Art - Graphic Design (BFA) Four-Year Plan

ART - Graphic Design Major - Bachelor of Fine Arts 2022-23 Four-Year Plan

Freshman					
First Term	Hours		Second Term	Hours	
ARTS 202, 203, 231, or 279		3	ARTS 202, 203, 231, or 279		3
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ENGL 110C		3	ENGL 211C or ENGL 221C or ENGL 231C (Grade of C or better required)		3
Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		0-3	Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		0-3
Mathematical Skills		3	Oral Communication		3
		12-15			12-15
Sophomore					
First Term	Hours		Second Term	Hours	
GDES 280		3	GDES 365		3
ARTS 204		3	GDES 370		1
ARTS 211		3	ARTS 257, 258, or 259		3
ARTH 150		3	ARTH 200-level Survey course		3
The Nature of Science I		4	The Nature of Science II		4
Literature		3	Information Literacy and Research		3
		19			17
Junior					
First Term	Hours		Second Term	Hours	
GDES 371		3	GDES 373		3
GDES 372		3	GDES 300/400- level Graphic Design elective course		3
ARTH Writing Intensive Course		3	ARTS or GDES Elective course		3
Human Creativity (May not use ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A)		3	ARTH 300/400- level Elective course		3
Human Behavior		3	Interpreting the Past		3

Philosophy and	3
Ethics	

		18			15
Senior					
First Term	Hours		Second Term	Hours	
GDES 490		3	GDES 491		3
GDES 300/400- level Graphic Design elective course		3	GDES 300/400- level Graphic Design elective course		3
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ARTH 300/400- level elective course		3	Upper-Division General Education Course*		3
Impact of Technology (May be fulfilled in the major with ARTH 435W)		0-3	Upper-Division General Education Course*		3
		12-15			15

Total credit hours: 120-129

*The four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

The Graphic Design curriculum is sequential; required graphic design courses must be taken in the order listed above.