



Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

Fall 2025/Spring 2026 Major
3 Year Plan (Transfers) - 132 Units

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Sequence of Major Requirements for Transfer Students

Recommended sequence of Major requirements only ****Does not include General Education or Elective units**

Bold courses MUST be completed by end of 1st semester

15-16 units recommended per semester (include GE requirements in order to reach the desired amount of units per semester)

Recommended Transferred Courses

Course	Units	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> Art 130 Foundation Two Dimensional	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 181 Foundation Drawing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art 131 Foundation Three Dimensional	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 184 Foundation Life Drawing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 111A Foundation Art History	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 132, 241, 270, OR 287	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 111B Foundation Art History	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 223 Intro Studio: Graphic Design - Typography	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G	3		

****If the above courses have not been completed, make sure to squeeze them into following semester plan**

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
Art 318 Core Studio: Graphic Design - Type II: Intermediate Typography	3	Art 327 Graphic Design II: Intermediate Graphic Design	3
Art 321 Graphic Design I: Introduction to Graphic Design	3	Art 365 Media Design: Motion Graphics	3
Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)	3	Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words	1
Art 121 Safety & Sustainability for Studio Artists	1		

****Take GVAR Exam ****

BFA Program

Junior 1	Units	Junior 2	Units
Art 334 Core Studio: Graphic Design - Exploration & Experimentation	3	Art 337 Core Studio: Graphic Design - Packaging	3
Art 336 Core Studio: Graphic Design - Development & Analysis	3	Art 421 Core Studio: Graphic Design - Advanced Typography	3
Art History 444 History of Graphic Design	3	Art 335, 366, 420, 442, 499S, or Art Outside of Specialization	3
Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words	1	Art 311 Writing about Visual Art or Art 333 Global Art Scenes	3

Senior 1	Units	Senior 2	Units
Art 419 Advanced Studio: Graphic Design - 5D	3	Art 424 Advanced Studio: Graphic Design - Advanced Topics II	3
Art 423 Advanced Studio: Graphic Design - Advanced Topics I	3	Art 425 Media Design - Advanced Narrative	3
Art 335, 366, 420, 442, 499S, or Art Outside of Specialization	3		

Course requirements when applying to the BFA in Graphic Design

Art 318 and Art 321 (must be completed); & Art 327 and Art 365 must be in progress or completed - at time of application

General Education courses are not listed above.

All students are required to complete upper division General Education courses.

Review your Academic requirements report to view your remaining GE's.