Twin Cities Campus

Lighting Design Minor
Interior Design
College of Design

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

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)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Program Sub-plans
Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters
Required
 Master's students take these three courses:
 ARCH 5539 - Daylighting and Architecture Design (3.0 cr)
 IDES 5612 - Lighting Design (3.0 cr)
 IDES 5617 - Lighting Design Innovations and Technological Advances (3.0 cr)

Doctoral
Required Courses
 Doctoral students take these three courses:
 ARCH 5539 - Daylighting and Architecture Design (3.0 cr)
 IDES 5612 - Lighting Design (3.0 cr)
 IDES 5617 - Lighting Design Innovations and Technological Advances (3.0 cr)
Electives
 Take one course from the list below for 3 credits.
 TH 5540 - Lighting Design for the Theatre (3.0 cr)
  or TH 5545 - Stage Lighting Technology (3.0 cr)
  or IDES 5193 - Directed Study in Interior Design (1.0 - 4.0 cr)

or IDES 5196 - Work experience (lighting internship) (3.0 cr)