

# Graphic Design

Recommended Academic Plan

## YEAR ONE

### Fall

FOUN 100 Foundation Studio *9 credits*

FYS 1001 First-Year Seminar *3 credits*

HRT 1001 History of Art I *3 credits*

**Total: 15 credits**

### Spring

FOUN 110 Foundation Studio *9 credits*

HTH 1001 History of Thought I *3 credits*

HRT 1002 History of Art II *3 credits*

**Total: 15 credits**

## YEAR TWO

### Fall

DESN 201 Visual Inquiry *6 credits*

DESN 221 Type and Image I *3 credits*

DESN 240 Graphic Design History *3 credits*

HTH 1002 History of Thought II *3 credits*

**Total: 15 credits**

### Spring

DESN 202 Communication Inquiry *3 credits*

DESN 222 Type and Image II *3 credits*

DESN 242 Media Inquiry *3 credits*

Art History Course *3 credits*

Liberal Arts Course *3 credits*

Studio Elective *3 credits*

**Total: 18 credits**

## YEAR THREE

### Fall

DESN 301 Research and Process *3 credits*

DESN 321 Interaction Inquiry **OR**

DESN 341 Branding & Identity Inquiry **OR**

DESN 361 Social Innovation Inquiry *6 credits*

Art History Course *3 credits*

Liberal Arts Course *3 credits*

Studio Elective *3 credits*

**Total: 18 credits**

### Spring

DESN 302 Professional Practice *3 credits*

DESN 322 Interdisciplinary Inquiry **OR**

DESN 342 Information & Data Visualization *6 credits*

Art History Course *3 credits*

Liberal Arts Course *3 credits*

**Total: 15 credits**

## YEAR FOUR

### Fall

DESN 401 Type/Media Inquiry *3 credits*

DESN 321 Interaction Inquiry **OR**

DESN 341 Branding & Identity Inquiry **OR**

DESN 361 Social Innovation Inquiry *6 credits*

Liberal Arts Course *3 credits*

Open Elective *3 credits*

**Total: 15 credits**

### Spring

DESN 422 Self-Directed Inquiry *6 credits*

Liberal Arts Elective *3 credits*

Liberal Arts Elective *3 credits*

Open Elective *3 credits*

**Total: 15 credits**

## GRADUATION!

Total Credits: 126

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