Graphic Design Course Plan

Catalog Year 2020-2021

Legend

* Major Requirement

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements.

† Major Elective

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements, or replaced with an equivalent course.

Gen-Ed Requirement

Must be taken to fulfill general education requirements.

§ Elective

Can be chosen from a selection of courses.

See MyGFU for detailed academic requirements.

First Year

Fall Semester

Basic Design 2D (ARTS 101) *	3 credits
Drawing I (ARTS 111) *	3 credits
Professional Networking (ARTS 105) *	1 credits
Knowing and Being Known (LIBA 100) ‡	3 credits
I Believe (THEO 101) ‡	3 credits
Intro to Communication (COMM 100) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	16 credits

Spring Semester

Creative Suite (ARTD 110) *	3 credits
ARTS 217 or ARTS 382 (Art History Requirement) *	3 credits
Professional Networking (ARTS 105) *	1 credits
I Believe (THEO 102) ‡	3 credits
Social Science GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Math GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	32 credits

Second Year

Fall Semester

Typography (ARTD 220) *	3 credits
Web Design I (ARTD 270) *	3 credits
History of Visual Communication (ARTD 363) *	3 credits
Bible Elective GE Requirement (THEO 215) ‡	3 credits
Elective §	3 credits
Suggested Elective: Internships - Finding and Landing (CPAS 216) §	1 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	48 credits

Spring Semester

Illustration & Logo Craft (ARTD 211) *	1 credits
Image Construction & Photoshop (ARTD 212) *	1 credits
Print & Packaging (ARTD 250) *	3 credits
Design Process & Thinking (ARTD 200) *	3 credits
Professional Networking (ARTS 105) *	1 credits
History or Politics GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Philosophy and Literature (HUMA 205) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	63 credits

Third Year

Fall Semester

Interaction Design (ARTD 383) *	3 credits
Creative Action Studio (ARTD 373) *	3 credits
Print & Digital Layout (ARTD 213) *	1 credits
Professional Networking (ARTS 305) *	1 credits
Natural Science GE Requirement ‡	4 credits
Elective §	3 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	78 credits

Spring Semester

Portfolio Development (ARTD 492) *	2 credits
Professional Networking (ARTS 305) *	1 credits
Intercultural GE Requirement (Suggested: Non-western Art History) ‡	3 credits
Lifelong Fitness (HHPA 120) ‡	2 credits
Elective §	9 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	95 credits

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

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