# Design (A.B.)

## Recommended First Quarter Schedule

| Course | Units |
|---|---|
| Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division English Composition course | 4-4.5 |
| Design 001* | 4 |
| Foreign Language** | 5 |
| First Year Seminar | 1-3 |
| **Total Units:** | **13 - 16** |

*Alternative Courses*

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| *DES 40A or DES 14 (or DES 21), DES 15, DES 16 | 4 |
| **Additional GE Course if Foreign Language has been met with AP/IB or exam score. | 3-4 |
| ^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied. | |
| *Explore First Year Seminars:* https://fys.ucdavis.edu/ | |

### First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- DES 001 Introduction to Design is only offered in the Fall Quarter, so it's highly recommended to complete this course in your first quarter at UC Davis.
- Student can choose 1 of DES 14 Design Drawing or 21 Drafting and Perspective.
- It is not necessary to take DES 14, 15 and 16 in order.
- It is not recommended to take an upper division course in the first quarter.

## Placement Exams

**Recommended**

**Foreign Language:** All students pursuing an A.B. degree in the College of Letters and Science complete a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level (For example: through SPA 003 or above.) Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

**Not Required**

**Math:** The Design major does not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Chemistry:** The Design major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Computer Science**: The Design major does not require Computer Science courses. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

## Recommended First Year Goals

- ☐ Complete DES 001 and at least two lower division design major courses by the end of your first year

- ☐ Explore majors or minors to pair with Design. Think interdisciplinary!

- ☐ Balance your schedule with university and college requirements.

- ☐ Try something a little out of your comfort zone. You'll get to learn about a new field and likely something new about yourself as well.

# AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

| AP/IB Exams | Score | UCD Course | Can repeat for credit at UCD? |
|---|---|---|---|
| No AP/IB exams yield course credit for Design. | | | |

**Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for <u>Design</u>.**
For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements

*Additional information:*

Major areas of design course work include design studies, visual communication/graphics, information/data, interaction/UI UX/digital product design, interior architecture, product design, fashion and textiles, lighting, and narrative environments.

Specialized classes include sustainability, bio design, furniture design, typography, web design, human centered design, and wearable technology.

The design department offers study abroad courses during summer sessions.

There are many design clubs to join and enhance your learning and to connect with other students in similar interest areas. See the design website for more information.

Design Major Advising is available Monday through Friday.

The Arts Group Advising Office is located in the Art Building, Room 101.

- Current appointment information and access to the appointment calendar can be found at https://arts.ucdavis.edu/arts-group-undergraduate-advising.
- Appointments are available between 9am – Noon and 1-4pm.