

Curriculum Requirements Form
GRAPHIC DESIGN

GD major since fall 2008

Name _____
Student # _____
Date Admitted _____

Local Address _____
or MU Box # _____
Local Telephone (H) _____
(W) _____

Developmental requirements: *(count as electives)*

Required

_____ EN 100A College Reading
_____ EN 100B Fundamentals of Writing
_____ MA 100A Fundamentals of Math
_____ MA 100B Intro to College Math

	Date	Date
Cr.	Enrolled	Completed
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Liberal Arts Core (48 or 49 Credits) Cr. _____ Date Enroll _____ Date Compl _____

Communication

*+EN 101 Composition I (3) _____

*+EN 102 Composition II (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

(COM 300, EN 301, or MGT 391)

Humanities (must include at least one course before 1700, one course after 1700, and two above the 300 level)

EN _____ (3) _____

HI _____ (3) _____

PH _____ (3) _____

FA 201 Hist of Art I (3) _____

FA 202 Hist of Art II (3) _____

TH/RST _____ (3) _____

Mathematics (only MA12, 124, 127, 132, 150 or higher)

MA _____ (3) _____

Science (ASTR, BIO, CHM, GEOL, PHYS, or PSC)

_____ (4) _____

Social Science (must include at least 3 of the 4 disciplines and one course above 300 level)

ECO/POL/SOC/PSY100: (3) _____

Intro to the Social Sciences _____ (3) _____

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Health and Wellness (take one of the following courses)

HPR 100, 220, 230, 340, HPR/PSY 225, or NU 305 _____ (2 or 3) _____

Conference Record

Date	Advisor Init.	Date	Advisor Init.
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Course Substitutions

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Graphic Design Major (49 Credits) Cr. _____ Date Enroll _____ Date Compl _____

FA 103 Design I (3) _____

FA 105 Draw I (3) _____

or FA 209 Fig. Dr _____

GD 101 Software Lab I:Photoshop (1) _____

GD 102 Software Lab II:Illustrator (1) _____

GD 103 Software Lab III:Flash (1) _____

GD 104 Soft LabIV: Dreamweaver (1) _____

GD 200 Desktop Publishing (3) _____

GD 202 Illustration (3) _____

Prereq. GD101, 102, FA 105, or 209

GD 203 Photo:Imaging Prereq.GD101 (3) _____

GD 255 Type I Prereq. GD102, 200 (3) _____

GD 265 Type II/GD 305 Studio I Prereq. GD255 (3) _____

GD 308 Web Design Prereq. GD104 (3) _____

GD 360 Graphic Design Studio/II (3) _____

Prereq. GD 202, 203, 265

GD 405 Sr. Portfolio Prereq. GD360 (3) _____

GD 400 Internship (6) _____

9 credits selected from the following:

GD 302 Illustration II Prereq. GD202 (3) _____

GD 303/205 Video Production I (3) _____

GD 304 Video Prod. II Prereq. GD303 (3) _____

GD 309 Web Multimedia Design/GD 404 Interactive Media Prereq. GD103, 308 (3) _____

COM 101 Public Speaking (3) _____

COM 315 Writing for the Media Prereq. COM209 or Equivalent (3) _____

COM 322 Prin Comm Law (3) _____

MKT 301 Principals of marketing (3) _____

MKT 319 Advertising Prereq.MKT301 (3) _____

GD 421 Project Advisor approval required () _____

GD 433 Research Advisor approval required () _____

Electives or Minor (24 credits)

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120 Total Hours Necessary for Graduation
Minimum Grade of C Required in Graphic Design Courses

Sequence of Core Curriculum courses may be adjusted to fit the students schedule

TYPICAL FOUR YEAR COURSE SEQUENCE BACHELOR of ARTS in Graphic Design

Emphasis Offered in: Visual Communications (Graphic Design Major & Communications Minor) or Web design (Graphic Design Major & Web Certificate)

The Graphic Design curriculum requires a minimum of 49 credits in the major

All Graphic Design majors must take the following courses:

