# Graphic Design Four-Year Plan
For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2012 or Spring 2013 Only

## Year One

### Five Foundation Courses:
- **Des 1101W: Introduction to Design Thinking** .................................................. 4
  (Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive)
- **Des 2101: Design and Visual Presentation** .................................................. 3
- **GDes 1311: Foundations: Drawing & Design in Two and Three Dimensions** .......................................................... 4
- **GDes 1312: Foundations: Color & Design in Two and Three Dimensions** .......................................................... 4
- **GDes 1315: Foundations: The Graphic Studio** .................................................. 4

### First-Year Writing
You will be placed in one of the following:
- **Writ 1201: Writing Studio***
- **Writ 1301: University Writing**
- **Writ 1401: Writing and Academic Inquiry**

*If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete Writ 1301 to fulfill the first-year writing requirement.

### Liberal Education Requirements

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Semester Credits: 29-31 for year one

## Year Two

### Fall Semester
- **Art History Core** ......................................................................................... 3-4
  For course options, refer to your APAS report. Courses may overlap with Global Perspectives and/or Historical Perspectives.
- **GDes 2345: Typography** ............................................................................... 4
- **Photography Core** ......................................................................................... 3-4
  For course options, refer to your APAS report. Courses may overlap with Civic Life and Ethics.
- **Public Speaking Core** .................................................................................. 3
  For course options, refer to your APAS report. Courses may overlap with Civic Life and Ethics.
- **Liberal Education Requirement** ................................................................. 3-4

**PORTFOLIO REVIEW HELD EARLY IN THE TERM**

Upon passing portfolio review, you will be assigned a faculty adviser in addition to your professional adviser.

| Semester Credits | 16-19 |

### Spring Semester
- **GDes 2342: Web Design** .............................................................................. 3
- **GDes 2399W: Design and Its Discontents** ................................................. 3
- **GDes 3312: Color and Form in Surface Design** ....................................... 4
- **GDes 3351: Text and Image** ....................................................................... 3
- **Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design** .................... 1

| Semester Credits | 14 |
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## Year Three

### Fall Semester
- **GDes 3352: Identity and Symbols** .......................................... 3
- **GDes 4131W: History of Graphic Design** (fall only) ............... 4
- **Program Elective** ................................................................... 3-4
  
  For course options, refer to your APAS report.

- **Technical and Professional Writing** ......................................... 3-4
  
  For course options, refer to your APAS report.

### Spring Semester
- **GDes 3353: Packaging and Display** ........................................ 3
- **GDes 4345: Advanced Typography** ......................................... 4
- **Business Core (one course)** .................................................... 3-4
  
  For course options, refer to your APAS report. Courses may overlap with Social Sciences.
- **Liberal Education Requirements** ............................................. 6-8

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## Year Four

### Fall Semester
- **GDes 4196: Internship** ....................................................... 1-3
- **GDes 4361W: Thesis Studio & Writing** .................................... 3
- **Program Elective** ................................................................... 3-4
  
  For course options, refer to your APAS report.
- **Liberal Education Requirements and/or electives, if needed** ..... 6-8

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### Spring Semester
- **GDes 4362: Senior Thesis and Exhibition** ............................... 3
- **Program Elective** ................................................................... 3-4
  
  For course options, refer to your APAS report.
- **Liberal Education Requirements and/or electives, if needed** ..... 9-12

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## Liberal Education Requirements Not Met by Program Requirements

### Diversified Core
- Biological Science
- Historical Perspective (may overlap with Art History Core)
- Literature
- Mathematical Thinking
- Physical Science
- Social Sciences (may overlap with Business Core)

### Designated Themes (Complete 4 of the 5.)
- Civic Life and Ethics (may overlap with Public Speaking Core)
- Diversity and Social Justice in the U.S.
- Global Perspectives (may overlap with Art History Core)
- Technology and Society
- The Environment