

BS-Graphic Design

Printed Name: _____ IDN: _____

Major Code: 4063

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	ART 1213 2-D Design	2		3	ART 1203 Color	2	
3	ART 1313 Drawing	2		3	ART 1403 3D Design	2	
3	ART 1223 Digital Imaging	2		3	GRDS 1103 Introduction to Typography	2	
3	English composition requirement	1		1	GRDS 1001 Portfolio Admission	2	
3	SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication			3	English composition requirement	1	
				3	Lower level Art History course	2	
SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	GRDS 2303 Graphic Design	2		3	GRDS 2253 Web Design I	2	
3	GRDS 2243 Digital Illustration	2		3	GRDS 2103 Advanced Typography	2	
3	Lower-level Art History course	2		3	ART 3863 History of Graphic Design	2	
3	Graphic Design lower-level elective	2 & 3		3	GRDS 2343 Print & Publication Design	2	
3	Social Sciences requirement	1		3	MATH 1303 College Mathematics or MATH 1403 College Algebra, or higher		
JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	ART 3313 Advanced Drawing			3	Graphic Design upper-level elective	2 & 5	
3	Upper-level general education elective	4		3	GRDS 3323 Production Management/Prepress	2	
3	GRDS 3403 Advertising Design I	2		3	GRDS 3603 Packaging Design	2	
3	GRDS 3273 Motion Design	2		3	History/Government requirement	1	
4	Lab Science requirement	1		4	Lab Science requirement	1	
SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	GRDS 4313 Identity Design	2		4	GRDS 4914 Graphic Design Senior Thesis	2	
3	Humanities requirement	1		3	GRDS 4923 Graphic Design Senior Seminar	2	
3	Social Sciences requirement	1		3	Upper-level general education elective	4	
3	Graphic Design upper-level elective	2 & 5		3	Upper-level general education elective	4	
3	GRDS 4323 Graphic Design Business Practices	2		3	ART 3523 History of American Art or ART 4203 Modern European Art	2	

Total Hours: 124 At least 45 hours must be upper level

NOTES
1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.
2: These courses will be used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation requirements section of this catalog. A grade of "C" or better is required in Foundations, Studio Art, and GRDS courses. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required in all courses toward the major.
3: Graphic Design lower-level electives, three hours: Select one course from ART or GRDS 2000 level.
4: Upper-level general education electives, nine hours: Select three courses from ANTH, ENGL, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, RHET, and SOCI prefixes. (Must meet course prerequisites.) Consult with faculty advisor.
5: Graphic Design upper-level electives, six hours: Select two courses from ART or GRDS 3000 or 4000 level.

Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. Students may also view the UA Fort Smith Transfer Credit Guide at www.uafortsmith.edu/Transfer/TransferCreditGuide.

See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the 2011-2012 academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Ray Wallace, March 1, 2011-Catalog Year 2011-2012. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____