

Graphic Design Course Plan

Catalog Year 2021-2022

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
Caring for Words (WRIT 111) ‡	3 credits
The Bible (THEO 101) ‡	3 credits
Communication in Society (COMM 111) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	16 credits

Spring Semester

Creative Suite (ARTD 110) *	3 credits
Art History Survey from 1450 (ARTS 217) *	3 credits
Professional Networking (ARTS 105) *	1 credits
Christianity (THEO 102) ‡	3 credits
Personhood (PSYC 100) ‡	3 credits
Why Math Matters (MATH 170) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	32 credits

Second Year

Fall Semester

Typography (ARTD 220) *	3 credits
Digital Tools (ARTD 260) *	3 credits
The Modern and Postmodern World (HIST 111) ‡	3 credits
Art and Global Culture (ARTP/V 120) ‡	3 credits
Faith and Story (LITR 111) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	47 credits

Spring Semester

Print and Packaging (ARTD 250) *	3 credits
Professional Networking (ARTS 105) *	1 credits
Web Design I (ARTD 270) *	3 credits
Twentieth-Century Art (ARTS 382) *	3 credits
Science and Faith (GSCI 170) ‡	4 credits
Semester Total	14 credits
Cumulative Total	61 credits

Third Year

Fall Semester

Professional Networking (ARTS 305) *	1 credits
Design in Practice (ARTD 393) *	2 credits
Selected Topics in Non-Western Art (ARTS 365) *	3 credits
Elective Credits §	9 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	76 credits

Spring Semester

Portfolio Development (ARTD 492) *	2 credits
Experience Design (ARTD 380) *	3 credits
UI/UX Design (ARTD 383) *	3 credits
Art and Christ (ARTS 460) *	3 credits
Justice (SSCI 100) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	14 credits
Cumulative Total	90 credits

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Professional Networking (ARTS 305) *	1 credits
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Ethics (THEO 380) ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	12 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	106 credits

Spring Semester

Collaborative Design (ARTD 481) *	3 credits
Systems, Identity, and Branding (ARTD 453) †	3 credits
Elective Credits §	8 credits
Semester Total	14 credits
Cumulative Total	120 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.