

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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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| Art and Christ (ARTS 460) * | 3 credits |
| Design in Practice (ARTD 393) * | 3 credits |
| Systems and Identity (ARTD 453) * | 3 credits |
| Engaging Christ in Transition (LIBA 400) ‡ | 3 credits |
| HUMA 290 or Fine Arts GE Requirement ‡ | 3 credits |
| Semester Total | 15 credits |
| Cumulative Total | 110 credits |

Spring Semester

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| Collaborative Design (ARTD 481) * | 3 credits |
| Suggested Elective: Web Design II or Collaborative Design II (ARTD 470 or 482) † | 3 credits |
| Elective § | 9 credits |
| Suggested Elective: Navigating College to Career (CPAS 318) § | 1 credits |
| Semester Total | 16 credits |
| Cumulative Total | 126 credits |

Notes

Some courses are offered on an every other year basis. Speak with your faculty advisor about when specific classes are being offered and adjust your plan accordingly.