



Graphic Design + Digital Media w/Action Sports Emphasis Course Requirements 2023-2024

FRESHMAN 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 14)

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	
FD145 Design Drawing	2	

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

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

FRESHMAN 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 17)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
FD123 Fundamentals of Graphic Design	2	FD127
FD137 Fundamentals of 3D	2	FD127, FD129
FD142 Fundamentals of Motion Graphics	2	FD127, FD129
FD144 Fundamentals of Type	2	FD145

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
LA111 Critical Reasoning	3	LA104

Art History: Ancient Civilizations: Pick One

AH114 Mesoamerican Empires of the Aztec and Maya	3	
AH115 Intro to Asian Art and Culture		
AH116 Ancient Civ: Egypt-Greece-Rome		

Social Science: Pick One

LA235 Introduction to Psychology	3	
LA236 Introduction to Linguistics		
LA245 Introduction to Philosophy		
LA247 Introduction to Sociology		
LA248 Interpersonal Communication		

SOPHOMORE 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
GD223 Typography 1	3	FD127, FD129, FD123
GD224 Graphic Design 1	3	FD127, FD129, FD123
GD230 Computer Imaging	3	FD127, FD129
GD275 Digital Photography	3	FD127

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
Art History: Medieval Worlds in Motion: Pick One	3	
AH204 The Medieval World		
AH205 Nature in Art: Japan, Korea, Tibet		

SOPHOMORE 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
GD001 Graphic Design + Digital Media Advancement	0	
GD225 Typography 2	3	GD223, GD224
GD226 Graphic Design 2	3	GD223, GD224
GD351 Action Sport Industry 1	3	
GD411 Motion Graphics + Visual Effects	3	FD142

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
Art History: Renaissance + Early Modern Worlds: Pick One	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	

JUNIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
GD202 User Interface Design	3	GD223, GD224
GD232 Action Sports Video 1	3	GD225, GD226
GD251 3D-1: Animation for Motion Graphics	3	FD137
GD312 Communication Design 1	3	GD225, GD226



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GD319 Brand Strategy	3	GD225, GD226
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Science: Pick One	3	
LA125 Scientific Anatomy		LA104 or concurrent
LA204 The Science of Sight		LA104 or concurrent
LA239 Project Green: Hillside		LA104 or concurrent
LA242 Project Green: Oceans		
LA250 Human Evolution		
LA255 Human Diversity		
LA260 Human Sexuality		
JUNIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 12)		
STUDIO REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
GD314 Package Design 1	3	GD225, GD226
GD451 Action Sport Industry 2	3	GD351
GDELEC Graphic Design Elective	3	
LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
Language Arts: Pick One	3	LA111
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		
SENIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)		
STUDIO REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
GD234 Action Sport Business, Brand + Culture	3	GD225, GD226
GD418 Senior Portfolio 1	3	GD001, senior status
GDELEC Graphic Design Elective	3	
LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
Art History: Modern Movements: Pick One	3	AH114 OR AH115, AH204 OR AH205 OR AH206 OR AH207 OR AH305
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 Art		
LA326 Professional Studies for Designers	3	
SENIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 13)		
STUDIO REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
GD419 Senior Portfolio 2	3	GD418
GDELEC Graphic Design Elective	1	
LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS	Units	Prerequisites
Art History: Contemporary Movements: Pick One	3	AH114 OR AH115, AH204 OR AH205 OR AH206 OR AH207 OR AH305
AH407 Exiles in L.A.: Art, Architecture, Film of Wartime Émigrés		
AH408 Living Through History: American Culture Wars		
AH409 Exhibition Design		
LA424 Senior Capstone and Thesis Defense	3	Language Arts, Concurrent with GD419
Quantitative Reasoning: Pick One	3	
LA231 Mathematics		
LA237 Financial Literacy		

TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE: 122