

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 Fine Arts are designed to provide a foundation in the theoretical concepts and practical skills crucial to many forms of visual representation.

USC Roski offers a number of 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).

Ceramics	Photography
Communication Design	Sculpture
Digital Studio	Two-Dimensional Design
Drawing	2-D Art for Games
Painting	3-D Art for Games
	3D Design

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** ◀

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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: _____

- ❶ a. **When was your first term at USC?** Fall Spring **20** ____
 b. **Planned degree completion:** May Aug. Dec. Year: **20** ____

❷ **Which USC Roski minor are you interested in?** (circle one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Studio | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Dimensional Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-D Art for Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D Art for Games |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D Design |

❸ **What course(s) are you enrolled in or have completed that will count towards this minor?**

Course(s) Prefix/Name: _____

❹ **Attach a current printout of your STARS report.**

This is available at <http://my.usc.edu> First click on OASIS. From there, you can access and print your STARS Report (not STARS interactive audit).

❺ **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:

Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017
FADN 202/FADN 203 Design GE Category IV BUAD 304 BUAD 306	FADN 302 Design Diversity Requirement BUAD 310 WRIT 340	FADN 402 Design GE Category III Marshall Upper-Division Elect Marshall Upper-Division Elect FADN 332A Typography (2u)	BUAD 497 BUAD 350/351 Marshall Upper-Division Elect FADN 332B Typography (2u)

❻ **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?**

❼ **How did you learn about the Roski minor program you are applying for?** (Check all that is applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Roski Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Roski Major/Minor Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Recruitment Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roski Faculty | <input type="checkbox"/> Your Major Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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