

B.A. ART: GRAPHIC DESIGN OPTION

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Suggested Curriculum

Students Entering Fall 2009

Consult undergraduate catalog for academic regulations and requirements and undergraduate degree programs.

Semester I (Fall)	Hours	Semester II (Spring)	Hours
Art 1110: 2D Foundations ¹	3	Art 1001: Drawing II ¹	3
Art 1000: Drawing I ¹	3	Art 1111: 3D Foundations ¹	3
Art 2500: Health/Safety in the Arts ¹	1	Art 2602G: Art History II ¹	3
Art 2601G: Art History I ¹	3	Gen. Ed. Req.: ENG 1002G	3
Gen. Ed. Req.: ENG 1001G	3	General Education Req.	3
Gen. Ed. Req.: CMN 1310G	3		15
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Semester III (Fall)	Hours	Semester IV (Spring)	Hours
Art 2910: Intro Graphic Design ¹	3	Art 2920: Graphic Abstractions ¹	3
Art 2050: Painting I ¹	3	Art 2560: Printmaking I ¹	3
Foreign Language ³	4	Foreign Language ³	4
Gen. Ed. Req.: Cultural Div. Req. ⁴	3	General Education Req.	3
General Education Req.	3	General Education Req.: Science	3
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Entrance into the Junior (3rd) year of the program is determined by the Graphic Design Selective Admissions Committee. Admission to the program is limited to those students who have satisfied the specific course requirements (ART 1000, 1001, 1110, 1111, 2050, 2500, 2560, 2601, 2602, 2910, 2920, and ENG 1001G and 1002G), have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 for all coursework, and a minimum GPA of 2.75 for all Art coursework, and submit an art and design portfolio. The art and design portfolio will be reviewed by the Graphic Design Selective Admissions Committee. Admission into the program is based on a comparative scoring system of performance in the above requirements (cumulative GPA, Art GPA, completion of required coursework, art and design portfolio).

Semester V (Fall)	Hours	Semester VI (Spring)	Hours
Art 3910: Typography I ²	3	Art 3920: Typography II ²	3
Art 3911: Visualization I ²	3	Art 3921: Visualization II ²	3
Art 3940: Hist. of Graphic Dsn.	3	Art History 3610 or above	3
Art 2000: Life Drawing ²	3	Gen. Ed. Req.: Science (w/lab)	4
General Education Req.	3	Free Elective	3
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Semester VII (Fall)	Hours	Semester VIII (Spring)	Hours
Art 4910: Typography III ²	3	Art 4920: Typography IV ²	3
Art 4911: Visualization III ²	3	Art 4921: Visualization IV ²	3
ART/INT/JOU/ENG Elective ⁵	3	ART/INT/JOU/ENG Elective ⁵	3
Art History 3610 or above	3	Senior Seminar	3
Free Elective	1	Art 3011: Exhibition Techniques	1
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¹To be taken during freshman and sophomore years to meet Graphic Design Selective Admissions course requirements.

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

³GRADUATION 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 8 semester hours of free electives to complete for degree requirements.

⁴Students 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.

⁵Select 6 semester hours of electives chosen from Industrial Technology (INT) 2123, 3343, 4353, 4813, Journalism (JOU) 3001, 4751, 4760, English (ENG) 4760, Art studio or Art History courses.