

Graphic Design Four-Year Plan

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2017 or Spring 2018 Only
(v. 4-20-17)

Year One

Five Foundation Courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Des 1101W: Introduction to Design Thinking | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman Writing | 4 |
| (Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive) | | You will be placed in one of the following: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Des 2101: Design and Visual Presentation | 2 | Writ 1201: Writing Studio* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GDes 1311: Foundations: Drawing & Design in | | Writ 1301: University Writing | |
| Two and Three Dimensions | 4 | Writ 1401: Writing and Academic Inquiry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GDes 1312: Foundations: Color & Design in Two | | | |
| and Three Dimensions | 4 | *If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GDes 1315: Foundations: The Graphic Studio | 4 | Writ 1301 to fulfill the first-year writing requirement. | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Education Requirements..... | 6-8 |

Semester Credits: 28-30 for year one

Year Two

Fall Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GDes 2345: Typography | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography Core | 3-4 |
| For course options, refer to your APAS report. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking Core | 3 |
| For course options, refer to your APAS report. | |
| Courses may overlap with Civic Life and Ethics. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Challenge Course or Diversity and Social Justice | 3-4 |
| For course options, refer to your APAS report. | |
| Courses may overlap with Diversity and Social Justice. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GDes 2342: Web Design | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GDes 2399W: Design and Its Discontents | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GDes 3312: Color and Form in Surface Design | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GDes 3351: Text and Image | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
- Liberal Education Requirement 3-4

GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM

Semester Credits 13-15

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 16-19

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

Semester Credits 13-18

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

Semester Credits 15-18

Liberal Education Requirements *Not* Met by Program 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
(may overlap with Public Speaking Core)
- Diversity and Social Justice
in the U.S.
(may overlap with the *Global Challenge Course or Diversity and Social Justice* requirement)
- Global Perspectives
- Technology and Society
- The Environment