

Graphic Design Minor



The Graphic Design minor immerses students in the indispensable and expansive field of Graphic Design. Students participate in critically engaged studio classes to develop their own viewpoint and practice, while creating books, posters, websites, campaigns, identities, and conceptual propositions using the considered interplay of text and image. A dynamic curriculum empowers students to creatively solve problems, propose alternatives, and work collaboratively to address the communication challenges of today. This minor includes courses designed to familiarize students with graphic design principles, skills, and professional practices, as well as an Art History course intended to provide a historical and theoretical understanding of the field.

Eligibility

The Graphic Design minor is open to students majoring in Architecture/Landscape/Interiors, Digital Media, Fine Arts and Toy Design. Because of their curricular requirements Fashion Design and Product Design majors will only be approved to enroll on a case-by-case basis. Students must be on track in their major and in good academic standing, with no more than 6 credits behind and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Graphic Design minors may participate in the Communication Arts Department's senior show on a case-by-case basis with approval from the Department Chair.

Required Courses

AHCS222	History of Graphic Design & Illustration	3.0	(fall or spring)
COMD208	Communication Studio II	3.0	(spring only)
COMD229	Typography II	3.0	(spring only)
COMD318	Publication	2.0	(fall only)
	Graphic Design Electives	4.0	(any semester)

Total Credits

15.0

See Communication Arts & Liberal Arts and Sciences Departments for course descriptions.

Each student will receive an individual academic plan that outlines how this minor fits into their major.

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X Number:										
Fall Foundation					Spring Foundation					
Course	Credits				Course	Credits			YR Credits	
	14					15			29	
Fall Sophomore					Spring Sophomore					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
ARLI250 Studio I	4				ARLI252 Studio II	4				
ARLI260 Technologies + Ecologies I	3				ARLI261 Technologies + Ecologies II	3				
ARLI270 Digital Media I	2				ARLI273 Digital Media II-B	3				
ARLI271 Digital Media II-A	2				CRIT206 History + Theory II	3				
CRIT205 History + Theory I	3				CAIL200 Creative Action Lecture	3				
AHCS222 History of Graphic Des & Illus	3	LIBS214							YR Credits	
	17					16			33	
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
ARLI352 Studio III	4				ARLI353 Studio IV	5				
ARLI360 Technologies + Ecologies III	3				CAIL300 Creative Action Studio*	2				
ARLI363 Planning to Plan	2				COMD208 Communication Studio II	3		3 extra credits		
COMD228 Typography I	3	COMD229	3 extra credits		CRIT304 History + Theory III	2				
SSCI210 Social Science*	3				NSCI307 Natural Science*	3				
MATH246 Applied Trigonometry	3				LIBS314 LAS Upper Division Elective*	3				
	18					18			YR Credits	
									36	
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
ARLI454 Studio V	5				ARLI455 Studio VI	5				
ARLI362 Lighting Fundamentals	2				ARLI460 Interior Development	2				
ARLI475 Fabrication S	2				ARLI461 Constructions	3				
COMD318 Publication	2		2 extra credits		ARLI465 Presentation Techniques	2				
Graphic Design Elective	2		2 extra credits		CRIT406 History + Theory V	2				
CRIT405 History + Theory IV	2				Graphic Design Elective	2		2 extra credits		
LIBS440 Capstone	3								YR Credits	
	18					16			34	
Totals:										
	Fall					Spring				
	67					65			Total Minor Credits	
									15	
									Total Degree Credits	
									132	

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	14					15			29	
Fall					Spring					
Sophomore					Sophomore					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
DGMD204	3				DGMD260	2				
DGMD270	2				ANIM230	3				
DGMD285	2				COMD208	3	Studio Elect.			
					AHCS310	3				
LIBS214	2				CAIL200	3				
AHCS222	3	AHCS220							YR Credits	
	15					14			29	
Fall					Spring					
Junior					Junior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
DGMD304	3				ANIM325	2				
ANIM330	3				ANIM331	3				
DGMD354	2				CAIL300	2				
					COMD229	3	Studio Elect.			
	2	Studio Elect.			MATH136	3				
SSCI210	3				LIBS314	3				
NSCI307	3								YR Credits	
	16					16			32	
Fall					Spring					
Senior					Senior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
DGMD404	3				DGMD405	3				
DGMD410	2				DGMD411	2				
ANIM430	3				ANIM440	3				
DGMD450	2					2	Studio Elect.			
COMD318	2	Studio Elect.			ANIM490	2				
LIBS440	3				LIBS314	3				
									YR Credits	
	15					15			30	
Total Minor Credits										
15										
Total Degree Credits										
120										

