BFA in Graphic Design

Curriculum Sheet 2023 to Present
124 credits required

Student Name: _____

Student ID # _____

University Requirement	6.0	
International Perspectives		
US Diversity		
* see http://www.public.iastate.edu/~registrar/courses/div-ip-guide.html		

Communications	10.0	
ENGL 150 (C or better) Critical Writing and	3.0	
ENGL 250 (C or better) Written, Oral, Visual and	3.0	
Select 1 course from COMST 101, 102, SP CM 110, 212	3.0	
LIB 160	1.0	

Humanities	6.0	
	3.0	
	3.0	

** See approved list of humanities on the back page

Social Sciences	6.0	
	3.0	
	3.0	

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Mathematical, Physical & Biological Sciences	6.0	
Com S 106 Intro to Web Programming	3.0	
	3.0	

** See approved list of math and sciences on the back page

Additional General Education Courses	12.0	
300-400 Level	3.0	
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	6.0	

** See approved list of General Education Courses on the back

College of Design Core	13.0	
DSN S 183 Design Culture	3.0	
DSN S 102 Design Studio 1	4.0	
DSN S 131 Design Representation	4.0	
DSN S 115 or DSN S 110 Design Seminar	1.0	
DSN S 132 Design Digital Literacy	1.0	

Art & Design History		12.0	
ART H 280 History of Art I		3.0	
ART H 281 History of Art II		3.0	
Select a History course from ARCH, ART H, DSN S, IndD, LA or ARTGR 388			
		3.0	
		3.0	

Studio Options	(ARTIS Studios at 200 level or higher)	6.0	
		3.0	
		3.0	

Graphic Design		52.0	
ARTGR 272	Digital Photography	3.0	
ARTGR 270	Graphic Design Studio I	3.0	
ARTGR 273	Typography I	3.0	
ARTGR 271	Graphic Design Studio II	3.0	
ARTGR 274	Typography II	3.0	
ARTGR 370	Graphic Design Studio III	3.0	
ARTGR 371	Graphic Design Studio IV	3.0	
ARTGR 372	Graphic Design Materials and Processes	3.0	
ARTGR 377	Graphic Design Internship Seminar	1.0	
ARTGR 387 (388 for Rome Students)	Graphic Design History/Theory/Criticism	3.0	
ARTGR 470	Graphic Design Studio V	3.0	
ARTGR 489	Design Ethics	3.0	
ARTGR 471	Graphic Design Capstone	3.0	
ARTGR **	Graphic Design Studio Option	12.0	
Select 1 course from the following:			
ARTGR 480	Graphic Design Internship	3.0	
ARTGR 490I	Graphic Design Internship	3.0	
ARTGR 495, DSN S 301	Study Abroad	3.0	

**Students can only take one ARTGR studio option per semester. Choose from ARTGR 463, 464, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 482, 484, 491, 492.

Electives (Remaining credits sufficient to complete graduation requirements for a minimum of 124)	

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Approved List of General Education Courses
Recommended Four year Sequence of classes

For a complete list of courses for Humanities, Social Sciences, and Math & Sciences, please consult the General education approved course list, 2023-24

Admission into the BFA in Graphic Design Program will be determined a cumulative grade point average for the following courses: DSN S 110/115, 102, 131, 183, 132.

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Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
DSN S 102 or DSN S 131	4	DSN S 102 or DSN S 131	4
DSN S 183 or General Education	3	DSN S 183 or General Education	3
ENGL 150 or General Education	3	ENGL 150 or General Education	3
DSN S 110 or DSN S 115	1	General Education	3
DSN S 132	1	General Education	3
COM S 106	3		
	15		**16**

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Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ARTGR 270 Graphic Design Studio I	3	ARTGR 271 Graphic Design Studio II	3
ARTGR 273 Typography I	3	ARTGR 274 Typography II	3
ART H 280 Art History I	3	ART H 281 Art History II	3
ARTGR 272 Digital Photography	3	General Education	3
ENGL 250 or General Education	3	General Education	3
LIB 160 Information Literacy	1	DSN S 301 (Rome Option Only)	1
	16		**15 (16)**

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Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ARTGR 370 Graphic Design Studio III	3	ARTGR 371 Graphic Design Studio IV	3
ARTGR Option	3	ARTGR Option	3
ARTGR 387 Graphic Design History/Theory/Criticism	3	ARTGR 372 Graphic Design Materials & Process	3
ARTGR 377 Internship Seminar	1	Art & Design History	3
ARTIS, ARTID, LA, or ARCH studio	3	General Education	3
General Education	3		
	16		**15**

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ART GR 480 Graphic Design internship **OR** ARTGR 495 Graphic Design in Europe	3

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Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ARTGR 470 Graphic Design Studio V	3	ARTGR 471 Capstone	3
ARTGR Option	3	ARTIS, ARTID, LA, or ARCH studio	3
ARTGR 489 Design Ethics	3	ARTGR Option	3
Art & Design History	3	General Education	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
	15		**15**