

# GRAPHIC DESIGN (128 credits)

## 8 Semester Graduation Plan

Students are responsible for reviewing and tracking their own progress toward degree requirements. This plan is provided as a general guideline. It DOES NOT reduce the importance of careful discussions between a student and his or her academic advisor and the use of the online [Degree Progress Report](#) program.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. A MINIMUM OF 30 CORE/GENEREAL EDUCATION CREDITS MUST BE COMPLETED FROM THE REQUIRED SEVEN AREAS
2. A MINIMUM OF 128 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE

### Year 1

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
LWR1110	College Writing (Basic Comm Core)	4
VIS1030	A+D Freshman Seminar	0
VDE1150	Design I (Arts Core)	4
VDR1010	Drawing I	4
VSC1010	Sculpture I*	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
Core	Social Sciences or Math	4
ARH1020	History of Art Survey II (Hum. Core)	5
VPR1600	Extended Media*	4
VDR****	A+D Drawing Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

### Year 2

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
VDE2500	Word and Image I	4
VDE2400	Digital Media for Designers I	2
V*****	A+D Studio Elective	4
Core	Languages and Cultures	4
Core	Health/Wellness	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
VDE2600	Word and Image II	4
VDE3300	History of Graphic Design Survey***	4
VDE2460	Digital Media for Designers II	2
V*****	A+D Studio Elective	4
Core Elect	General Education Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

### Year 3

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
VDE3510	Word and Image III	4
VDE3200	Advanced Type	4
VDE3450	Production for Designers**	4
ARH****	Art History Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
VDE3610	Word and Image IV	4
V*****	A+D Studio Elective	4
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Core	Math or Social Sciences	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

### Year 4

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
VDE4100	Community Design**	4
V*****	A+D Studio Elective	4
Core	Natural Sciences	4
Elective	Elective of choice	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
VIS4991	Senior Project	8
VDE4090	Senior Seminar	4
V*****	A+D Studio Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

\* Course can be taken in the fall or spring of the student's first year.

\*\* Course can be taken in the fall or spring.

\*\*\* The Survey of Modern & Contemporary Graphic Design can count as a Contemporary Art History course.