



# Graphic Design + Digital Media w/Illustration Emphasis Course Requirements 2025-2026

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

### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
FD118 Color and Design Theory	3	
FD127 Digital Imaging - Photoshop	3	
FD150 Drawing + Perspective	3	

### LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
English 100	3	English Diagnostic
HUM101 Humanities Foundation 1	3	

## FRESHMAN 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
FD129 Digital Imaging - Illustrator	3	
FD142 Motion Design 1 - Principles	3	FD127, FD129
FD173 Graphic Design 1 – Visual Exploration	3	FD127
GD203 Typography 1 - Exploration	3	FD145

### LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
HUM102 Humanities Foundation 2	3	HUM101

## SOPHOMORE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
GD239 Visual Design + Illustration	3	FD160, FD161 OR FD127, FD129
GD253 Typography 2 - Structure	3	GD203
GD254 Graphic Design 2 – Concept and Innovation	3	FD127, FD129, FD173
GD411 Motion Design 2 - Techniques	3	FD142

### LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
English 200	3	English 100

## SOPHOMORE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
GD001 Graphic Design + Digital Media Advancement Review	0	
GD275 Photography 1	3	FD127
GD353 Typography 3 - Systems	3	GD253, GD254
GD354 Graphic Design 3 – Structure and Strategy	3	GD253, GD254

### LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
INDGD201 Graphic Design Industry	3	
Language Arts (LANG OR CW)	3	

## JUNIOR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
FD137 3D Design 1 - Principles	3	FD127, FD129
FD151 Figure Drawing	3	
GD202 User Interface Design 1	3	GD253, GD254

### LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
ARTHISM301 History of Graphic Design	3	
Art History Elective (AH)	3	

## JUNIOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
GD251 3D Design 2 - Techniques	3	FD137
GD320 Videography 1	3	FD127, GD275
GD409 Graphic Design 4 – Visual Systems	3	GD353, GD354



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## LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Quantitative Reasoning (MATH)  
Social Science (SOC)

**Credits**  
3  
3

## Prerequisites

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

### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

FD161 Fundamentals of Illustration  
GD319 Brand Strategy  
GD418 Senior Thesis 1 – Concept Development

**Credits**  
3  
3  
3

### Prerequisites

GD353, GD354  
GD353, GD354  
GD001

## LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

PS301 Professional Studies for Designers  
Art History Elective (AH)

**Credits**  
3  
3

## Prerequisites

## SENIOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

### STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

GD314 Package Design 1 – Form and Function  
GD418 Senior Thesis 1 – Concept Development  
IL236 Voice + Vision

**Credits**  
3  
3

### Prerequisites

GD230, GD353, GD354  
GD001  
FD161 OR FD118 OR FD172 OR FA154  
GD230, GD353, GD354

## LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

CAP401 Senior Capstone and Thesis Defense  
Science (SCI)

**Credits**  
3  
3

## Prerequisites

Concurrent with GD419

**TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120**