

# Graphic Design Option

- ▶ 120 credits are required for graduation
- ▶ 42 of these credits must be numbered 300 or above

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## Art Requirements ▶ 84 credits

### A FOUNDATIONS ▶ 19 credits CR

ARTZ 105IA / Visual Language–Drawing	3
ARTZ 109IA / Visual Language–Compr. Foundations	3
ARTZ 110RA / Visual Language–Ideation & Creativity	3
ARTH 200IA / World Civilization I	4
ARTH 201IA / World Civilization II	4
MART 122 / Intro to Adobe CC	2

### B BEGINNING STUDIOS ▶ 16 credits

*GDSN 223 & GDSN 224 must be taken in sequence  
Mac Laptop required by Sophomore year*

GDSN 223 / Design Principles	4
GDSN 224 / Form & Content	4

*Take two of the following 4 credit studios—one must be 3D*

▶ ARTZ 221RA Drawing I	▶ ARTZ 251 Sculpture I*
▶ ARTZ 221 Painting I	▶ ARTZ 261 Metalsmithing I*
▶ ARTZ 231RA Ceramics I*	▶ ARTZ 271 Printmaking I

\*3D Studios

**GDSN majors must pass portfolio review before enrolling in 300 level design courses.**

### C MAJOR STUDIO AREA ▶ 25 credits

*Take three 300 level studios from the following at 5 credits*

▶ GDSN 367 Identity Systems	▶ GDSN 374 Digital Visualization
▶ GDSN 368 Art Direction	▶ GDSN 375 Letterpress
▶ GDSN 369 Publication Design	▶ GDSN 376 Screenprinting
▶ GDSN 371 Motion Graphics	▶ GDSN 377 Design & Society
▶ GDSN 372 Adv. Web Design	▶ GDSN 378 Guerrilla Advertising
▶ GDSN 373 Illustration	

GDSN 465 / Professional Studio	5
GDSN 499 / Senior Portfolio	5

### D ADVANCED STUDIOS ▶ 15 credits *or 3, 300 level courses at 5 credits*

*Take 15 credits of the following upper level or independent study studio courses*

▶ ARTZ 312 Int. Drawing	▶ ARTZ 374 Print.–Serigraphy
▶ ARTZ 322 Int. Painting	▶ ARTZ 375 Print.–Intaglio
▶ ARTZ 332 Int. Ceramics	▶ ARTZ 376 Print.–Relief
▶ ARTZ 352 Int. Sculpture	▶ ARTZ 379 Alternate Print Media
▶ ARTZ 361 Metals II	▶ GDSN 492 Graphic Design
▶ ARTZ 373 Print.–Lithography	▶ GDSN 498 Internship

- 300 level Art studio classes are repeatable 3 times
- 400 level Guided Research credits are on an independent study basis and are between 1-5 credits.

### E ART & DESIGN HISTORY ▶ 9 credits

GDSN 366 / History of Graphic Design	3
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*Take two of the following 3 credit art history classes*

▶ ARTH 302 Ancient Art	▶ ARTH 424 High Renaissance & Mannerism
▶ ARTH 312 Decorative Arts	▶ ARTH 426 Baroque Art Italy/S Eur 16/1700
▶ ARTH 310 Ancient Art Mesoamerica	▶ ARTH 427 Baroque Art in N. Europe
▶ ARTH 323 History of Printmaking	▶ ARTH 430 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Art
▶ ARTH 360 Asian Art & Arch	▶ ARTH 432 Art–Age of Revolution
▶ ARTH 375 Roman, Etruscan, Greek	▶ ARTH 435 Art in the U.S.
▶ ARTH 400 Art & Arch of Egypt	▶ ARTH 438 Beginning Modern Art
▶ ARTH 402 Greek Art & Arch	▶ ARTH 440 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Art
▶ ARTH 406 Roman Art & Arch	▶ ARTH 451 Contemporary Art
▶ ARTH 410 Medieval Art	▶ ARTH 460 Contemporary Art & Ecology
▶ ARTH 421 Late Gothic Painting	▶ ARTH 461 Art & Social Activism
▶ ARTH 422 Early Renaissance	

## Core Requirements ▶ 30 credits

### 1 COLLEGE WRITING ▶ 3 credits CR

WRIT 101W / College Writing	3
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### 2 UNIVERSITY SEMINAR ▶ 3 credits

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### 3 QUANTITATIVE REASONING ▶ 3 credits

M 105Q / recommended	3
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### 4 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN SCIENCE–CS ▶ 3 credits

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### 5 DIVERSITY–D ▶ 3 credits

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### 6 ARTS–IA OR RA ▶ 3 credits

PHOT 154IA / Digital Photo	3
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### 7 HUMANITIES–IH OR RH ▶ 3 credits

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### 8 NATURAL SCIENCES–IN OR RN ▶ 3 credits

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### 9 SOCIAL SCIENCES–IS OR RS ▶ 3 credits

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### 10 ADD. RESEARCH & CREATIVE EXPERIENCE ▶ 3 credits

MART/CS 145RA / Web Design	3
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### 11 ELECTIVES ▶ 6 credits

*any credits of your choosing*