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Fall Sophomore					Spring Sophomore					
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DGMD204	3				DGMD260	2				
DGMD270	2				GAME230	3				
DGMD285	2				COMD208	3	Studio Elect.			
	2				AHCS310	3				
LIBS214	3				CAIL200	3				
AHCS222	3	AHCS220							YR Credits	
	15					14			29	
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
DGMD304	3				GAME325	2				
GAME330	3				GAME331	3				
DGMD354	2				CAIL300	2				
	2				COMD229	3	Studio Elect.			
	2	Studio Elect.			MATH136	3				
SSCI210	3				LIBS314	3				
NSCI307	3								YR Credits	
	16					16			32	
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
DGMD404	3				DGMD405	3				
DGMD410	2				DGMD411	2				
GAME430	3				GAME440	3				
DGMD450	2					2	Studio Elect.			
COMD318	2	Studio Elect.			GAME490	2				
LIBS440	3				LIBS314	3			YR Credits	
	15					15			30	
Total Minor Credits										
15										
Total Degree Credits										
120										
Totals:										
	Fall				Spring					
	60				60					

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DGMD204	3				DGMD260	2				
DGMD270	2				MOTN230	3				
DGMD285	2				COMD208	3	Studio Elect.			
	2				AHCS310	3				
LIBS214	2				CAIL200	3				
LIBS214	2									
AHCS222	3	AHCS220							YR Credits	
	15					14			29	
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
DGMD304	3				MOTN325	2				
MOTN330	3				MOTN331	3				
DGMD354	2				CAIL300	2				
	2				COMD229	3	Studio Elect.			
	2	Studio Elect.			MATH136	3				
SSCI210	3				LIBS314	3				
NSCI307	3								YR Credits	
	16					16			32	
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
DGMD404	3				DGMD405	3				
DGMD410	2				DGMD411	2				
MOTN430	3				MOTN440	3				
DGMD450	2					2	Studio Elect.			
COMD318	2	Studio Elect.			MOTN490	2				
LIBS440	3				LIBS314	3				
	15					15			YR Credits	
									30	
Total Minor Credits										
15										
Total Degree Credits										
120										
Totals:										
	Fall					Spring				
	60					60				

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Fall				Spring						
Sophomore				Sophomore						
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes			
PNTG204	3			PNTG214	3					
SCNG204 -or-	3			FINA201	2					
PHOT204				COMD208	3	Studio Elect.				
FINA200	2				2					
FINA216	2			LIBS214	3					
AHCS226	3			CAIL200	3					
AHCS222	3	AHCS310							YR Credits	
	16				16				32	
Fall				Spring						
Junior				Junior						
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes			
PNTG314	3			FINA353	3					
CAIL300	2			COMD229	3	Studio Elect.				
	2	Studio Elect.			3					
	4			MATH136	3					
SSCI210	3			LIBS314	3					
NSCI307	3								YR Credits	
	17				15				32	
Fall				Spring						
Senior				Senior						
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes			
FINA470	5			FINA471	5					
COMD318	2	Studio Elect.		FINA455	2					
	3				2	Studio Elect.				
LIBS440	3			LIBS314	3					
					2					
					3				YR Credits	
	13				14				27	
Totals:				Fall				Spring		Total Minor Credits
				60				60		15
										Total Degree Credits
										120

