

**ODU : BFA IN STUDIO ART : MAJOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN : FALL 2018–SPRING 2020**

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility to re-ordering as needed.

**FRESHMAN : YEAR 1**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>Major Coursework [Select 2 courses]</b> » ARTS 202: 2D Design + Color Theory* » ARTS 231: Drawing I* » ARTS 279: Digital Basics* [Pre- or corequisite to GDES 280] » ARTS 203: 3D Design  <b>General Education Coursework</b> » ENGL 110C [Grade of C or better required] » Language & Culture I [If taken in high school, take general education course under Sophomore year] » Mathematics	6 Credits          3 Credits 3 Credits  3 Credits	<b>Major Coursework [Select remaining 2 courses]</b> » ARTS 202: 2D Design + Color Theory* » ARTS 231: Drawing I* » ARTS 279: Digital Basics* [Pre- or corequisite to GDES 280] » ARTS 203: 3D Design  <b>General Education Coursework</b> » ENGL 211C, 221C or 231C [Grade of C or better required] » Language & Culture II [If taken in high school, take general education course under Sophomore year] » Oral Communications	6 Credits          3 Credits 3 Credits  3 Credits

**SOPHOMORE : YEAR 2**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>Major Coursework</b> » GDES 280: Introduction to GD [*See prerequisites; Fall Only] » ARTS 204: Foundational Concepts » ARTS 311: Drawing II » ARTH 150: Art History Global Survey  <b>General Education Coursework</b> » The Nature of Science I » Literature	3 Credits 3 Credits 3 Credits 3 Credits  4 Credits 3 Credits	<b>Major Coursework</b> » GDES 365: Basic Typography [Spring Only] » GDES 370: GD Continuance Review [Spring Only] » ARTS 211: Introduction to Digital Photography » ARTH 200 Level Survey  <b>General Education Coursework</b> » The Nature of Science II » Information Literacy & Research » Impact of Technology [Could be satisfied with ARTH 435W]	3 Credits 1 Credit 3 Credits 3 Credits  4 Credits 3 Credits 3 Credits

**JUNIOR : YEAR 3**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>Major Coursework</b> » GDES 371: Design Concepts [Fall Only] » GDES 372: Advanced Typography [Fall Only] » ARTS Printmaking Course » ARTH Writing Intensive Course  <b>General Education Coursework</b> » Human Behavior	3 Credits 3 Credits 3 Credits 3 Credits  3 Credits	<b>Major Coursework</b> » GDES 373: Design Systems [Spring Only] » GDES Graphic Design Elective » ARTS 261: Introduction to Sculpture » ARTH 300 Elective  <b>General Education Coursework</b> » Human Creativity [may not take ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A]	3 Credits 3 Credits 3 Credits 3 Credits  3 Credits

**SENIOR : YEAR 4**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>Major Coursework</b> » GDES 490: Design Seminar [Fall Only] » GDES Graphic Design Elective » ARTS Studio Elective » ARTH 400 Elective  <b>General Education Coursework</b> » Interpreting the Past	3 Credits 3 Credits 3 Credits 3 Credits  3 Credits	<b>Major Coursework</b> » GDES 491: Design Capstone [Spring Only] » GDES Graphic Design Elective  <b>General Education Coursework</b> » Philosophy and Ethics » Option D [300 or 400 Upper Division Course] » Option D [300 or 400 Upper Division Course]	3 Credits 3 Credits  3 Credits 3 Credits 3 Credits

**NOTE:** The B.F.A. in Studio Art does not have a freshman entrance portfolio review for admission. Intended students in the graphic design program are expected to successfully complete the studio art foundations courses during the first year of study. In their second year, intended students will begin the required sequence of courses in the graphic design program. Students must register for and pass ARTS 365: Graphic Design Continuance Review in order to be admitted into the graphic design program. Due to the sequence of the required graphic design courses, accepted students are admitted to the program only in the fall semester. For more information, go to [www.odu.edu/artdept/academics/graphic-design/curriculum](http://www.odu.edu/artdept/academics/graphic-design/curriculum).

- » A minimum grade of "C" is required for credit in all ARTS and ARTH courses.
- » For a complete list of **General Education** coursework, visit the undergraduate catalog, review options under Degree Works, and/or consult with a program advisor. **Upper Division General Education** may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.
- » To reduce fall and spring semester loads, some courses may be available during the summer.
- » See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for ARTS and ARTH elective course options.