roski.usc.edu/undergrad/minors/. Our minor programs range from 20-27 units, and additional units may be required due to course co- or pre-requisites.

We require students to either complete or be in-progress of a class at USC Roski before applying to a minor program. This is to familiarize yourself with our courses, and to ensure that a Roski 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 the Roski Minor Advisor before beginning a minor program.

**IMPORTANT USC MINOR REQUIREMENTS:**

- A minimum of 16 units must be BOTH unique to the minor AND from outside the student’s major department.

- All coursework for the minor must be taken for a letter grade, with a minimum grade of “C” earned in each course.

- All upper-division coursework for the minor must be taken at USC.

Portfolio is **NOT** required for minor applicants

**Contact Information:**
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Completed applications may be left in Watt Hall 104. We will contact you once we have made a decision on your application.
USC Roski 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.

Name: ____________________________    Declared Major: ____________________________

ID#: ____________________________    Current overall USC GPA: ____________________________

USC E-mail: ____________________________    Today’s Date: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

1. **When was your first term at USC?**  Fall Spring: 20_____
   b. **Planned degree completion:**  May Aug. Dec. Year: 20_____

2. **Which USC Roski minor are you interested in?** (circle one)
   - Ceramics
   - Communication Design
   - Digital Studio
   - Drawing
   - Painting
   - Photography
   - Sculpture
   - Two-Dimensional Studies
   - 2-D Art for Games
   - 3-D Art for Games
   - 3-D Design

3. **What course(s) are you enrolled in or have completed that will count towards this minor?**
   Course(s) Prefix/Name: ____________________________

4. **Attach a current printout of your STARS report.**
   This is available at [http://my.usc.edu](http://my.usc.edu). First click on OASIS. From there, you can access and print your STARS Report (not STARS interactive audit).

5. **What is your plan for completing the Roski minor requirements in time to graduate?**
   Please attach a clear semester-by-semester course plan which includes all your remaining major, university (i.e. GE’s, WRIT, diversity, & foreign language), and proposed Roski minor requirements. Be as detailed and specific as possible. We will cross-reference your course plan with your submitted STARS report. If all requirements are not accounted for, your application will be considered incomplete.

   **Sample Course Plan:**

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6. **Please answer the following questions** (Attach typed responses on a separate sheet - paragraph to one page).
   a. Why do you want this minor?
   b. How is it relevant to your personal or career goals?
   c. Do you have any questions or concerns about adding this minor or Roski courses?

7. **How did you learn about the Roski minor program you are applying for?** (Check all that is applicable)
   - Roski Website
   - Current Roski Major/Minor Student
   - Minor Recruitment Event
   - Roski Faculty
   - Your Major Advisor
   - Other: ____________________________

   **By signing below, I authorize USC Roski to add this minor to my record if admitted.**

   Student’s Signature: ____________________________    Date: ____________________________

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