

Pre-Design Major Core

Merchandising/Interior/Design Insights

2016-17 Catalog Year

-Pending approval

Subject to change		Term Available				
		Credits	Fall	Winter	Spring	
PRE-DESIGN MAJOR REQUIRED First Year COURSES (23-24 credits):		PREREQS				
<i>Students entering OSU-Corvallis campus as their first college experience participate in the following 3 courses.</i>						
BA 160	B-Engaged		3	✓		
BA 161	Innovation Nation-Awareness to Action		3		✓	
BA 162	Innovation Nation-Ideas to Reality	BA 161	3			✓
<i>OR- Students who transfer to OSU from another college or university will complete the following 3 courses.</i>						
BA 170	Business Insight		2	✓	✓	✓
BA 101	Business Now		6	✓	✓	✓
ART 101	Introduction to the Visual Arts*	None	4	✓	✓	✓
	Physical or Biological Science*	None	4	✓	✓	✓
	COMM 111 or 114 or 218*	None	3	✓	✓	✓
	MTH 111 College Algebra*	MTH 103 or ALEKS placement score	4	✓	✓	✓
PRE-DESIGN MAJOR REQUIRED Second Year COURSES (45-49 credits):						
	ART 204, 205 or 206 Western Art History*	None	3	✓	✓	✓
	Physical or Biological Science*	None	4	✓	✓	✓
	ECON 201 Microeconomics*	MTH 111 Recommended	4	✓	✓	✓
	BA 215 Fundamentals of Accounting	Sophomore Standing	4	✓	✓	✓
	BA 253 Professional Development	BA101 or BA162 WR 222, 323 or 327 Sophomore standing	4	✓	✓	✓
	ST 201 Principles of Statistics	High School Algebra	4	✓	✓	✓
	WR 222 or 323 or WR 327 English Comp. or Tech. Writing*	WR 121 Sophomore Standing for WR 327	3	✓	✓	✓
	DHE/DSGN 221 Computer Aided Design I	None	3	✓	✓	✓
	DSGN 243 Principles and Elements of Design	Sophomore Standing	4	TBD	TBD	TBD
	DSGN 244 Color Innovation	Sophomore Standing	4	TBD	TBD	TBD
	DHE/DSGN 255 Textiles	Sophomore Standing	4	✓		
	DHE/DSGN 281 Drawing and Sketching	Sophomore Standing Interior Design Only	4	TBD	TBD	TBD
	DHE/DSGN 287 STUDIO 1: Design Communication	Art 101 Interior Design Only	4		✓	
* =fulfills a requirement in the baccalaureate core						

The Pre-Design core typically takes two years to complete. After completing the pre-professional program requirements, students may apply to the professional program during a spring term to begin pro-school the subsequent fall term.

Admission into the professional program is subject to a competitive application process. Students will not be permitted to take professional program coursework without acceptance into the program.

If accepted, a laptop will be required; please see the College of Business Advising website for specifications. To apply and be considered for admission, all pre-professional merchandising management students must meet the following requirements:

- Be declared as a Pre-Design major.
- Have a minimum OSU cumulative GPA of 2.5. Note: The average GPA of those who were accepted in the 2016 cohorts was 3.1 – 3.5
- Have received a C- or better in all courses.

The deadline for application materials to the professional program is **May 1**.

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The logo for Oregon State University, featuring the text "Oregon State" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "UNIVERSITY" in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font directly below it. The logo is set against a solid orange rectangular background.

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