



# Graphic Design + Digital Media w/Illustration Emphasis Course Requirements 2023-2024

## FRESHMAN 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
FD118 Fundamentals of Comp & Color - Digital	2	
FD127 Fundamentals of Digital Imaging 1 (Photoshop)	2	
FD129 Fundamentals of Digital Imaging 2 (Illustrator)	2	
FD150 Fundamentals of Figure Drawing + Perspective	3	

  

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
LA100 First-Year Seminar	3	
LA104 English Composition	3	English Diagnostic

## FRESHMAN 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
FD123 Fundamentals of Graphic Design	2	FD127
FD142 Fundamentals of Motion Graphics	2	FD127, FD129
FD144 Fundamentals of Type	2	FD151
<b>Illustration Elective: Pick One</b>	3	
FD151 Fundamentals of Figure Drawing (Traditional)		
FD154 Fundamentals of Painting		
FD160 Pictorial Design for Illustration		
FD161 Fundamentals of Illustration		

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
LA111 Critical Reasoning	3	LA104
<b>Art History: Ancient Civilizations: Pick One</b>	3	
AH114 Mesoamerican Empires of the Aztec and Maya		
AH115 Intro to Asian Art and Culture		
AH116 Ancient Civilizations: Egypt-Greece-Rome		
<b>Social Science: Pick One</b>	3	
LA235 Introduction to Psychology		
LA236 Introduction to Linguistics		
LA245 Introduction to Philosophy		
LA247 Introduction to Sociology		
LA248 Interpersonal Communication		

## SOPHOMORE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 17)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
FD137 Fund of 3D	2	
GD223 Typography 1	3	FD127, FD129, FD123
GD224 Graphic Design 1	3	FD127, FD129, FD123
GD230 Computer Imaging	3	FD127, FD129

  

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
<b>Art History: Medieval Worlds in Motion: Pick One</b>	3	
AH204 The Medieval World		
AH205 Nature in Art: Japan, Korea, Tibet		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning: Pick One</b>	3	
LA231 Mathematics		
LA237 Financial Literacy		

## SOPHOMORE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
GD001 Graphic Design + Digital Media Advancement Review	0	
GD225 Typography 2	3	GD223, GD224
GD226 Graphic Design 2	3	GD223, GD224
GD275 Digital Photography	3	FD127, FD129



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<b>Illustration Elective: Pick One</b>	3	
AN220 Animal Drawing		
FD151 Fundamentals of Figure Drawing		
FD154 Fundamentals of Painting		
FD160 Pictorial Design for Illustration		
FD161 Fundamentals of Illustration		
IL210 Rendering		
IL212 3-D Design 2 (ZBRUSH)		
IL214 Color Illustration 1		
IL223 Words, Images, & Ideas		
<b>LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
<b>Art History: Renaissance + Early Modern Worlds: Pick One</b>	3	AH114 OR AH115
AH206 Illuminating Women: Female Artists, Scientists, Poets, Philosophers of the Renaissance		
AH207 Age of Michelangelo, 1450-1550		
AH305 Worldly + Otherworldly Creatures		
AH334 History of Graphic Design	3	
<b>JUNIOR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)</b>		
<b>STUDIO REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
GD202 User Interface Design 1	3	GD223, GD224
GD319 Brand Strategy	3	GD225, GD226
GD411 Motion Graphics +Visual Effects 1	3	FD142
<b>Illustration Elective: Pick One</b>	3	
AN220 Animal Drawing		
FD151 Fundamentals of Figure Drawing		
FD154 Fundamentals of Painting		
FD160 Pictorial Design for Illustration		
FD161 Fundamentals of Illustration		
IL210 Rendering		
IL212 3-D Design 2 (ZBRUSH)		
IL214 Color Illustration 1		
IL223 Words, Images & Ideas		
<b>LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
<b>Science: Pick One</b>	3	
LA125 Scientific Anatomy		
LA204 The Science of Sight		
LA239 Project Green: Hillside		
LA242 Project Green: Oceans		
LA250 Human Evolution		
LA255 Human Diversity		
LA260 Human Sexuality		
<b>JUNIOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 12)</b>		
<b>STUDIO REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
GD312 Communication Design 1	3	GD225, GD226
GD320 Digital Videography	3	
GD251 3D-1: Animation for Motion Graphics OR IL212 - 3-D Design 2	3	



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## LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

### Language Arts: Pick One

- LA103 Directed Research + Writing: Special Topics
- LA175 Poetry Workshop
- LA192 Poetry Survey and Analysis
- LA193 Creative Writing Summer Intensive (travel)
- LA194 Creative Writing Multi-Genre Workshop
- LA196 Creative Writing Fiction Workshop
- LA197 Creative Writing Non-Fiction
- LA198 Creative Writing Script Writing Workshop
- LA199 Creative Writing Storytelling
- LA209 Dystopian Literature
- LA218 American Literature
- LA281 Graphic Novel
- LA290 World Literature

Units

3

Prerequisites

LA111

## SENIOR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)

### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

GD314 Package Design 1

GD418 Senior Portfolio 1

### Illustration Elective: Pick One

- AN220 Animal Drawing
- FD151 Fundamentals of Figure Drawing
- FD154 Fundamentals of Painting
- FD160 Pictorial Design for Illustration
- FD161 Fundamentals of Illustration
- IL210 Rendering
- IL212 3-D Design 2 (ZBRUSH)
- IL214 Color Illustration 1
- IL223 Words, Images & Ideas

Units

3

3

3

Prerequisites

GD001, Senior Status

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## LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

### Art History: Modern Movements: Pick One

- AH404 Los Tres Grandes: Mexican Muralist Movement
- AH405 Traditional Arts of Western Africa
- AH406 Modern Visualities: 19th-20th Century Photography in South and East Asia
- AH411 Vision, passion + Rebellion - Modern
- LA326 Professional Studies for Designers

Units

3

3

Prerequisites

AH114 OR AH115, AH204 OR AH205 OR AH206  
OR AH207 OR AH305

## SENIOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 12)

### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

GD419 Senior Portfolio 2

GDELEC Graphic Design Elective

Units

3

3

Prerequisites

GD418

## LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

LA424 Senior Capstone and Thesis Defense

### Art History: Contemporary Movements: Pick One

- AH407 Exiles in L.A.: Art, Architecture, Film of Wartime Émigrés
- AH408 Living Through History: American Culture Wars
- AH409 Exhibition Design

Units

3

3

Prerequisites

Language Arts, Concurrent with GD419  
AH114 OR AH115, AH204 OR AH205 OR  
AH206 OR AH207 OR AH305

TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE: 122