BFA: GRAPHIC DESIGN 75 CREDITS

ART HISTORY 15 CREDIT HOURS

☐ ARTH 150 **Global Survey of Art History**	3
Art History 200 Level Survey ☐ ARTH 2_____ _____	3
Writing Intensive Course (Select one) ☐ ARTH 320W **History of Graphic Design** ☐ ARTH 350W **Art Criticism** ☐ ARTH 351W **Research Methods** ☐ ARTH 435W **Modern Architecture**	3
Art History Electives (Select two) ☐ ARTH 300_____ _____ ☐ ARTH 400_____ _____	6

STUDIO FOUNDATIONS 15 CREDITS

☐ ARTS 202 **2D Design + Color Theory***	3
☐ ARTS 203 **3D Design**	3
☐ ARTS 204 **Foundational Concepts**	3
☐ ARTS 231 **Fundamentals of Drawing***	3
☐ ARTS 279 **Digital Basics* ***	3

ART STUDIO 15 CREDITS

(Select five 200- 300- or 400-level courses in any combination.) ☐ ARTS _____ _____ ☐ ARTS _____ _____ ☐ ARTS _____ _____ ☐ ARTS/GDES _____ _____ ☐ ARTS/GDES _____ _____	15

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES 30 CREDITS

☐ GDES 280 **Introduction to Graphic Design** (*Pre- and **Pre- or co-requisite)	3
☐ GDES 365 **Basic Typography**	3
☐ GDES 371 **Design Concepts**	3
☐ GDES 373 **Design Systems**	3
☐ GDES 490 **Design Seminar**	3
☐ GDES 491 **Design Capstone**	3
Graphic Design Electives (Select four) Topics, Tutorial and Intership courses require faculty approval. ☐ GDES 372 **Advanced Typography** ☐ GDES 374 **Web Design** ☐ GDES 378 **Brand Identity** ☐ GDES 381 **Interactive Design** ☐ GDES 474 **Motion Graphics** ☐ GDES 368 **Design Internship** ☐ GDES 395/495 **Topics in Graphic Design** _____ ☐ GDES 395/495 **Topics in Graphic Design** _____ ☐ GDES 497 **Tutorial Work in Graphic Design** ☐ _____ _____ ☐ _____ _____	12

SUBSTITUTIONS

☐ ARTS _____ ➔ ARTS_____ _____ _____
☐ ARTS _____ ➔ ARTS_____ _____ _____
☐ ARTS _____ ➔ GDES_____ _____ _____
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NOTES

• All accepted substitutions, waivers, and AP must be entered by the CDA or major advisor.
• A minimum grade of "C" is required for credit in all GDES, ARTS and ARTH courses listed above.
• Requirements for graduation include a minimum of 120 hours, a minimum 2.00 GPA overall, and a minimum of 2.00 GPA in the major. Electives may be taken, if needed, to meet the 120 credit requirement.
• See course listings in the catalog and consult with your major advisor for GDES elective course options.

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN

FRESHMAN : YEAR 1

FALL SEMESTER

Major Coursework
ARTS 202 2D Design + Color (*Pre-requisite to GDES 280)
ARTS 231 Fundamentals of Drawing (*Pre-requisite to GDES 280)
ARTH 150 Art History Global Survey
General Education Coursework
ENGL 110C
Language & Culture I
Mathematics

SPRING SEMESTER

Major Coursework
ARTS 279 Digital Basics (*Pre-or co-requisite to GDES 280)
ARTS 200-level Art Studio course
ARTH 200-level Survey Course
General Education Coursework
ENGL 211C, 221C or 231C
Language & Culture II
Oral Communications

SOPHOMORE : YEAR 2

FALL SEMESTER

Major Coursework
GDES 280 Introduction to Graphic Design
ARTS 204 Foundational Concepts
ARTH Writing Intensive course
General Education Coursework
The Nature of Science I
The Nature of Science II
Information Literacy & Research

SPRING SEMESTER

Major Coursework
GDES 365 Basic Typography
ARTS 200-level Art Studio course
ARTS 200 or 300 Art Studio
ARTH 300-level Art History Elective

JUNIOR : YEAR 3

FALL SEMESTER

Major Coursework
GDES 371 Design Concepts
ARTS 200 or 300 Art Studio course
GDES 300- or 400-level Graphic Design elective course
ARTH 400-level Art History Elective
General Education Coursework
Human Behavior
Human Creativity (*not* ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A)

SPRING SEMESTER

Major Coursework
GDES 373 Design Systems
GDES 300- or 400-level Graphic Design elective
ARTS 200- or 300- or 400-level Art Studio course
General Education Coursework
Interpreting the Past

SENIOR : YEAR 4

FALL SEMESTER

Major Coursework
GDES 490 Design Seminar
GDES 300- or 400-level Graphic Design elective course
ARTH 300- or 400-level Art Studio course
General Education Coursework
Impact of Technology (Satisfied by ARTH 435W)
Minor or Option D course (1)

SPRING SEMESTER

Major Coursework
GDES 491 Design Capstone
GDES 300- or 400-level Graphic Design elective course
ARTH 300- or 400-level Art Studio or Graphic Design Elective course
General Education Coursework
Philosophy and Ethics
Minor or Option D course