

GRAPHIC DESIGN ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

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Transcript Release *REQUIRED: Check this box to allow the Art Department to obtain your transcripts to determine current GPA*

Why are you interested
in graphic design?
What are your
career goals?

If you are missing any of
the required courses, or
their transfer equivalents,
let us know why.

1. Complete this **Graphic Design Admissions Application Form (both pages)** by opening the pdf in Adobe Acrobat, filling out the form, and saving this pdf as a **new filename** with your name (example: Kayla-Smith-graphic-design-app-2017.pdf). Make sure you click on the check box allowing the Department of Art to review your transcripts to obtain your current GPA.
2. Organize a digital portfolio of art and design work (in InDesign, Illustrator, Keynote, PowerPoint, Word, or other software program...) and save this as a **compressed pdf file** suitable in size for sending via email (for example, the final size should not exceed 12mb). When saving as a compressed pdf, open your final pdf and make sure that your images are still of a high quality for viewing on screen. Tips: Design your document, export or save as pdf; then open in Adobe Acrobat, and Save as Other > Reduced Size PDF, or > Optimized PDF (change resolution to screen or 72ppi). If you have any questions about this process, email Dave Richardson at email below. (See additional notes on next page)
3. In your portfolio, include at least three good examples from each of the Graphic Design courses (in bold below), and at least two images from the other foundation courses or their equivalents approved by the Graphic Design Faculty: Art 1000: Drawing 1, Art 1001: Drawing II, Art 1110: 2D Foundations, Art 1111: 3D Foundations, Art 2050: Painting I or Art 2560: Printmaking I, **Art 2910: Intro.to Graphic Design, and Art 2920: Graphic Abstractions**. Sequence your pages and images/courses according to the list above.
4. Send both this 2-page Application Form and your Digital Portfolio to drichardson@eiu.edu (with the email subject "Graphic Design Admissions Application") by **May 4, 2017**. Applicants will be notified by email soon after the deadline as to their status of entry into the Graphic Design Program. If you are admitted into the program, you will be assisted in enrolling into ART3910, ART3911, ART3912, and ART3940 for the fall semester.

If you have any questions, please email Dave Richardson at drichardson@eiu.edu.

INSTRUCTIONS (continued): Fill out both sides of this application. Below, click on the checkboxes for the courses you have taken or are in process of completing. **The required pre-graphic design studio courses are in bold.** Write in the semester and date (example, “Spring 2016” or “SP16”; “Fall 2016” or FA16,” etc). If you have received transfer credit for a course, write that course in the “Equivalent transfer course” box. English courses listed and academic requirements courses indicate general education courses. It is your responsibility to make sure you are on track with these courses. You may use this sheet as a checklist.

Required completion of “pre-Graphic Design” courses or Graphic Design Area approved equivalents:

Freshman • First Semester *(suggested curriculum)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Art 1000: Drawing 1 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Art 1110: Design 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Art 2601G: History of Art I 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	English 1001G 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Academic Requirement 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>

Freshman • Second Semester *(suggested curriculum)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Art 1001: Drawing II 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Art 1111: 3D Design 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Art 2602G: History of Art II 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	English 1002G 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Academic Requirement 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>

Sophomore • First Semester *(suggested curriculum)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Art 2910: Intro to Graphic Design 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Art 2050: Painting I or Art 2560: Printmaking I 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Academic Requirement 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Academic Requirement 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Academic Requirement 3 or 4 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>

Sophomore • Second Semester *(suggested curriculum)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Art 2920: Graphic Abstractions 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Academic Requirement 3 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>
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	Semester & Year: <input type="text"/>	Academic Requirement 3 or 4 cr. hrs.	Equivalent transfer course: <input type="text"/>

Required GPA

If GPA is below required averages, students may still submit an application to be reviewed for provisional entrance into the Graphic Design program.

Minimum 2.25 overall grade point average

Minimum 2.75 grade point average in the major (Art/graphic design courses)

Minimum 3.0 average on digital portfolio score

Additional notes on preparation of Art and Design Digital Portfolio

Your final digital portfolio should be named: Lastname-Firstname-Graphic-Design-Admissions-year.pdf. The first page of your portfolio should read: “Your name” (e.g., Kayla Smith) and “Graphic Design Admissions Portfolio”. Each image on each page must be identified with the following: Course name; Instructor, Semester, Year; Title, Dimensions.

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