

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**

**Graphic Design Emphasis, B.F.A. (120 Units)**

Valid for Catalog Years: 2012/2013 to 2016/2017

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559-278-4597, Speech Arts 156

Units	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
	15	15	15-16	15-20	12-17	15-16	15	15-17
General Education	<b>A1 (3 Units)</b> Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>A2 (3 Units)</b> Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>B4 (3-4 Units)</b> Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	<b>B1 (3-4 Units)</b> Physical Sciences	<b>B2 (3-4 Units)</b> Life Sciences	<b>C1/C2 (3 Units)</b> Arts or Humanities	<b>D2 (3 Units)</b> American Government	<b>IC (3-4 Units)</b> Arts & Humanities
	<b>A3 (3 Units)</b> Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better			<b>B3 (0-3 Units)</b> Lab		<b>D1 (3 Units)</b> American History	<b>D3 (3 Units)</b> Social Science	<b>ID (3-4 Units)</b> Social, Political, & Economic Institutions
				<b>C2 (3-4)</b> Humanities			<b>IB (3 Units)</b> Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	<b>MI (3 Units)</b> Multicultural/International
Major	<b>GE Area C1 ARTH 10 (3 Units)</b> Arts	<b>ARTH 11 (3 Units)</b>	<b>ART 50, 60, 70, or 80 (3 Units)</b> *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements	<b>ART 24, 30, OR 40 (3 Units)</b>	<b>GD 135 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: ARTH 10, 11]	<b>ARTH 132 OR 136 (3 Units)</b>	<b>GD 176 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: GD 171, 175]	<b>GD 179 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: (GD 176 & GD 178), (GD 155 & GD 157), or (GD 167 & GD 169)]
	<b>GE AREA E ART 13 (3 Units)</b> Lifelong Understanding & Self Development	<b>ART 20 (3 Units) OR ID 43 (3 Units)</b>	<b>GD 39 (3 Units)</b>	<b>GD 50 (3 Units)</b>	<b>GD 170 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: GD 41, 42]	<b>GD 171 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: GD 170]	<b>GD 178 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: GD 171, 174]	<b>GD 180 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: (GD 176 & GD 178), (GD 155 & GD 157), or (GD 167 & GD 169)]

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<b>Major</b>	<b>GD 35 (3 Units)</b>	<b>ART 116 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: ART 13]	<b>GD 41 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: ART 13; GD 37]	<b>GD 60 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: ID 43 or ART 20]	<b>GD 174 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: GD 41, 42]	<b>GD 175 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: GD 174]		
		<b>GD 37 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: ART 13; GD 35]	<b>GD 42 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: GD 35; GD 41 (may be taken concurrently)]					
<b>Electives</b>					<b>UDWS (0-4 Units)</b> *Upper Division Writing Exam OR "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)			

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:** Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

**Grade Requirements:** For continuation in the B.F.A. in Graphic Design, all courses required for the major must receive a letter grade of C or higher.

**Major Requirements:** A portfolio is required to continue in the B.F.A. in Graphic Design. The portfolio needs to be submitted for review only after the student has completed the art and design core courses and all the lower-division graphic design required courses. The student must pass the portfolio review to continue in the B.F.A. in Graphic Design.

**General Education:** Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor (see double major or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.

**Electives (0-3 units):** Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

**Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS):** All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."