GRAPHIC DESIGN OPTION
BFA IN ART
AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

department of
ART+DESIGN

SUGGESTED CURRICULUM – STUDENTS ENTERING FALL 2019
Consult undergraduate catalog for academic regulations, requirements and degree programs.

Semester I (Fall)	Hours	Semester II (Spring)	Hours
Art 1000: Drawing I[1]	3	Art 1001: Drawing II[1]	3
Art 1110: 2D Fundamentals / or Art 1111[1]	3	Art 1111: 3D Fundamentals / or Art 1110[1]	3
Art 2012G, 2601G, 2602G[1&7]	3	Art 2012G, 2601G, 2602G[1&7]	3
General Education Req.: ENG 1001G	3	General Education Req.: ENG 1002G	3
General Education Req.: CMN 1310G	3	General Education Req.: Mathematics	3
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Semester III (Fall)	Hours	Semester IV (Spring)	Hours
Art 2910: Intro Graphic Design[1]	3	Art 2920 Digital Imaging for Design[1]	3
Art 2050 or Art 2560[1]	3	General Education Req.	3
General Education Req.	3	General Education Req.: Science (w/lab)	4
General Ed. Req.: Cultural Diversity[4]	3	General Education Req.	3
Foreign Language[3]	4	Foreign Language[3]	4
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Entrance into the Junior (3rd) year of the "Graphic Design Program" is limited to those students who have met the requirements outlined by the department and have been admitted. The admission requirements are completion of the specific course requirements (ART 1000, 1110, 1111, and 2910), have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all courses and have submitted an Art + Design portfolio. Students who do not meet the requirements for pre-Graphic Design courses MAY STILL APPLY for provisional acceptance into the program, as approved by the Graphic Design faculty.

Semester V (Fall)	Hours	Semester VI (Spring)	Hours
Art 3910: Typography I[2]	3	Art 3920: Advanced Typography[2]	3
Art 3911: Graphic Design I[2]	3	Art 3921: Graphic Design II[2]	3
Art 3912: Interactive/Motion Graphics I[2]	3	Art 3922: Interactive/Motion Graphics II[2]	3
Art 3940: Hist. of Graphic Design	3	Art History 3680 or 3681	3
General Education Req.: Science	3	ART/AET/CMN/JOU/ENG Elective[5]	3
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Semester VII (Fall)	Hours	Semester VIII (Spring)	Hours
Art 4911: Graphic Design III[2]	3	ART/AET/CMN/JOU/ENG Elective[5]	3
Art 4912: Interactive/Motion Graphics III[2]	3	Art 4921: Graphic Design IV[2]	3
Art History 3610 or above		Art 4922: Interactive/Motion Graphics IV[2]	3
ART/AET/CMN/JOU/ENG Elective[5]	3	Senior Seminar	3
ART/AET/CMN/JOU/ENG Elective[5]	3	Art 4749: Senior Portfolio[6]	0
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FOOTNOTES AND LAPTOP COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS EXPLAINED ON BACK OF PAGE

LAPTOP COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS
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A personal computer is and will continue to be an important part of the educational experience. A student will need to have access to personal computer technologies as he or she moves through his or her educational experience at Eastern Illinois University. In some cases the personal computer may not be used in class but will be required to complete class assignments; in other instances the personal computer will be an integral part of the classroom experience.

All entering art majors are suggested to have an Apple laptop computer. The hardware requirements are subject to change each year as Apple develops and markets new laptop models.

If you are able to purchase an Apple laptop with greater processor speed, memory and screen size and/or quality, then consider selecting that laptop. The department also recommends that all students purchase: (1) a 12GB or larger flash drive for backup and easy transport of files; (2) carrying case or laptop backpack; (3) the extended warranty; and (4) either an external hard drive for backup or a remote backup service.

Software requirements are:
Microsoft Office (student edition) and the Adobe Creative Cloud Design Standard (education version) (www.adobe.com). Adobe Creative Cloud Design Standard Collection is strongly recommended for students interested in the Graphic Design option. Students accepted into the Graphic Design program beginning their junior year would be expected to subscribe to the Adobe Creative Cloud (education version) at that time.

Before you purchase your computer and software for your college career, you should check the pricing available for computer and software bundles through the EIU Bookstore. Very reasonable pricing for software is often available. The EIU Bookstore is located in the MLK Student Union and can be reached at 217-581-5821 or 800-242-0757 or on the web at www.eiubookstore.com.

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FOOTNOTES:

[1]To be taken during freshman and sophomore years to meet Graphic Design Selective Admissions course requirements.

[2]Must be admitted to Graphic Design program in Junior (3rd) year to enroll in these classes.

[3]GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-8 HOURS) The graduation requirement is successful completion of two courses in a single foreign language. Exemption: Students entering university FALL 93 and after must have completed two (2) years in a single Foreign Language in High School with a grade of "C" or better to have satisfied this requirement. Students exempt from Foreign Language would have 6 semester hours of free electives to complete for degree requirements.

[4]Students are required to complete a course with a focus on cultural diversity. Students can take one of several designated general education courses: see Gen. Ed. courses Listed by Segment in the Gen. Ed. section of the Undergraduate Catalog.

[5]Select 12 semester hours of electives from the following: Art 2000 +. AET 1363, 2123, 3343, 4333, 4353 and 4813. CMN 2520, 2525, 2575, 3030 and 3940. ENT 3300, 3500 (on approval of the ENt Coordinator / ENT Curriculum Group. JOU 3001. PHI 3040.

[6]Art 4749 is an audit only class with no credit earned; taken concurrently with Art 4920 or Art 4921 or Art 4922.

[7]Credits count for both Graphic Design option and General Education Fine Arts requirements.

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