

College of Architecture and Urban Studies
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art
Major: Graphic Design
For Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2021

Curriculum for Liberal Education Requirements **36**

Area 1:	Writing and Discourse		3 __, 3 __
Area 2:	Ideas, Cultural Traditions and Values	(not ART courses)	3 __, 3 __
Area 3:	Society and Human Behavior		3 __, 3 __
Area 4:	Scientific Reasoning and Discovery		3 __, 3 __
Area 5:	Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning		3 __, 3 __
Area 6:	Creativity and the Aesthetic Experience:		
	<i>ART 2385 Survey of the History of Western Art</i>	spring semester only	3 __
Area 7:	Critical Issues in a Global Context		3 __

Core Bachelor of Fine Arts Requirements **21**

ART 1204	Principles of Art & Design I		3 __
ART 1404	Drawing I		3 __
ART 1604	Principles of New Media Art & Design		3 __
ART 1414	Drawing II: Life Drawing	pre: 1204, 1404, 1604	3 __
ART 2386	Survey of the History of Western Art		3 __
ART 4575	Adv. Visual Communication Design	pre: 3566	3 __
	- or -		
ART 4894	<i>Senior Studio</i>	must have senior standing in Studio or CT	3 __
ART 4576	Adv. Visual Communication Design	pre: 4575	3 __
	- or -		
ART 4894	<i>Senior Studio</i>	must have senior standing in Studio or CT	3 __

Graphic Design Major Requirements **33**

ART 1614	Principles of Visual Communication Design	pre: 1204, 1404, 1604	3 __
ART 2565	Typography	Graphic Design majors only	3 __
ART 2566	Typography	pre: 2565	3 __
ART 2575	Introduction to Graphic Design	pre: 1204, 1404, 1604. co: 1414	3 __
ART 2576	Introduction to Graphic Design	pre: 2575	3 __
ART 3565	Intermediate Graphic Design I	pre: 2576	3 __
ART 3566	Intermediate Graphic Design II	pre: 3565	3 __
ART 3774	History of Modern Graphic Design	pre: 2386	3 __
ART 4584	Advanced Typography	pre: 2566	3 __
ART 4964	Field Study	pre: 3565	3 __
	- or -		
ART 4754	<i>Internship</i>		3 __
ART XXXX	Art History Elective (3000/4000 level course required from list A below)		3 __

Restrictive Electives **24**

ART 2XXX	ART Elective (2000-level course required from list B below)		3 __
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ART XXXX	ART Elective (3000/4000 level course required from list C below)		3 __
ART XXXX	Graphic Design Elective (3000/4000 level course chosen from list D below)		3 __
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Free Electives **6**

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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION **120**

List of approved Elective Courses:

List A:	3XXX-4XXX Art History Elective Course Options (3 credits)		
ART 3004	Topics in Art History	pre: 2385 or 2386	3 __
ART 3054	Islamic Art and Architecture		3 __
ART 3064	The Arts of China and Japan		3 __
ART 3074	Egyptian Art and Architecture		3 __
ART 3084	Greek Art and Architecture	pre: 2385	3 __
ART 3174	Introduction to Archaeology		3 __
ART 3184	Roman Art & Architecture	pre: 2385	3 __
ART 3284	Medieval Art & Architecture	pre: 2385	3 __
ART 3384	Renaissance Art & Architecture	pre: 2386	3 __
ART 3484	Baroque and Rococo Art & Architecture	pre: 2386	3 __

ART 3584	19th Century Art		3__
ART 3684	Survey of African American Art	pre: 2386 or AFST 2774	3__
ART 3884	American Art to 1914	pre: 2386	3__
ART 4384	Topics in Art History	pre: 2386	3__
List B: 2XXX ART Elective Course Options (6 credits)			
ART 2524	Introduction to Painting	pre: 1204, 1404, (1604 or 1504)	3__
ART 2544	Ceramics I	pre: (1204, 1404), 1604	3__
ART 2554	Introduction to Sculpture	pre: 1204, 1404, 1604	3__
ART 2604	Intro to New Media Art	pre: 1604	3__
ART 2644	Ceramics II	pre: 2544	3__
ART 2664	Digital Photography	pre: 1604	3__
ART 2704	3D Computer Animation	pre: 1204, 1404, 1604	3__
List C: 3XXX/4XXX ART Elective Course Options (3 credits)			
ART 3514	Topics in Drawing	pre: 1414 or 2514	3__
ART 3524	Topics in Painting Media	pre: 2524	3__
ART 3544	Topics in Ceramics	pre: 2644	3__
ART 3554	Topics in Sculpture	pre: 2554	3__
ART 3564	Topics in Photography	pre: 2664	3__
ART 3574	Topics in Graphic Design	pre: 2576	3__
ART 3604	Topics in New Media Art	pre: 2604	3__
ART 3704	Topics in Computer Animation	pre: 2704	3__
ART 4504	Topics in Multimedia Studio	pre: (1414, 1604) or (1504, 1514, 2504)	3__
ART 4514	Interarts Studio	pre: 3000-level ART course or departmental approval	3__
ART 4524	Pictorial Arts Studio	pre: 3524 or 3514	3__
ART 4534	Topics in Applied Art and Design Studio	pre: 3544	3__
ART 4544	Computer Animation Studio	pre: 3704	3__
ART 4554	Spatial Arts Studio	pre: 3554	3__
ART 4564	Exhibition Design and Display	pre: 3000-level ART course	3__
ART 4804	New Media Art Theory	pre: 2385, 2386	3__
List D: 3XXX/4XXX Graphic Design Electives			
ART 3574	Topics in Graphic Design	pre: 2576	3__
ART 4504	Topics in Multimedia Studio	pre: (1414, 1604) or (1504, 1514, 2504)	3__

Curriculum for Liberal Education Requirements

Students are responsible for completing the Curriculum for Liberal Education requirements that are in effect when they enter the university. The university requires students to complete course work from all seven areas of the Curriculum for Liberal Education.

GPA Requirements

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA. In-major GPA requires a grade of C- or better to successfully complete a Studio Art course. In-major GPA is calculated on all ART courses.

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree

The University requires every department to establish benchmarks by which their majors can demonstrate that they are making satisfactory progress toward a degree. In addition to the University requirement for satisfactory progress (See Satisfactory Progress in Academics chapter of Undergraduate Catalogue), in the case of the Graphic Design major, these benchmarks are:

1. Students must maintain a C- or better in required Foundations courses (1204, 1404, 1604, 1214, 1414).
2. Upon having attempted 72 semester hours (including transfer, AP, advanced standing and credit by exam) a Studio Art student must have completed at least 6 credits towards this major with a 2.0 overall GPA and have a minimum 2.0 in-major GPA.
3. Students must successfully complete their BFA exhibition (ART 4894).

Prerequisites

This check sheet contains elective courses that may have prerequisites not listed on this checksheet. Please see your advisor or consult the Undergraduate Course Catalog for more information.

Foreign Language Requirement

Students who do not successfully complete at least two units of a single foreign language, classical language or American Sign Language during high school must successfully complete six semester hours of a single college level foreign language or classical language at the college level. Such semester hours are in addition to those normally required for graduation. Please see the undergraduate catalogue for details.

Double-Counting

No more than 50% of the graded course credits required for Minor: Art History may be double-counted by a student also enrolled in Major: Graphic Design.