



Twin Cities Campus

Lighting Design Minor

DESIGN GARP Administration

College of Design

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2020
- Required credits in this minor: 12

The Lighting Design Minor provides an educational forum for students to engage regional lighting professionals, design practitioners, and industry representatives to study the evolving role of lighting design and technologies in professional practice. The coordination of lighting courses from Interior Design and Architecture provides an integrated approach to electric lighting, interior design, and daylighting. The minor enables students to gain insight into the relationship between interior and architectural design strategies.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Students must complete 30 credits before admission to the program.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

Minor Requirements

Required Courses

[IDES 3612](#) - Lighting Design (3.0 cr)

[IDES 4617](#) - Lighting Design Innovations and Technological Advances (3.0 cr)

Lighting Internship

Select one course. Minimum: 3 credits;

On completion of required courses

[IDES 2196](#) - Work Experience in Interior Design (1.0 - 4.0 cr)

or [IDES 4193](#) - Directed Study in Interior Design (1.0 - 4.0 cr)

Electives

Select one course

[TH 3541](#) - Introduction to Lighting Design for the Theatre (3.0 cr)

or [ARCH 3261](#) - BDA: The Art of Daylighting Design: Exquisite Rooms (3.0 cr)