



# Graphic Design + Digital Media w/Illustration Emphasis Course Requirements 2026-2027

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

<b>STUDIO REQUIREMENTS</b>	Credits	<b>Prerequisites</b>
FD118 Fundamentals of Comp & Color - Digital	3	
FD127 Fundamentals of Digital Imaging 1 - Photoshop	3	
FD145 Design Drawing – Form, Function, Surface	3	
<b>LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS</b>	Credits	<b>Prerequisites</b>
ENG101 English Composition	3	English Diagnostic
HUM101 Humanities Foundation 1	3	

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

<b>STUDIO REQUIREMENTS</b>	Credits	<b>Prerequisites</b>
FD129 Digital Imaging - Illustrator	3	
FD137 3D Design 1 - Principles	3	FD127
FD173 Graphic Design 1 – Visual Exploration	3	FD127
GD203 Typography 1 - Exploration	3	FD145
<b>LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS</b>	Credits	<b>Prerequisites</b>
HUM102 Humanities Foundation 2	3	

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

<b>STUDIO REQUIREMENTS</b>	Credits	<b>Prerequisites</b>
GD239 Visual Design + Illustration	3	FD160, FD161 or FD127, FD129
GD251 3D Design 2 - Techniques	3	FD137
GD253 Typography 2 - Structure	3	GD203
GD254 Graphic Design 2 – Concept and Innovation	3	FD127, FD129, FD173
<b>LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS</b>	Credits	<b>Prerequisites</b>
ENG201 Critical Reasoning	3	ENG101

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

<b>STUDIO REQUIREMENTS</b>	Credits	<b>Prerequisites</b>
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
<b>LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS</b>	Credits	<b>Prerequisites</b>
INDGD201 Graphic Design Industry	3	
Language Arts (LANG/CW)	3	

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**JUNIOR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)****STUDIO REQUIREMENTS**

GD320 Videography 1	Credits	
	3	
FD161 Fundamentals of Illustration	Credits	
	3	
GD202 User Interface Design 1	Credits	
	3	
GD319 Brand Strategy	Credits	
	3	

**Prerequisites**

FD127, FD142, GD275

GD253, GD254

GD353, GD354

**LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS**

ARTHISM301 History of Graphic Design	Credits	
	3	

**Prerequisites****JUNIOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)****STUDIO REQUIREMENTS**

FD142 Motion Design 1 - Principles	Credits	
	3	
Studio Elective	Credits	
	3	
GD409 Graphic Design 4 – Visual Systems	Credits	
	3	

**Prerequisites**

FD127

FD127, FD142, GD275

GD353, GD354

FD161 or FD118 or FD172 or

FA154

IL236 Voice + Vision

Credits

3

**LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS**

Quantitative Reasoning (MATH)	Credits	
	3	

**Prerequisites****SENIOR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)****STUDIO REQUIREMENTS**

GD314 Packaging Design 1 – Form and Function	Credits	
	3	
GD418 Senior Thesis 1 – Concept Development	Credits	
	3	

**Prerequisites**

GD353, GD354

GD001

**LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS**

PS301 Professional Studies for Designers	Credits	
	3	

**Prerequisites**

Art History Elective (AH)

Credits

6

**SENIOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)****STUDIO REQUIREMENTS**

IL336 Sequential Problem Solving	Credits	
	3	
GD419 Senior Thesis 2 – Concept Execution	Credits	
	3	

**Prerequisites**

GD239, GD353, GD354

GD418

**LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS**

CAP401 Senior Capstone and Thesis Defense	Credits	
	3	

**Prerequisites**

Concurrent with GD419

Science (SCI)	Credits	
	3	

Social Science (SOC)	Credits	
	3	

**TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120**