



Graphic Design + Digital Media

Course Requirements 2026-2027

FRESHMAN 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
FD118 Fundamentals of Comp & Color - Digital	3
FD127 Fundamentals of Digital Imaging 1 - Photoshop	3
FD145 Design Drawing	3

Prerequisites

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
ENG101 English Composition	3
HUM101 Humanities Foundation 1	3

Prerequisites

English Diagnostic

FRESHMAN 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
FD129 Digital Imaging - Illustrator	3
FD137 3D Design 1 - Principles	3
FD173 Graphic Design 1 – Visual Exploration	3
GD203 Typography 1 - Exploration	3

Prerequisites

FD127

FD127

FD145

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
HUM102 Humanities Foundation 2	3

Prerequisites

SOPHOMORE 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
GD239 Visual Design + Illustration	3
GD251 3D Design 2 - Techniques	3
GD253 Typography 2 - Structure	3
GD254 Graphic Design 2 – Concept and Innovation	3

Prerequisites

FD160, FD161 or FD127, FD129

FD137

GD203

FD127, FD129, FD173

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
English 200	3

Prerequisites

English 100

SOPHOMORE 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
GD001 Graphic Design + Digital Media Advancement Review	0
GD275 Photography 1	3
GD353 Typography 3 - Systems	3
GD226 Graphic Design 3 – Structure and Strategy	3
GD354 Graphic Design 3 – Structure and Strategy	3

Prerequisites

FD127

GD253, GD254

GD253, GD254

GD253, GD254

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
ARTHISM301 History of Graphic Design	3
INDGD201 Graphic Design Industry	3

Prerequisites

JUNIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
FD142 Motion Design 1 - Principles	3
GD202 User Interface Design 1	3
GD319 Brand Strategy	3
GD320 Videography 1	3

Prerequisites

FD127

GD253, GD254

GD353, GD354

FD127, GD275



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LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts (LANG/CW)

Credits
3

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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
3

Prerequisites

SENIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

GD419 Senior Thesis 2 - Concept Execution

Graphic Design Elective (GD)

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Credits
3
3
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