

#### Requirements

1. Sophomore 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 131 studio section (1 hour per studio session). Participate in the Design Leadership Seminar, DSN S 302.
3. Be available to students outside regularly scheduled studio time whenever possible.

#### Dsn 302 Course Objective: Development of teaching/leadership skills under faculty supervision

- 2 credits, pass/fail, counts as general elective
- Repeatable up to 4 credits
- Auto-enrollment upon acceptance into DSNS 131 Core Mentor Program

#### Application Process

*Application deadlines:* April 15th for Fall, November 1st for Spring

*Notification deadlines:* May 15th for Fall, October 1st for Spring

# CORE PEER MENTOR APPLICATION: DSN S 131

Name:

Program & Major:

Expected Graduation

Email:

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 131 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?

Complete this form and return to: *Chuck Richards*, [chuckric@iastate.edu](mailto:chuckric@iastate.edu)

CORE PEER MENTOR PROGRAM  
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AVAILABILITY

Indicate your availability on the chart below. As a mentor you are required to attend the hour-long weekly seminar on Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. and spend at least two hours per week in an assigned DSN S 131 studio section.

DSN S 131 Schedule

Studios meet MW 9-11:50 , 12:10 - 3:00, 3:10 - 6:00  
TTh 8:00-10:50, 11:00-1:50

Lectures are on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:40-4:30 for the first eight weeks of the term. Lecture is recommended for mentors but not required

Please indicate with an "X" on the chart below all times you are available to mentor.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8 – 9:00 a.m.				
9 – 10:00 a.m.				
10 – 11:00 a.m.				
11 – Noon				
Noon – 1:00 p.m.				
1 – 2:00 p.m.				
2 – 3:00 p.m.				
3 – 4:00 p.m.				
4 – 5:00 p.m.				
5 – 6:00 p.m.				

What semester and year did you take DSN S 131 and who was your instructor?

List in order of preference the top three 131 faculty members you would most like to work with as a mentor. Mentors usually are most helpful when paired with the 131 instructors they studied with. We will try to schedule your first choice, but this cannot be guaranteed, so your flexibility is appreciated. Please indicate if you are willing to work with any instructor.