

BFA Visual Communication Design

Sample Four Year Plan

Total Credit Hours Required: 120

Year 1 Fall Semester	Hrs	Sem. Registered
Course Name		
UNIV 110	3	_____
CORE (ENGL 101)	4	_____
ARTS Foundation 103 or 104 or 105	3	_____
ARTS Foundation 103 or 104 or 105	3	_____
ARTS Foundation 111 Fundamentals of Drawing I	3	_____
Total Semester Hours	16	

Year 1 Spring Semester	Hrs	Sem. Registered
Course Name		
CORE (ENGL 102)	4	_____
CORE (Critical Thinking and Reasoning)	3	_____
ARTS Foundation 103 or 104 or 105	3	_____
ARTS Foundation 112 Fundamentals of Drawing II	3	_____
ARTH 106 (Art History)	3	_____
Total Semester Hours	16	

Year 2 Fall Semester	Hrs	Sem. Registered
Course Name		
CORE (Artistic Expression) ARTH 105 or ARTH 107	3	_____
CORE (Quantitative Literacy)	4	_____
ARTS 298 – Concepts in Artistic Processes	3	_____
ARTH 2XX or above (Art History)	3	_____
ARTD 201 Graphic Design I	3	_____
Total Semester Hours	16	

Year 2 Spring Semester	Hrs	Sem. Registered
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Course Name

CORE (Scientific Concepts + Lab)	4	_____
Core (Human and Social Behavior)	3	_____
ARTD 108 Survey of Graphic Design	3	_____
ARTD 202 Graphic Design II	3	_____
ARTD 208 Typography I	3	_____
Total Semester Hours	16	

Year 3 Fall Semester	Hrs	Sem. Registered
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Course Name

CORE (Communication Across Culture)	5	_____
ARTS 262 Intro to Photography	3	_____
*ARTD 305 Interaction Design	3	_____
*ARTD 310 Identity Systems	3	_____
Total Semester Hours	14	

Year 3 Spring Semester	Hrs	Sem. Registered
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Course Name

CORE (Human and Social Behavior)	3	_____
HIST 201 or POLI 201	3	_____
*ARTD 304 Motion Design	3	_____
*ARTD 309 Environmental Design	3	_____
*ARTD 308 Typography II	3	_____
Total Semester Hours	15	

Year 4 Fall Semester	Hrs	Sem. Registered
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Course Name

CORE (Humanistic Thought)	3	_____
ARTH 250 Concepts in Art History	3	_____
*ARTD 306 User Experience Design	3	_____
*ARTD 400 Design Systems	3	_____
*ARTD 499 Special Topics in Vis 3 Comm	3	_____
Total Semester Hours	15	

Year 4 Spring Semester	Hrs	Sem. Registered
Course Name		
CORE (Humanistic Thought)	3	_____
ARTD 397 Vis Comm Design Exhibition	3	_____
ARTD 497 The Designer as a 3 Professional	3	_____
Choose one 3 credit hour course from the following:		
ARTD 4XX Internship or	3	_____
ARTD 440 Pre-Professional Studio or		
ARTH/ARTS/ARTD Study Abroad		
Total Semester Hours	12	

*Indicates Courses Taught Once Per Year

This is an example of a four-year degree completion plan. To see your correct plan, refer to your degree audit.