FA 103 Design I
3 Credits of Drawing
FA 105 Drawing I or
FA 209 Figure Drawing
GD 101 Software Lab I: Photoshop (1cr.)
GD 102 Software Lab II: Illustrator (1cr.)
GD 103 Software Lab III: Flash (1cr.)
GD 104 Software Lab IV: Dreamweaver (1cr.)
GD 200 Desktop Publishing*
GD 202 Illustration I*
GD 203 Photography: Digital Imaging*
GD 255 Typography I*
GD 256 Typography II*
GD 308 Web Design*
GD 360 Graphic Design Studio*
GD 405 Senior Portfolio*
GD 400 Internship (6cr.)

All Graphic Design majors must choose 9-12 credits from the following list:

GD 302 Illustration II*
GD 303 Video Production
GD 304 Video Production II*
GD 309 Web Multimedia Design*
COM 101 Public Speaking
COM 315 Writing for the media*
COM 322 Principals of Communications Law
MKT 301 Principals of Marketing
MKT 319 Advertising*

Additional courses requiring permission of advisor

GD 421 Independent Study/Project
GD 433 Research

Liberal Arts Core requirements for GD include:
FA 201-202 History of Art I & II.

FIRST YEAR FALL 15 credits

FA103 Design I
FA105 Drawing I
Software Labs
GD101 Photoshop (1 cr.)
GD102 Illustrator (1 cr.)
Composition I – per placement test
Math – per placement test
Freshman Seminar (1 cr.) **elective**

SECOND YEAR FALL 15 credits

GD202 Illustration I (prereq. GD101 & 102)
GD103 Flash Software Lab (1 cr.)
GD Elective (Video Production)
FA201 History of Art I
One of the following
Open elective or
EMPHASIS Vis Com
COM 100: Media Communications
COM 300: Report Writing (Liberal Arts Core)

THIRD YEAR FALL 16-17 credits

GD256 Typography II (prereq. GD255)
GD308 Web Design (prereq. GD104)
One of the following
GD Elective or
Open Elective or
EMPHASIS Vis Com
COM 303 Video Production
COM 209: Journalism I
EMPHASIS Web Design
CS 110 (4 credits) Programming I
GD 303 Video Production
Either PH/TH/RST
English Literature

FOURTH YEAR FALL 15 credits

GD405 Senior Portfolio (prereq. GD305)
One of the following
GD Elective or
Open Elective or
EMPHASIS Vis Com
One of the following
COM 316: Broadcast Journalism
COM 317: Editing & Editorial Process
ECO/POL/SOC/PSY
Either EN/HI/PH/TH/RST/AH

FIRST YEAR SPRING 16 credits

GD200 Desktop Publishing
Software Labs
GD103 Dreamweaver (1 cr.)
Composition II
Lab Science (4 cr.)
Health (2 cr.)
Either ECO/POL/SOC/PSY100 (3 credits)

SECOND YEAR SPRING 15 credits

GD255 Typography I (prereq. GD102)
GD203 Photography: Digital Imaging (prereq. GD101)
FA202 History of Art II
One of the following
Open elective or
EMPHASIS Vis Com
COM 101: Public Speaking
EMPHASIS Web Design
CS 106 (3 credits) Programming on the Web
ECO/POL/SOC/PSY

THIRD YEAR SPRING 15-16 credits

GD360 Studio (prereq. GD 203 & 256 & 312)
One of the following
GD Elective or
EMPHASIS Vis Com
COM 305: Journalism II
EMPHASIS Web Design
CS 111 (4 credits) Programming II
Either ECO/POL/SOC/PSY
History
Open Elective

FOURTH YEAR SPRING 15-16 credits

GD400 Internship (6 credits)
GD309 Web Multimedia Design (prereq. GD308)
One of the following
Open elective or
GD Elective
EMPHASIS Vis Com
COM 315: Writing for the new Media
EMPHASIS Web Design
CS 150, 170, 220, 310, 320, or 360
Open elective

RECOMMENDED MINOR: COM Communications

CIS Computer Information Systems
CS Computer Science
FA Fine Arts
MKT Marketing