

# VISUAL ARTS

## Bachelor of Arts – Graphic Design Concentration

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

### Sample 4-Year Plan

| First Year                         |         |                                  |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Fall Courses                       | Credits | Spring Courses                   | Credits |
| ART 100 2D Foundations             | 3       | ART 190 Digital Foundations      | 3       |
| ART 120 Drawing Foundation         | 3       | ART 101 3D Foundations           | 3       |
| Gen Ed - First Year Seminar (1/15) | 3       | ARTH 210 Ancient to Medieval Art | 3       |
| Gen Ed course (2/15)               | 3       | Gen Ed Course (4/15)             | 3       |
| Gen Ed Course (3/15)               | 3       | Gen Ed Course (5/15)             | 3       |
| Semester Total                     | 15      | Semester Total                   | 15      |

| Second Year                             |         |                            |         |
|---|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Fall Courses                            | Credits | Spring Courses             | Credits |
| GRDS 200 Introduction to Graphic Design | 3       | Visual Arts Elective (1/3) | 3       |
| ARTH 220 Renaissance to Contemporary    | 3       | Visual Arts Elective (2/3) | 3       |
| Gen Ed Course (6/15)                    | 3       | Gen Ed Course (9/15)       | 3       |
| Gen Ed Course (7/15)                    | 3       | Gen Ed Course (10/15)      | 3       |
| Gen Ed Course (8/15)                    | 3       | Gen Ed Course (11/15)      | 3       |
| Semester Total                          | 15      | Semester Total             | 15      |

| Third Year                                    |         |                                  |         |
|---|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Fall Courses                                  | Credits | Spring Courses                   | Credits |
| Visual Arts Elective (3/3)                    | 3       | Graphic Concentration course 1/2 | 3       |
| ARTH 251 History of Graphic Design            | 3       | Free Elective course             | 3       |
| Free Elective course                          | 3       | Free Elective course             | 3       |
| Gen Ed ARTS/ Music, Theater, or Dance (12/15) | 3       | Gen Ed course (14/15)            | 3       |
| Gen Ed course (13/15)                         | 3       | Gen Ed course (15/15)            | 3       |
| Semester Total                                | 15      | Semester Total                   | 15      |

| Fourth Year               |         |  |         |
|---------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| Fall Courses              | Credits | Spring Courses   | Credits |
| Graphic Design Course 2/2 | 3       | GRDS 490 Graphic Design Focus                              | 3       |
| Free Elective course      | 3       | <i>RECOMMENDED:</i><br>GRDS 483 Design Theory and Practice | 3       |
| Free Elective course      | 3       | Free Elective course                                       | 3       |
| Free Elective course      | 3       | Free Elective course                                       | 3       |
| Free Elective course      | 3       | Free Elective course                                       | 3       |
| Semester Total            | 15      | Semester Total   | 15      |

### Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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## Curriculum Checklist

### 42 Credits

#### Foundations (15 credits)

- \_\_\_ ART 100 2D Foundations (3)
- \_\_\_ ART 101 3D Foundations (3)
- \_\_\_ ART 190 Digital Foundations (3)
- \_\_\_ ARTH 210 Ancient to Medieval Art (3)
- \_\_\_ ARTH 220 Renaissance to Contemporary Art (3)

#### Concentration (15 credits)

- \_\_\_ ART 120 Drawing Foundations (3)
- \_\_\_ GRDS 200 Introduction to Graphic Design (3)
- \_\_\_ Two additional courses in Graphic Design (6)
  - GRDS 201\*; 202\*; 277\*; 282\*; 283\*; 311\*; 322\*; 333\*; 355\*; 366\*; or 378\*
- \_\_\_ Capstone Course: GRDS 490\* Graphic Design Focus (3)

#### Visual Arts Electives (12 credits)

- \_\_\_ REQUIRED: ARTH 251 History of Graphic Design (3)
- \_\_\_ RECOMMENDED: GRDS 483\* Design Theory and Practice
- \_\_\_ Choose three Visual Arts Electives (ART; GRDS or ARTH) (6)
  - EXCLUDING ARTH 110 and ARTH 120

#### Portfolio Reviews (0 credits)

- \_\_\_ Sophomore Portfolio Review (0)
- \_\_\_ Junior Portfolio Review (0)

## General Education Requirements

### (45 credits)

*Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below*

- Foundations (15 credits)  
Directed Gen Ed in History **Choose one:**
  - ARTH 230 Intro to Asian Art
  - ARTH 257 History of the Art Market
  - ARTH 302\* The Greco-Roman World
  - ARTH 303\* Medieval Art and Society
  - ARTH 304\* Italian Renaissance Art
  - ARTH 307\* 19<sup>th</sup> Century Art
  - ARTH 340\* Islamic Art and Architecture
- Interconnections (9 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)  
Directed Gen Ed Global Perspectives, **Choose one:**
  - ARTH 253 History of Fiber and Fashion
  - ARTH 330\* Latin American Art
  - ARTH 350\* Art of Africa and Oceania
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)  
ARTS NASAD Requirement = Choose one:
  - Any course in Music, Theater or Dance

## Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

*A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.*

\*Denotes advanced coursework Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.