Graphic Design Four-Year Plan
For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2014 or Spring 2015 Only
(v. 6-3-14)

Year One

Five Foundation Courses:

- Freshman Writing ................................................. 4
  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.

- 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

- Liberal Education Requirements ..................... 6-8

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.
- 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.

GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM

### 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

GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM

### Semester Credits
- 13-15

## 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

### 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

### Semester Credits
- 13-18

## 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

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This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2014.