### BFA: GRAPHIC DESIGN  75 CREDITS

#### ART HISTORY 15 CREDIT HOURS
- [ ] ARTH 150 Global Survey of Art History  
  Credits: 3
- Art History 200 Level Survey  
  Credits: 3
- Writing Intensive Course (Select one)  
  Credits: 3
- ARTH 320W History of Graphic Design  
- ARTH 350W Art Criticism  
- ARTH 351W Research Methods  
- ARTH 435W Modern Architecture  
- Art History Electives (Select two)  
  Credits: 6

#### STUDIO FOUNDATIONS 15 CREDITS
- [ ] ARTS 202 2D Design + Color Theory*  
  Credits: 3
- [ ] ARTS 203 3D Design  
  Credits: 3
- [ ] ARTS 204 Foundational Concepts  
  Credits: 3
- [ ] ARTS 211 Fundamentals of Drawing*  
  Credits: 3
- [ ] ARTS 215 Digital Basics**  
  Credits: 3

#### ART STUDIO 15 CREDITS
- (Select five 200- 300- or 400-level courses in any combination.)  
  Credits: 15
- [ ] ARTS  
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#### REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES 30 CREDITS
- [ ] GDES 280 Introduction to Graphic Design (Pre- and Co-requisite to)  
  Credits: 3
- [ ] GDES 365 Basic Typography  
  Credits: 3
- [ ] GDES 371 Design Concepts  
  Credits: 3
- [ ] GDES 373 Design Systems  
  Credits: 3
- [ ] GDES 490 Design Seminar  
  Credits: 3
- [ ] GDES 491 Design Capstone  
  Credits: 3

#### Graphic Design Electives (Select four)
Topics, Tutorial and Internship courses require faculty approval.
- [ ] GDES 372 Advanced Typography  
- [ ] GDES 374 Web Design  
- [ ] GDES 378 Brand Identity  
- [ ] GDES 381 Interactive Design  
- [ ] GDES 474 Motion Graphics  
- [ ] GDES 368 Design Internship  
- [ ] GDES 395/495 Topics in Graphic Design  
- [ ] GDES 497 Tutorial Work in Graphic Design  
  Credits: 12

#### SUBSTITUTIONS
- [ ] ARTS  
- [ ] ARTS  
- [ ] ARTS/GDES  
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#### NOTES
- All accepted substitutions, waivers, and AP must be entered by the CDA or major advisor.
- A minimum grade of "C" is required for credit in all GDES, ARTS and ARTH courses listed above.
- Requirements for graduation include a minimum of 120 hours, a minimum 2.00 GPA overall, and a minimum of 2.00 GPA in the major. Electives may be taken, if needed, to meet the 120 credit requirement.
- See course listings in the catalog and consult with your major advisor for GDES elective course options.

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### SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN

#### FRESHMAN: YEAR 1

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Major Coursework
  - ARTS 202 2D Design + Color (Pre-requisite to GDES 300)  
  - ARTS 203 3D Design  
- General Education Coursework
  - ENGL 110C  
  - Language & Culture I

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Major Coursework
  - GDES 365 Basic Typography  
  - ARTS 200-level Art Studio course  
  - ARTH 200-level Survey Course  
- General Education Coursework
  - ENGL 211C, 212C or 231C  
  - Language & Culture II  
  - Oral Communications

#### SOPHOMORE: YEAR 2

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Major Coursework
  - GDES 280 Introduction to Graphic Design  
  - ARTS 204 Foundational Concepts  
  - ARTH Writing Intensive course  
- General Education Coursework
  - The Nature of Science I  
  - Information Literacy & Research

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Major Coursework
  - GDES 371 Design Concepts  
  - ARTS 200-level Art Studio course  
- General Education Coursework
  - Human Behavior  
  - Human Creativity (not ARTH 121A or ARTS 122A)

#### JUNIOR: YEAR 3

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Major Coursework
  - GDES 373 Design Systems  
  - ARTS 200-level Art Studio course  
  - ARTH 300-level Art History Elective

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Major Coursework
  - GDES 395/495 Topics in Graphic Design  
  - ARTS 200- or 300-level Art Studio  
- General Education Coursework
  - Interpreting the Past

#### SENIOR: YEAR 4

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Major Coursework
  - GDES 490 Design Seminar  
  - ARTS 200- or 300- or 400-level Elective  
- General Education Coursework
  - Impact of Technology (Satisfied by ARTH 435W)  
  - Minor or Option D course (1)

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Major Coursework
  - GDES 491 Design Capstone  
  - ARTS 200- or 300- or 400-level Elective  
- General Education Coursework
  - Philosophy and Ethics  
  - Minor or Option D course