



Graphic Design + Digital Media

Course Requirements 2026-2027

FRESHMAN 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
FD118 Fundamentals of Comp & Color - Digital	2	
FD127 Fundamentals of Digital Imaging 1 - Photoshop	2	
FD145 Design Drawing	2	

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
ENG100 English Composition	3	English Diagnostic
HUM101 Humanities Foundation 1	3	

FRESHMAN 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
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

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
HUM102 Humanities Foundation 2	3	

SOPHOMORE 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
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

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
English 200	3	English 100

SOPHOMORE 2ND 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
ARTHISM301 History of Graphic Design	3	
INDGD201 Graphic Design Industry	3	

JUNIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
FD142 Motion Design 1 - Principles	3	FD127
GD202 User Interface Design 1	3	GD253, GD254
GD319 Brand Strategy	3	GD353, GD354
GD320 Videography 1	3	FD127, GD275



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LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts (LANG/CW)

Credits

3

Prerequisites

JUNIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

GD409 Graphic Design 4 - Visual Systems

GD411 Motion Design 2 - Techniques

GD314 Packaging Design 1 - Form and Function

Credits

3

3

3

Prerequisites

GD353, GD354

FD142

GD353, GD354

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Quantitative Reasoning (MATH)

Art History Elective (AH)

Credits

3

3

Prerequisites

SENIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

Graphic Design Elective (GD)

GD418 Senior Thesis 1- Concept Development

Credits

3

3

Prerequisites

GD001

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Art History Elective (AH)

PS301: Professional Studies for Designers

Social Science (SOC)

Credits

3

3

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Prerequisites

SENIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

GD419 Senior Thesis 2 - Concept Execution

Graphic Design Elective (GD)

Graphic Design Elective (GD)

Credits

3

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3

Prerequisites

GD418

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

CAP401: Senior Capstone and Thesis Defense

Science (SCI)

Credits

3

3

Prerequisites

Concurrent with GD419

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120