

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Graphic Design Emphasis, B.F.A. (120 Units)

Valid for Catalog Years: 2018/2019 to Present

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	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Units	15	15	15-16	15-20	12-17	15-16	15	15-17
Milestones								
General Education	A1 (3 Units) Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	A2 (3 Units) Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	B4 (3-4 Units) Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	B1 (3-4 Units) Physical Sciences	B2 (3-4 Units) Life Sciences	C1/C2 (3 Units) Arts or Humanities	D2 (3 Units) American Government	IC (3-4 Units) Arts & Humanities
	A3 (3 Units) Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better			B3 (0-3 Units) Lab		D1 (3 Units) American History	D3 (3 Units) Social Science	ID (3-4 Units) Social, Political, & Economic Institutions
				C2 (3-4) Humanities			IB (3 Units) Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	
Major	GE Area C1 ARTH 10 (3 Units) Arts	ARTH 11 (3 Units)	ART 50, 60, OR 70 (3 Units) *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements	ART 24, 30, OR 40 (3 Units)	GD 135 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: ARTH 10, 11]	ARTH 132 OR 136 (3 Units)	GD 176 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: GD 171, 175]	GD 179 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: (GD 176 & GD 178), (GD 155 & GD 157), or (GD 167 & GD 169)]
	GE AREA E ART 13 (3 Units) Lifelong Understanding & Self Development	ART 20 (3 Units) OR ID 43 (3 Units)	GD 39 (3 Units)	GD 50 (3 Units)	GD 170 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: GD 41, 42]	GD 171 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: GD 170]	GD 178 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: GD 171, 174]	GD 180 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: (GD 176 & GD 178), (GD 155 & GD 157), or (GD 167 & GD 169)]

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Major	GD 35 (3 Units)	ART 116 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: ART 13]	GD 41 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: ART 13; GD 37]	GD 60 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: ID 43 or ART 20]	GD 174 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: GD 41, 42]	GD 175 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: GD 174]		
		GD 37 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: ART 13; GD 35]	GD 42 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: GD 35; GD 41 (may be taken concurrently)]					
Additional Graduation Requirements					UDWS (0-4 Units) *Upper Division Writing Exam OR "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)			MI (3 Units) Multicultural/International

FOOTNOTES:

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

Grade Requirements: For continuation in the B.F.A. in Graphic Design, all courses required for the major must receive a letter grade of C or higher.

Major Requirements: A portfolio is required to continue in the B.F.A. in Graphic Design. The portfolio needs to be submitted for review only after the student has completed the art and design core courses and all the lower-division graphic design required courses. The student must pass the portfolio review to continue in the B.F.A. in Graphic Design.

General Education: Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor (see double major or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.

Electives (0-3 units): Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS): All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

Substitutions: If substitutions/exceptions/waivers are made for any major courses that also meet GE and/or the Multicultural/International graduation requirement, the student is responsible for completing additional courses to satisfy the respective areas (GE and/or MI). This also includes the upperdivision writing requirement.