Graphic Design Four-Year Plan
For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2015 or Spring 2016 Only
(v. 5-27-15)

Year One

Five Foundation Courses:

☐ Des 1101W: Introduction to Design Thinking ........................................... 4
  (Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive)
☐ Des 2101: Design and Visual Presentation .............................................. 2
☐ 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

☐ 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.

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

Semester Credits: 28-30 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.

### 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
- **GDes 4363**: Graphic Design Portfolio .................................. 3
- **Program Elective** ................................................................. 3-4
  For course options, refer to your APAS report
- **Liberal Education Requirements and/or electives, if needed** .................................................. 6-8

### GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM
- Semester Credits 16-19

## 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

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2015.