

SAMPLE Four-Year Plan

ART BFA- Graphic Design Emphasis

FALL 2020 Requirements

The curriculum in the BFA-Art with a Graphic Design emphasis is flexible in that there are some required sequences courses, while also allowing students to move through other coursework in many ways. This four-year plan illustrates one possible pathway an incoming freshman student could take to complete a degree in four years. This is not an official document and is not the only way that a BFA-Art with a Graphic Design Emphasis can be completed in four years. Current students should refer to their individual Academic Advising Report for specific graduation requirements.

First Year

Fall Semester	Units
CORE 110 – World of the Arts	3
ENGLISH – 100 or 101: Intensive College Writing and Reading or College Writing Reading	3-4
MATH 139 – Quantitative Reasoning	3-5
INTRAUNIVERSITY 104 – New Student Seminar	1
ARTSTDIO 102 – 2-D Design	3
ARTSTDIO 201 – Drawing I	3
Total Credits	16-18

Spring Semester	Units
ENGLISH 102 – Intro to College Writing Reading, Research	3
CORE 120 or 140 – Historical Perspectives or Individual	3
ARTHIST 201, 202, or 203 – Survey of Art: Ancient to 1400 CE, Survey of Art: 1400-1900 CE, Introduction to Modern and Contemporary Art	3
MAGD 210 – Visual Design for Digital Media	3
ARTSTIO 230 – Printmaking: Introductory Survey	3
Total Credits	15

Notes: The math and English courses you will take during your first year will depend on UW System placement exam scores and ACT/SAT sub-scores. This four-year plan reflects the math and English courses most common for students in this major. All students are encouraged to complete placement testing prior to attending Warhawks SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration).

Second Year

Fall Semester	Units	Spring Semester	Units
CORE Lab Science	4	COMM 110 – Introduction to Public Speaking	3
CORE 130 – Individual and Society	3	CORE Science	3
ARTSTDIO 103 – 3D Design	3	ARTSTDIO 251 OR 271 – Ceramics I or Metal and Jewelry I	3
ARTSTDIO 381 – Graphic Design 1	3	ARTHIST 201, 202, OR 203 – Survey of Art: Ancient to 1400 CE, Survey of Art: 1400-1900 CE, Introduction to Modern and Contemporary Art	3
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Total Credits	17-18	Total Credits	15

FOUNDATIONS PORTFOLIO REVIEW: The Department of Art and Design has implemented the Foundation Portfolio Review Milestone to help students to meet the expectations of the degree track early on. The Foundation Portfolio Review will help the student who is earning lower than a 3.3 grade point average in their Core Foundation Courses to clarify their goals and assess their skills. For Graphic Design majors seeking a BFA degree, the three Core Foundation courses include, ARTSTDIO 102 *Two-Dimensional Design*, MAGD 210 – *Visual Design for Digital Media*, and ARTSTDIO 201 *Drawing I*.

BFA ENTRY REVIEW: After completing at least 6 credits of 2d area courses, and at least 6 credits of 3d area courses, and meeting GPA eligibility requirements, students may formally apply for Entry into the BFA program by going through the BFA Entry Review's portfolio-based degree Milestone. Upon meeting eligibility requirements and successful completion of the BFA Entry Review Milestone, students may then continue in their degree-tracking towards meeting the eligibility requirements and going through the BFA Junior Review Milestone.



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Third Year

Fall Semester	Units
GA (Non Major) Elective	2-3
ARTSTDIO 202–Drawing II	3
ARTSTDIO 379–Interactive Multimedia Design	3
Graphics Elective	3
Diversity	3
PEGRNL 192	1-2
Total Credits	15-17

Spring Semester	Units
CORE 390 – World of Ideas	3
GENED Elective	3
ARTSTDIO 303 or 321–Drawing III or Painting I	3
ARTSTDIO 311 or 341–Photography or Sculpture I	3
Graphics Elective	3
Total Credits	15

BFA JUNIOR REVIEW: In addition to meeting the minimum GPA requirements of the BFA degree, students are required to be successfully completing at least 15 Studio Art credits/courses after passing the BFA Entry Review Milestone in order to be eligible for the BFA Junior Review Milestone. Due to this requirement at least two semesters must elapse between the completion of the BFA Entry Review the application for the BFA Junior Review. Upon passing the BFA Junior Review Milestone, students may then be able to pursue and complete their BFA Senior Exhibition Milestone as early as during the semester after their successful passing of the BFA Junior Review.

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Units	Spring Semester	Units
GH Elective	3	ARTSTDIO 311 or 341–Photography or Sculpture I	3
ARTSTDIO 303 or 321–Drawing III or Painting I	3	3D Area Elective	3
3D Area Elective	3	Graphics Elective	3
Graphics Elective	3	ARTHIST 420–Art Theory	3
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Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

BFA SENIOR EXHIBITION: This Milestone is typically completed during the BFA-Art with a Graphic Design emphasis student's Fall or Spring semester of graduation and provides the student with the opportunity to professionally exhibit their work in a formal gallery setting.

Notes: By completing the requirements of the BFA-Art with a Graphic Design emphasis, students complete the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree requirements.

Opportunities: At UWW, the BFA-Art with a Graphic Design Emphasis provides a comprehensive and structured background in studio and digital art that shapes students to think conceptually and creatively while applying technical skills in all forms of design practice. After completing this program, students will be prepared to pursue various career opportunities, such as a Graphic Designer, Web Designer, Product/Package Designer, Brand Identity Designer, Art Director, Creative Director.

Planning for Graduation: Students are encouraged to apply for graduation one full semester prior to their intended graduation date. Information about commencement is on the Registrar's Office website (<http://www.uww.edu/registrar/graduation>) and the application for graduation is available to students in the WINS Student Information System



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