

SAMPLE FOUR YEAR PLAN BFA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

Study Abroad Option

The curriculum in our degree program is structured so that students move through classes in a prescribed order. Prerequisites are important and are strongly enforced. This is a sample plan for completing this degree in eight semesters, including one semester abroad. Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes. Meet with your advisor as soon as you can to discuss a plan of action that works best for you.

FIRST YEAR						
Fall		Credits		Spring		Credits
CC1.1	ENGL 1112/3 Sem Acad Inquiry♦	3	c	C2.2	DGAD 2001 Multimedia Comm	3
CC5.1	UNIV 1141 Acad Res/Proj Mgmt	3	C	C9.2	ARTS 1110 Digital Photog I	3
CC2.1	COMM 1130 Communication	3	Ν	ИR	ARTS 1104 3D Design♦	3
MR	ARTS 1100 Visual Thinking	3	Ν	ИR	GRDE 1110 Appl Graphic Desig	3
MR	ARTS 1105 Drawing I	3	Ν	ИR	ARTS 1106 Basic Drawing II♦	3
	Total Credits this semester	15	ΙΓ		Total Credits this semester	15

SECOND YEAR						
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits	
CC3.1	Mathematical Literacy 4	3	CC6.1	HIST 1102 Wst Wrld Mod Times	3	
CC9.1	ARTS 2231 History of Art I	3	MR	GRDE 2218 Hist Graphic Design	3	
MR	GRDE 2209 Digital Imaging♦	3	MR	GRDE 2210 Digital Illustration♦	3	
MR	GRDE 2201 Graph Des Studio I♦	3	MR	GRDE 2202 Graph Des Studio II♦	3	
MR	GRDE 2213 Typography I♦	3	MR	GRDE 2214 Typography II♦	3	
	Total Credits this semester	15		Total Credits this semester	15	

Fall		Credits		Spring	STUDY ABROAD	Credits
CC1.2	ARTS 3301 Writing for Designers♦	3	I	CC4.1	PHYS 1130 Phy Light Color wl	4
MR	ARTS 3317 Design History Seminar	3	Ĩ	CC8.1	Global&Intercultural Awareness	3
MR	GRDE 3317 Information Design♦	3	Ĩ		Free Elective	3
MR	GRDE 3301 Graph Des Studio III♦	3	1		Free Elective	3
MR	GRDE 3315 Motion Graphics♦	3	1		Free Elective	3
	Total Credits this semester	15	İ 🛛		Total Credits this semester	16

FOURTH YEAR				
Fall		Credits		
CCX.2	Any Tier II Course	3		
MR	GRDS 4401 Portfolio Dsgn & Pract♦	3		
MR	GRDS 4598 Internship◆	3		
	Free Elective	3		
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	Total Credits this semester	15		

Spring		Credits
CC7.1	The Individual and Society	3
MR	GRDS 4402 Senior Thesis in GD♦	3
MR	DGAD 3310 History of New Media	3
MR	GRDE 3302 Graph Des Studio IV♦	3
MR	GRDE 3318 UI & Interact Dsgn♦	3
	Total Credits this semester	15

Every student must complete a course that has been designated as satisfying Writing Across the Curriculum constraints.

Minimum Total Credits: 121

Code	
cc	Required University Core Competency - see advisor for selection
MR	Major Requirement - Minimum 2.00 QPR
•	This course has a prerequisite

Courses that do not count as electives or for graduation (included in GPA):	
M 103 Math Fundamentals	3
E 103 English Fundamentals	3