

GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA

(BFA-AS-GRD)

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FRESHMAN YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
DES 101	Introduction to Design: 2D I	FAR 220	Intro to Photography
DES 103	Introduction to Design: 3D I	DES 277	Computer Graphics I Pre-requisite: DES101
FAR 101	Drawing I	FAR 250	Art History I
IF CWP 101	College Writing I	FAR 104	Themes and Issues in Art
IF MATH	Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	IF CWP 102	College Writing II
			Skills Proficiency Exam *

SOPHOMORE YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
DES 270	Visual Communication I Pre-requisite: DES 277	DES 307	Color Theory Pre-requisite: DES101
DES 271	Typography Pre-requisite: DES277	DES 370	Visual Communication II Pre-requisites: DES 270
DES 377	Computer Graphics II Pre-requisite: DES 277	DES 380	Illustration Pre-requisites: DES 270
FAR 251	Art History II	DES 314W	Graphic Design History Pre-requisites: FAR 104 or permission
IF CORE		IF Core	

JUNIOR YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
DES 374	Advertising Pre-requisite: DES277, DES370, DES 377	DES 472	Web Design II Pre-requisite: DES 378
DES 382	Digital 3D 1 Pre-requisite: DES277, DES 377, DES 380	DES 379	Motion Design 1 Pre-requisites: DES277, DES 377, DES 380
DES 378	Web Design 1 Pre-requisite: DES277, DES 377, DES 380	DES Studio Elective	DES 230 Intro to Jewelry or DES 220 Intro to Ceramics or DES 242 Fibers 1 or DES 250 Design in Wood
IF Core		IF Core	

SENIOR YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
DES 473	Graphic Design Pre-requisites: DES374, DES 377, DES 380	DES 488	Internship - Junior/Senior status
DES 489	Motion Design II Pre-requisites: DES 379	IF Core	
DES 414	Senior Seminar – Junior/Senior status	IF Core	
IF Core		Elective	
IF Core			

IF = Intellectual Foundations courses

B.F.A. degree major requirements total 79 credits. The course sequence and instructor designation are subject to change if needed.

Anticipated Date of Graduation:

Student Signature:

Advisor Signature:

BFA in Graphic Design Special Directives

A skills proficiency exam is required after completion of DES 101, DES 103, FAR 101, FAR 220, and the completion of the introductory course in the major (DES 277). The exam will be administered in May of each year beginning in 2018.

To continue in the Graphic Design B.F.A. degree program, the student must maintain a 2.75 grade point average in the major.

Studio Elective Courses: 3 credits selected by advisement from: **DES 220** Intro to Jewelry, or **DES 220** Intro to Ceramics, or **DES 242** Fibers 1, or **DES 250** Design in Wood

Additional Degree Requirements

In addition to the Art and Design major coursework and the general education coursework (Intellectual Foundations Program) *, all undergraduate degree candidates must meet the following college wide graduation requirements:

- Successful completion of required coursework in the declared major
- Successful completion of at least 120 hours of which at least 45 must be upper division and 32 must be taken at Buffalo State, including the last 16
- Successful completion of all "I", "N", or "X" grades
- *The general education (Intellectual Foundation) courses do not have to be taken in the order in which they are listed on the front of this sheet. The scheduling and sequencing of the Intellectual Foundations coursework is the student's choice with guidance from her/his advisor.
- The three credit Diversity requirement has the following courses which can be double dipped to fulfil another Intellectual Foundations requirement:
 - Arts - MUS 206; Humanities - AAS 240, ENG 231, 240, 241, 243.
 - Social Science - SOC 240; Non-Western Civ. - ENG 353
- Please see the Buffalo State online catalog for detailed information on graduation requirements. Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to meet all requirements for graduation.

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