Graphic Design Four-Year Plan
For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 Only
(v. 5-25-21)

Year One

Five Foundation Courses:

☐ Des 1101W: Introduction to Design Thinking
   (Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive) 4

☐ 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

Required Studio Sequence: Step 1:
Complete the five foundation courses during the first two semesters in the program.
* Students may not enroll in GDes 1311 and GDes 1312 concurrently.

Important Note:
Each major-required course fulfills only one major requirement. I.e., you may not double-dip among major requirements.

Year Two

Fall Semester

☐ GDes 2345: Typography 4

☐ Advanced Skills Course
   Refer to your APAS report for course options.

☐ Grand Challenge: Course on Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S.
   Refer to your APAS report for course options.
   Courses may overlap with Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S. 3

☐ Public Speaking
   Refer to your APAS report for course options.
   Courses may overlap with Civil Life and Ethics. 3-4

☐ Liberal Education Requirement

Semester Credits: 16-19

PORTFOLIO REVIEW HELD EARLY IN THE TERM

Spring Semester

☐ Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design 1

☐ GDes 2342: Web Design 3

☐ GDes 2399W: Design and Its Discontents 3

☐ GDes 3351: Text and Image 3

☐ Advanced Skills Course
   Refer to your APAS report for course options.

Semester Credits: 14

Required Studio Sequence: Step 2:
Take GDes 2345.
Go through Portfolio Review.

Required Studio Sequence: Step 3:
After passing Portfolio Review and GDes 2345, take GDes 3351.

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# Year Three

## Fall Semester
- GDes 3352: Identity and Symbols  
- GDes 4131W: History of Graphic Design (fall only)  
- Program Elective  
  - Refer to your APAS report for course options.
- Liberal Education Requirement

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## Spring Semester
- GDes 3353: Packaging and Display
- GDes 4345: Advanced Typography
- Business Core  
  - Refer to your APAS report for course options.  
  - Courses may overlap with Social Sciences.
- Liberal Education Requirements

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**Required Studio Sequence: Step 4:**  
Take GDes 3352 and GDes 3353. They may be taken concurrently.

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# Year Four

## Fall Semester
- GDes 4196: Internship  
- GDes 4361W: Thesis Studio & Writing
- Program Elective  
  - Refer to your APAS report for course options.
- Liberal Education Requirements and/or electives, if needed

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## Spring Semester
- GDes 4362: Senior Thesis and Exhibition  
- GDes 4363: Graphic Design Portfolio  
- Program Elective  
  - Refer to your APAS report for course options.
- Liberal Education Requirements and/or electives, if needed

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**Required Studio Sequence: Step 5:**  
Take GDes 4361W.

**Required Studio Sequence: Step 6:**  
Take GDes 4362.

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### Liberal Education Requirements Not Met by Major Requirements

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

#### Designated Themes (Complete 4 of the 5.)
- Civic Life and Ethics  
- Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S.  
  - (may overlap with the Global Challenge Course Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S. requirement)  
- Global Perspectives  
- Technology and Society  
- The Environment

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This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2018.