

Graphic Design + Digital Media



Course Requirements 2027-2028

FRESHMAN 1ST YEAR (TOTAL CREDITS: 30)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
FD137 3D Design 1 – Principles	3	
FD145 Design Drawing – Form, Function, Surface	3	
FD173 Graphic Design 1 – Visual Exploration	3	
FD176 Fundamentals of Digital Imaging	3	
GD203 Typography 1 – Exploration	3	
GD275 Digital Photography 1	3	FD176

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
English 100	3	English Diagnostic
HUM101 Humanities Foundation 1	3	
HUM102 Humanities Foundation 2	3	HUM101
INDGD201 Industry Perspectives/Design + Illustration	3	

SOPHOMORE 2ND YEAR (TOTAL CREDITS: 30)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
FD142 Motion Design 1 – Principles	3	FD176
GD001 Graphic Design + Digital Media Advancement Review	0	
GD239 Visual Design + Illustration	3	FD161 OR FD176
GD251 3D Design 2 – Techniques	3	FD137
GD253 Typography 2 – Structure	3	GD203
GD254 Graphic Design 2 – Concept and Innovation	3	FD173
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	
English 200	3	English 100
Language Arts (LANG OR CW)	3	

JUNIOR 3RD YEAR (TOTAL CREDITS: 30)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
GD202 User Interface Design 1	3	GD253, GD254
GD314 Packaging Design 1 – Form and Function	3	GD353, GD354
GD319 Brand Strategy	3	GD353, GD354
GD320 Digital Videography 1	3	FD176, GD275
GD409 Graphic Design 4 – Visual Systems	3	GD353, GD354
GD411 Motion Design 2 – Techniques	3	FD142
Graphic Design Elective (GD)	3	

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
Quantitative Reasoning (MATH)	3	
Social Science (SOC)	3	
Art History Elective (AH)	3	

SENIOR 4TH YEAR (TOTAL CREDITS: 30)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
GD418 Senior Thesis 1 – Concept Development	3	GD001
GD419 Senior Thesis 2 – Concept Execution	3	GD418
INT300 Internship Lab	3	
Studio Elective (Studio)	3	
Graphic Design Electives	6	

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PS301 Professional Studies for Designers
CAP401 Senior Capstone and Thesis Defense
Science (SCI)
Art History Elective (AH)

Credits

3
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Prerequisites

Concurrent with GD419

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120