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	14					15			29	
Fall Sophomore					Spring Sophomore					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
PHOT204 Photography I	3				PHOT214 Photography II	3				
SCNG204 -or- Sculpture/New Genres I	3				PHOT230 Lighting Studio I	3				
PNTG204 Painting I					FINA201 Sophomore Seminar II	2				
FINA216 Digital Media	2				COMD208 Communication Studio II	3	Studio Elect.			
FINA200 Sophomore Seminar I	2				AHCS321 History of Photography	3				
AHCS226 Contemporary Art Survey	3				CAIL200 Creative Action Lecture	3				
AHCS222 History of Graphic Des & Illus	3	LIBS214							YR Credits	
	16					17			33	
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
PHOT314 Photography III	3				FINA353 Studio IV	3				
CAIL300 Creative Action Studio*	2				COMD229 Typography II	3	Studio Elect.			
Graphics Design Elective**	2	Studio Elect.			Studio Electives	3				
Studio Electives	3				MATH136 Math for Artists & Designers	3				
SSCI2010 Social Science*	3				NSCI307 Natural Science*	3				
LIBS314 LAS Upper Division Elective*	3								YR Credits	
	16					15			31	
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
FINA470 Senior Studio I	5				FINA471 Senior Studio II	5				
COMD318 Publication	2	Studio Elect.			FINA455 Professional Practices	2				
Studio Electives	3				Graphics Design Elective**	2	Studio Elect.			
LIBS440 Capstone/Senior Thesis	3				Studio Electives	2				
					LIBS314 LAS Upper Division Elective	3				
	13					14			YR Credits	
									27	
Totals:										
	Fall				Spring				Total Minor Credits	
	59				61				15	
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SCNG204 Sculpture/New Genres I	3				SCNG214 Sculpture/New Genres II	3				
PNTG204 -or- Painting I	3				FINA201 Sophomore Seminar II	2				
PHOT204 Photography I					Studio Elective	2				
FINA200 Sophomore Seminar I	2				COMD208 Communication Studio II	3	Studio Elect.			
FINA216 Digital Media	2				LIBS214 LAS Sophomore Elective	3				
AHCS226 Contemporary Art Survey	3				CAIL200 Creative Action Lecture	3				
AHCS222 History of Graphic Des & Illus	3	AHCS310							YR Credits	
	16					16			32	
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
SCNG314 Sculpture/New Genres III	3				FINA353 Studio IV	3				
CAIL300 Creative Action Studio*	2				COMD229 Typography II	3	Studio Elect.			
Graphics Design Elective**	2	Studio Elect.			Studio Electives	3				
Studio Electives	4				MATH136 Math for Artists & Designers*	3				
SSCI210 Social Science*	3				LIBS314 LAS Upper Division Elective*	3				
NSCI307 Natural Science*	3								YR Credits	
	17					15			32	
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
FINA470 Senior Studio I	5				FINA471 Senior Studio II	5				
COMD318 Publication	2	Studio Elect.			FINA455 Professional Practices	2				
Studio Electives	3				Graphics Design Elective**	2	Studio Elect.			
LIBS440 Capstone/Senior Thesis	3				Studio Electives	2				
					LIBS314 LAS Upper Division Elective	3				
	13					14			YR Credits	
									27	
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	Fall					Spring			15	
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Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
TOYD200 Toy Design I	3				TOYD201 Toy Design II	3				
TOYD232 Visual Communication I	3				TOYD233 Visual Communication II	3				
TOYD242 Design Prototyping I	3				TOYD243 Design Prototyping II	3				
TOYD250 Methods & Materials of Production I	2				TOYD251 Methods & Materials of Production II	2				
SSCI211 Child Psychology	3				AHCS220 Contemporary Issues	3				
AHCS236 History of Toys	3				CAIL200 Creative Action Lecture	3				
	17					17			YR Credits	
									34	
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
TOYD302 Toy Design III	3				TOYD303 Toy Design IV	3				
TOYD322 Drawing for Toy Designers	2				TOYD323 Drawing for Portfolio Development	3				
TOYD332 Visual Communication III	2				TOYD333 3D Visualization	3				
TOYD340 Design Prototyping III	3				COMD229 Typography II	3		3 extra credits		
CAIL300 Creative Action Studio*	2				MATH136 Math for Artists & Designers*	3				
COMD207 Communication Studio I	3	COMD208	3 extra credits		LIBS314 LAS Upper Division Elective*	3				
AHCS222 History of Graphic Des & Illus	3	LIBS314							YR Credits	
	18					18			36	
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes		
TOYD400 Toy Design V	4				TOYD402 Toy Design VI	3				
TOYD420 Digital Drawing & Illustration I	2				TOYD415 Career Development	2				
TOYD426 Games & Game Theory	3				TOYD421 Digital Drawing & Illustration II	2				
COMD318 Publication	2		2 extra credits		TOYD430 Package Design	2				
NSCI308 Juvenile Anatomy & Ergonomics	3				Graphic Design Electives	4		4 extra credits		
LIBS440 Capstone	3				LIBS314 LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			YR Credits	
	17					16			33	
										Total Minor Credits
										15
Totals:										
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