



Certificates and Minors

Expand your creativity.
Shape your future.



Ringling College
of Art + Design

Here's a sneak peek →



Explore more. Learn more. Create more.

Add focused credentials, broaden your perspective, and make the most of your Ringling College experience.

Your education at Ringling College of Art and Design can be as unique as your creative interests. Certificates and minors allow you to explore new disciplines, gain specialized skills, and discover connections across art, design, technology, business, and the liberal arts.

Whether you want to deepen your expertise or try something completely new, these programs help you customize your path and stand out as a creative professional.



Minors at Ringling College

Minors are five-course programs that help you expand your creative perspective, explore new disciplines, and add depth to your degree. One course may also count toward your major requirements.

Liberal Arts Minors

Art History

Explore how art shapes culture and discover the ideas, movements, and artists that continue to influence creative work today.

Creative Writing

Develop your voice as a writer through fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and storytelling across different forms and media.

Environmental Studies

Examine the relationship between people, culture, and the environment while exploring solutions to today's global challenges.

Studio/Production Minors

Fine Arts

Build hands-on skills in traditional studio practices while expanding your creative process through painting, printmaking, and photography.

Business of Art and Design

Learn how creative ideas become successful careers through entrepreneurship, marketing, branding, and professional practice.

Graphic Design

Strengthen your visual communication skills through typography, branding, design systems, and creative problem-solving.

Film Studies

Dive into the art of cinema and learn how film influences storytelling, culture, and visual communication.

Gender and Sexuality Studies

Explore diverse perspectives on identity, culture, and society while strengthening critical thinking and communication skills.

Photography

Explore image-making through photography, digital workflows, and visual storytelling.

Virtual Reality Development

Create immersive digital experiences while learning the tools and technologies behind virtual worlds.

Visual Development

Develop the skills for creating characters, environments, and visual concepts for animation, games, and entertainment.

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Certificates are three-course programs that build focused, career-ready skills. Courses can often count toward your major, General Education requirements, or electives. After completing the coursework, you'll submit a portfolio or project to earn your credential.

Artificial Intelligence

Explore how AI tools can enhance creativity, problem-solving, and innovation across art, design, and technology.

Author/Illustrator

Combine writing and visual storytelling to create engaging books, narratives, and original content.

Branded Entertainment

Learn how brands connect with audiences through storytelling, content creation, and immersive experiences.

Creative Entrepreneurship

Launch a creative venture by developing skills in innovation, leadership, and business strategy.

Creative Technologies

Experiment with creative coding, interactive media, and new technologies that are shaping creative industries.

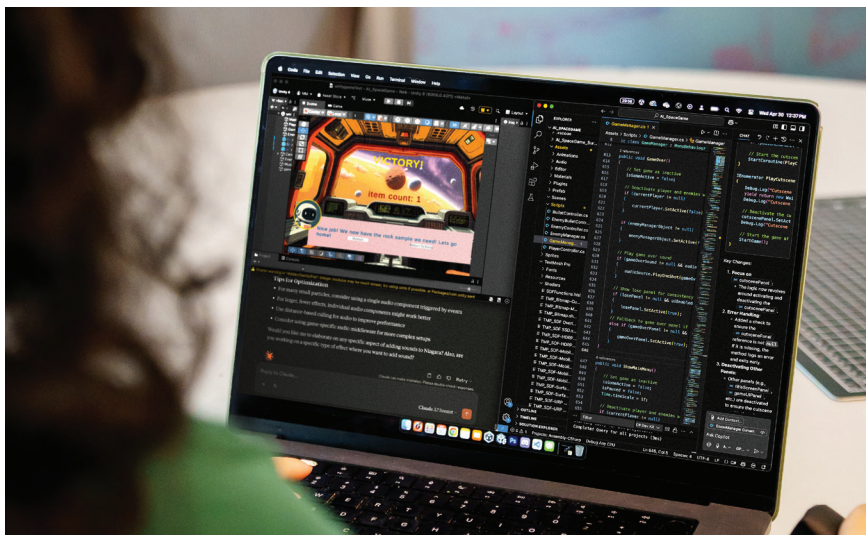
Professional Lighting

Discover how lighting influences mood, storytelling, and visual impact across photography, film, entertainment, and live experiences.

Virtual Production

Explore the technologies transforming film, animation, and media production through real-time digital environments for filmmaking.

All completed certificates and minors are recognized on your official academic transcript.



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