### Graphic Design Four-Year Plan
For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 Only
(v. 7-20-18)

#### Year One

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<th>Five Foundation Courses:</th>
<th>Semester Credits</th>
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<tr>
<td>☐ Des 1101W: Introduction to Design Thinking (Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive)</td>
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<td>☐ Des 2101: Design and Visual Presentation</td>
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<td>☐ GDes 1311: Foundations: Drawing &amp; Design in Two and Three Dimensions *</td>
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<td>☐ GDes 1312: Foundations: Color &amp; Design in Two and Three Dimensions *</td>
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<td>☐ GDes 1315: Foundations: The Graphic Studio</td>
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<td>☐ Freshman Writing</td>
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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

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<th>Fall Semester</th>
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<td>☐ GDes 2345: Typography</td>
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PORTFOLIO REVIEW HELD EARLY IN THE TERM

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<td>☐ Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design</td>
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<td>☐ GDes 2342: Web Design</td>
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<td>☐ GDes 2399W: Design and Its Discontents</td>
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<td>☐ GDes 3351: Text and Image</td>
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**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** 3
- **GDes 4131W: History of Graphic Design** (fall only) 4
- **Program Elective** 3-4
  - Refer to your APAS report for course options.
- **Liberal Education Requirement** 3-4

### Spring Semester
- **GDes 3353: Packaging and Display** 3
- **GDes 4345: Advanced Typography** 4
- **Business Core** 3-4
  - Refer to your APAS report for course options.
  - Courses may overlap with Social Sciences.
- **Liberal Education Requirement** 6-8

### GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM

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## Year Four

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

### Summer Semester

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### Spring Semester
- **GDes 4362: Senior Thesis and Exhibition** 3
- **GDes 4363: Graphic Design Portfolio** 3
- **Program Elective** 3-4
  - Refer to your APAS report for course options.
- **Liberal Education Requirements and/or electives, if needed** 6-8

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

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

## 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
  - (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

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