



GRAPHIC DESIGN OPTION

BFA IN ART

AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



SUGGESTED CURRICULUM – STUDENTS ENTERING FALL 2017

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 Foundations ¹	3	Art 1111: 3D Foundations 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	<u>3</u>	General Education Req.: Mathematics	<u>3</u>
	15		15
Semester III (Fall)	Hours	Semester IV (Spring)	Hours
Art 2910: Intro Graphic Design ¹	3	Art 2920: Graphic Abstractions 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	<u>4</u>	Foreign Language ³	<u>4</u>
	16		17

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, 2500, 2050 OR 2560, 2910, 2920) (six semester hours ART 2012, 2601, or 2602) 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: 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	<u>3</u>	ART/AET/CMN/JOU/ENG Elective ⁵	<u>3</u>
	15		15
Semester VII (Fall)	Hours	Semester VIII (Spring)	Hours
Art 4910: Typography III ²	3	Art 4920: Typography IV ²	3
Art 4911: Graphic Design III ²	3	Art 4921: Graphic Design IV ²	3
Art 4912: Interactive/Motion Graphics III ²	3	Art 4922: Interactive/Motion Graphics IV ²	3
Art History 3610 or above	3	Senior Seminar	3
ART/AET/CMN/JOU/ENG Elective ⁵	<u>3</u>	Art 4749: Senior Portfolio ⁶	<u>0</u>
	15		12

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 required to have an Apple laptop computer. The hardware requirements are subject to change each year as Apple develops and markets new laptop models. To provide you with a sense of the requirements the following were the Fall 2016 hardware requirements:

For all Art majors the recommended minimum configured laptop is the MacBook Pro 15-inch with 2.2GHz quad-core Intel Core i7, processor (Turbo Boost up to 3.4GHz) with 6MB shared L3 cache, 256 GB PCIe-based flash storage.

The above is the recommended minimum laptop requirement; 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 4GB 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:

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 6 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 Applied Engineering & Technology (AET) 2123, 3343, 4353, 4813, Communications Studies (CMN) 3540, 4500, 4540, Journalism (JOU) 2950, 3001, English (ENG) 4760, Art studio or Art History courses.

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

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

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