CORE PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

College of Design, Iowa State University

Requirements
1. Junior status or higher at time of application. Graduate students strongly encouraged to apply.

2. Spend at least 2 hours per week in assigned DSN S 102 studio section.


Course Objective: Development of teaching/leadership skills under faculty supervision

Instructor: Patience Lueth
2 credits, pass/fail, counts as general elective
Repeatable up to 4 credits

Auto-enrollment upon acceptance into Core Mentor Program

4. Assist in 1–2 additional weekend workshops.

5. Be available to students outside regularly scheduled studio time whenever possible.

Application Process

Application deadlines: July 15 for Fall, November 15 for Spring
Notification deadlines: August 1 for Fall, December 1 for Spring

Complete attached form and return to: James Spiller, jspiller@iastate.edu

Students who have previously been Core mentors do not need to fill out the entire application, instead submit only the following:

Name
Email
Phone
Previous mentorship experience – professor, course, term
Course desired (DSN S 102 or DSN S 131, Semester, Year)
Days and times available (fill out chart on application)
CORE PEER MENTOR APPLICATION

College of Design, Iowa State University

Name:

Program / Major:

Expected Graduation Date:

Contact Information

   Email:
   Phone:

Semester and Year Requested

   DSN S 102
   Fall or Spring: 
   Year:

Please respond thoughtfully and concisely to the following:

   Why would you like to be a mentor for beginning design students?

   What unique qualifications, experiences, or interests do you have that will contribute to the Core Design Program and DSN S 102 specifically?

   Do you have previous experience working with students? If yes, please describe.

   Provide the name, email address, and phone number of one faculty member in the College of Design who has agreed to serve as a reference.

   Name:
   Email:
   Phone:
   In what capacity do you know this faculty member and for how long?
Indicate your availability on the following chart. As a mentor you are required to attend the hour-long weekly seminar on Monday evenings from 7–8 p.m., and spend at least two hours per week in a Core studio section. You do not have to be available each day for a full studio session — you will negotiate your schedule in studio with your assigned studio instructor.

DSN S 102

Studios meet MW 9–11:50
12:10–3
TTh 8–10:50
11–1:50

Lecture Fridays 9–9:50 is recommended for all mentors but not required

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What semester and year did you take DSN S 102 and who was your instructor?

Is there a particular faculty member you would like to work with as a mentor? All requests are considered, however many factors go into how mentors and faculty members are paired.