

Graphic Design B.F.A.

Graphic Design B.F.A. Eight-Semester Degree Plan

Because this program requires admission to progress, it does not qualify for the university's Eight-Semester Degree Program; however, students who qualify to finish a degree in four years can follow the suggested order of classes below.

First Year		Units
	Fall	Spring
ENGL 10103 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1) ¹	3	
MATH 11103 Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1) ¹ or MATH 11003 College Algebra (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1) ¹ or any MATH course numbered higher than MATH 11003 (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1) ¹	3	
ARTS 19139 Studio Foundation I	9	
ENGL 10203 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1) ¹	3	
ARHS 20003 Art History Survey I (ACTS Equivalency = ARTA 2003) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1) ¹ or ARHS 21003 Art History Survey II (ACTS Equivalency = ARTA 2103)	3	
ARTS 19239 Studio Foundation II	9	
Year Total:	15	15

Second Year		Units
	Fall	Spring
State Minimum Core—Science with corequisite lab (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) ¹	4	
ARHS 20003 Art History Survey I (ACTS Equivalency = ARTA 2003) or ARHS 21003 Art History Survey II (ACTS Equivalency = ARTA 2103)	3	
GDES 23103 Design Tools and Concepts	3	
GDES 33103 Typographic Systems 1	3	
Studio Art (ARTS) course	3	
State Minimum Core—Science with corequisite lab (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) ¹	4	
PHIL 20003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.2 and 5.1) ¹	3	
ARHS 48203 History of Graphic Design	3	
GDES 33203 Typographic Systems 2	3	
GDES 33803 User Experience	3	
Year Total:	16	16

Third Year		Units
	Fall	Spring
State Minimum Core—U.S. History or Government (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2) ¹	3	
GDES 33903 Identity Systems 1	3	
GDES 43103 Interactive Language	3	
Art History (ARHS) course numbered at the 30000-level or higher	3	
Studio Art (ARTS) course	3	
State Minimum Core—Social Sciences (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3 and 4.1) ¹	3	
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GDES 43003 Professional Development and Seminar	3	
GDES 43403 Identity Systems 2	3	
Studio Art (ARTS) course	3	
Year Total:	15	15

Fourth Year		Units
	Fall	Spring
State Minimum Core—Social Sciences (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) ¹	3	
GDES 43203 Technology in Context	3	
GDES 43503 Human-Centered Design (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.2) ¹	3	
GDES 43703 Typographic Systems 3	3	
Art History (ARHS) course numbered at the 30000-level or higher	3	
GDES 43603 Design for Complexity	3	
GDES 43803 Degree Project (Satisfies General Education Outcome 6.1) ¹	3	
Any School of Art course (ARED, ARHS, ARTS, or GDES)	3	
Interdisciplinary Elective (to be approved by the program director)	3	
General Electives	1	
Year Total:	15	13

Total Units in Sequence: 120

Internship credit considered in lieu of required studios upon approval of professors, based on content and merit of internship.

¹ Students must complete the State Minimum Core (<https://nam1.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcatalog.uark.edu%2Fundergraduatecatalog%2Fgenerated%2Fstateminimum%2F&data=04%7C01%7Crcc003%40uark.edu%7C92f936f375f845bf930708d8e3ec5fa1%7C79c742c4e61c4fa5be89a3cb566a8%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoIV2luMzliLCJBtil6Ik1haWV%7C1000&sdata=ZHBCu1VytD%2FCnZSMgcmps5ZljYEvtv2HPmN6hSxflk%3D&reserved=0>) and the requirements of their major(s) as outlined in the Catalog of Studies. These courses also fulfill many, if not all, of the General Education Requirements (<https://nam1.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcatalog.uark.edu%2Fundergraduatecatalog%2Fgenerated%2Fgeneraleducation%2F&data=04%7C01%7Crcc003%40uark.edu>

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consult with your academic advisor when making course selections to
fulfill these requirements.