

Pierpont Community and Technical College & West Virginia University

Associate of Applied Science – Applied Design leading to
Bachelor of Science in Design Studies (WVU- BS)

Suggested Plan of Study

Pierpont CTC	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalent	Cr Hrs
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENGL 1104	3	ENGL 101	3
APPD 1151	3	DSM 130	3
OFAD 1150	3	CS 1BE	3
*PROGRAM REQUIREMENT	3	MINOR/SPECIALIZATION ELECTIVE	3
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TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2nd Semester			
APPD 2210	3	DESIGN RELATED REQUIREMENT	3
MATH 1207	3	MATH 121	3
ENG 1108	3	ENGL 102	3
*PROGRAM REQUIREMENT	3	MINOR/SPECIALIZATION ELECTIVE	3
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TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1st Semester			
APPD 2995	3	RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE	3
*PROGRAM REQUIREMENT	3	MINOR/SPECIALIZATION ELECTIVE	3
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TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
APPD 1131	3	RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE	3
APPD 2200	3	DSGN 220	3
APPD 2217	3	DESIGN RELATED REQUIREMENT	3
APPD 2235	3	DESIGN RELATED REQUIREMENT	3
*PROGRAM REQUIREMENT	3	MINOR/SPECIALIZATION ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	15		15

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY			
Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2nd Semester	
DSGN 140	3	GEF 4	3
BIOL 105 + 106	4	GEF 5	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
REQUIRED ELECTIVES	3	REQUIRED ELECTIVES	3
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TOTAL	13	TOTAL	15
Summer Session		DSGN 491	6-9
Year Four, 1st Semester		Year Four, 2nd Semester	
DSGN 280	3	CSAD 270	3
DSGN 480	3	GEF 6	3
ID 330	3	GEF 7	3
REQUIRED ELECTIVES	3	REQUIRED ELECTIVES	3
**ELECTIVE	0-3		
TOTAL	12-15	TOTAL	12

Students pursuing this pathway must have an overall GPA of 2.5 to be directly admitted to the program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

As students will fulfill most of the program requirements within their 2 years at Pierpont, they are encouraged to work closely with their advisors regarding completion of the GEF objectives as well as the possible completion of a second minor.

* Students enrolled in the Design Studies program are required to complete an approved minor prior to graduation. This pathway establishes a specialized minor based on the required courses within their specialization at Pierpont.

**Students enrolled in the Design Studies program are also required to complete 6-9 credit hours of a Professional Field Experience (DGSN 491) course during the summer before their senior year. Depending on the number of hours taken for this course, students may need additional elective hours to complete the minimum 120 hours needed for graduation.

Any student who has earned a grade of "D" or lower in any of the DSGN, DSM or ID courses will be notified of the problem and will be expected to repeat the course and earn a grade of C- or above prior to graduation.

If you have questions regarding the HEPC CCTA, or any other academic issue, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.