



Graphic Design + Digital Media w/Action Sports Emphasis Course Requirements 2024-2025

FRESHMAN 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 14)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	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

	Credits	Prerequisites
LAELEC Liberal Arts Elective	3	
LA104 English Composition -or- LA113 Narrative Forms	3	English Diagnostic

FRESHMAN 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
FD123 Fundamentals of Graphic Design	2	FD127
FD137 Fundamentals of 3D for Design	2	FD127, FD129
FD142 Fundamentals of Motion Graphics	2	FD127, FD129
GD203 Typography 1	3	

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
LA111 Critical Reasoning -or- LA114 Mystery and Reason	3	LA104
Art History: Ancient Civilizations	3	
Social Science: Pick One	3	
LA205 Mythology and Archetypes		
LA207 The Psychology of Space and Settings		
LA235 Introduction to Psychology		
LA236 Introduction to Linguistics		
LA245 Introduction to Philosophy		
LA247 Introduction to Sociology		
LA248 Interpersonal Communication		
LA254 Psychology, Literature + the Mind		

SOPHOMORE 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
GD253 Typography 2	3	GD203
GD224 Graphic Design 1	3	FD127, FD129, FD123
GD230 Computer Imaging	3	FD127, FD129
GD275 Digital Photography	3	FD127

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
Art History: Medieval Worlds in Motion	3	

SOPHOMORE 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
GD001 Graphic Design + Digital Media Advancement	0	
GD353 Typography 3	3	GD224, GD253
GD226 Graphic Design 2	3	GD224, GD253
GD351 Action Sport Industry 1	3	FD118, FD123, FD127, FD129
GD411 Motion Graphics + Visual Effects 1	3	FD137, FD142, GD230

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
Art History: Renaissance + Early Modern Worlds	3	AH114 OR AH115



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JUNIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
GD202 User Interface Design	3	GD224, GD253
GD232 Action Sports Video 1	3	GD226, GD353
GD251 3D Design for Motion 1	3	FD137, FD142
GD312 Communication Design 1	3	GD226, GD353
GD319 Brand Strategy	3	GD226, GD353

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Science: Pick One

	Credits	Prerequisites
LA125 Scientific Anatomy	3	LA104 or concurrent
LA204 The Science of Sight	3	LA104 or concurrent
LA239 Project Green: Hillside	3	LA104 or concurrent
LA242 Project Green: Oceans	3	
LA250 Human Evolution	3	
LA255 Human Diversity	3	
LA260 Human Sexuality	3	

JUNIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 12)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
GD314 Package Design 1	3	GD225, GD226
GD451 Action Sport Industry 2	3	GD351
GDELEC Graphic Design Elective: Pick One	3	
GD201 Applied Design Lab	3	FD127, FD129
GD235 Special Topics	3	FD118, FD123, FD127, FD129
GD237 Digital Media Strategies	3	GD224, GD253
GD302 Color, Materials + Finishes	3	FD118, FD123, FD127, FD129
GD303 Experiential Design	3	GD251, GD411
GD333 Graphic Design Honors Lab	3	GD224, GD253
GD350 Digital Videography 2 – Motion and Movies	3	GD320
GD375 Digital Photography 2	3	GD275
GD402 3D Design for Motion 2	3	GD251
GD421 Motion Graphics + VFX 2	3	GD411
GD452 Prints + Patterns	3	FD118, FD123, FD127, FD129

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts: Pick One

	Credits	Prerequisites
LA103 Directed Research + Writing: Special Topics	3	LA111
LA175 Poetry Workshop	3	
LA192 Poetry Survey and Analysis	3	
LA193 Creative Writing Summer Intensive (travel)	3	
LA194 Creative Writing Multi-Genre Workshop	3	
LA196 Creative Writing Fiction Workshop	3	
LA197 Creative Writing Non-Fiction	3	
LA198 Creative Writing Script Writing Workshop	3	
LA199 Creative Writing Storytelling	3	
LA209 Dystopian Literature	3	
LA218 American Literature	3	
LA281 Graphic Novel	3	
LA290 World Literature	3	

SENIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
GD234 Action Sport Business, Brand + Culture	3	GD225, GD226
GD418 Senior Portfolio 1	3	GD001



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GDELEC Graphic Design Elective- Pick One

3

GD201 Applied Design Lab
 GD235 Special Topics
 GD237 Digital Media Strategies
 GD302 Color, Materials + Finishes
 GD303 Experiential Design
 GD333 Graphic Design Honors Lab
 GD350 Digital Videography 2
 GD375 Digital Photography 2
 GD402 3D Design for Motion 2
 GD421 Motion Graphics + VFX 2
 GD452 Prints + Patterns

FD118, FD123, FD127, FD129
 GD224, GD253
 FD118, FD123, FD127, FD129
 GD251, GD411
 GD224, GD253
 GD320
 GD275
 GD251
 GD411
 FD118, FD123, FD127, FD129

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Credits

Prerequisites

Art History: Modern Movements

3

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

LA326 Professional Studies for Designers

3

SENIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 13)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

Credits

Prerequisites

GD419 Senior Portfolio 2

3

GD418

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Credits

Prerequisites

Art History: Contemporary Movements

3

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

LA424 Senior Capstone and Thesis Defense

3

Language Arts, Concurrent with GD419

Quantitative Reasoning: Pick One

3

LA231 Mathematics
 LA237 Financial Literacy

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 122