

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR ART AND DESIGN DEPARTMENT: B.F.A. DEGREE IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

(This is an example and not all Compass courses are listed or noted.)

YEAR 1

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ARHS 133	Art Western World I	3
ART 102	Drawing I	3
ART 109	3D Design	3

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ARHS 134	Art Western World II	3
ART 105	Art + Design Methods	3

YEAR 2

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ART 230	Form and Communication	3
	Studio Elective	3
ARHS 251	Art Since 1940	3

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ART 240	Typography & Layout	3

YEAR 3

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ART 330	Publication Design/Print and Screen	3

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ART 340	Branding & Identity Systems	3
ART 395	Internship/Cooperative Education	1-3
ART 380	Graphic Design Elective	1-2

YEAR 4

FALL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ART 430	Interactive Media and Web Design	3
ART 499	Senior Performance Seminar	3

SPRING	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ART 440	Philosophy and the Arts	3
ART 499 R	Senior Performance Review	0

For a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree in Graphic Design, a student completes 45 hours, including:

9 hours of core courses:

ART 102 Drawing I
ART 105 Art & Design Methods
ART 109 3D Design

3 hours studio electives:

Choose from:

ART 104 Basic Photography
ART 205 Drawing II
ART 209 Painting I
ART 213 Sculpture I
ART 223 Printmaking I
ART 225 Book Arts

18 hours Graphic Design courses:

ART 230 Form & Communication
ART 240 Typography & Layout
ART 330 Publication Design / Print & Screen
ART 340 Branding & Identity Systems
ART 430 Interactive Media & Web Design
ART 440 Media in Motion & Senior Studio

3 hours:

ART 395 Internship/Cooperative Education
(1-3 credit hours)
or Graphic Design electives

3 hours capstone:

ART 499 Senior Performance Seminar
ART 499 R Senior Performance Review (0 credit)

9 hours of art history courses, including:

ARHS 133 Art of the Western World I
ARHS 134 Art of the Western World II
ARHS 251 Art Since 1940

Recommended supporting courses:

COMM 130 Visual Literacy
PHIL 296 Philosophy and the Arts