

Graphic Design

Recommended Academic Plan

YEAR ONE

Fall

FOUN 100 Foundation Studio *9 credits*
 WRS 1001 Writing Seminar *3 credits*
 HRT 1001 History of Art I *3 credits*

Total: 15 credits

Spring

FOUN 110 Foundation Studio *9 credits*
 CRS 1001 Critical Studies *3 credits*
 HRT 1002 History of Art II *3 credits*

Total: 15 credits

YEAR TWO

Fall

DESN 201 Visual Inquiry *6 credits*
 DESN 221 Type and Image I *3 credits*
 DESN 240 Graphic Design Histories *3 credits*
 Art History Course *3 credits*

Total: 15 credits

Spring

DESN 202 Communication Inquiry *3 credits*
 DESN 222 Type and Image II *3 credits*
 DESN 242 Media Inquiry *3 credits*
 Liberal Arts Course *3 credits*
 Studio Elective *3 credits*

Total: 15 credits

YEAR THREE

Fall

DESN 302 Professional Practices *3 credits*
 DESN 321 Interaction Inquiry **OR**
 DESN 341 Branding & Identity Inquiry **OR**
 DESN 361 Social Innovation Inquiry *6 credits*
 Art History Course *3 credits*
 Liberal Arts Course *3 credits*

Total: 15 credits

Spring

DESN 301 Research and Process *3 credits*
 DESN 322 Interdisciplinary Inquiry **OR**
 DESN 342 Information & Data Visualization *6 credits*
 Art History Course *3 credits*
 Liberal Arts Course *3 credits*

Total: 15 credits

YEAR FOUR

Fall

DESN 321 Interaction Inquiry **OR**
 DESN 341 Branding & Identity Inquiry **OR**
 DESN 361 Social Innovation Inquiry *6 credits*
 Liberal Arts Course *3 credits*
 Studio Elective *3 credits*
 Open Elective *3 credits*

Total: 15 credits

Spring

DESN 401 Type / Image Inquiry *3 credits*
 DESN 422 Self-Directed Inquiry *3 credits*
 Liberal Arts Elective *3 credits*
 Liberal Arts Elective *3 credits*
 Open Elective *3 credits*

GRADUATION!

Total Credits: 120

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