

BFA IN ART & DESIGN GRAPHIC DESIGN CONCENTRATION

Effective Fall, 2022

■(BFA-AS-AAD) Concentration GRD ■artdesign.buffalostate.edu/graphic-design

FRESHMAN YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
AAD 101	Drawing I	FAR 220	Intro to Photography
AAD 102	Introduction to 2D Design	AAD 104	Digital Presentation Methods Pre-requisite: AAD 102
AAD 103	Introduction to 3D Design	AAD 251 or AAD 252	Art History I or II
IF CWP 101	College Writing I	AAD 150	Themes and Issues in Art
IF MATH	Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	IF CWP 102	College Writing II
			Freshmen Review *

SOPHOMORE YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
DES 270	Visual Communication I Pre-requisite: AAD 104	DES 307	Color Theory Pre-requisite: AAD 102
DES 271	Typography Pre-requisite: AAD 104	DES 370	Visual Communication II Pre-requisites: DES 270
DES 377	Computer Graphics II Pre-requisite: AAD 104	DES 380	Illustration Pre-requisites: DES 270
AAD 251 or AAD 252	Art History I or II	DES 314	Graphic Design History Pre-requisites: AAD 150 or permission
IF Course	(3 credits)	IF Course	(3 credits)

JUNIOR YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
DES 374	Advertising Pre-requisite: AAD 104, DES370, DES 377	DES/FAR Studio Elective	Any course outside of Graphic Design in DES/FAR
DES 382	Digital 3D 1 Pre-requisite: AAD 104 , DES 377, DES 380	DES 379	Motion Design 1 Pre-requisites: DES277, DES 377, DES 380
DES 378	Web Design 1 Pre-requisite: AAD 104, DES 377, DES 380	DES/FAR StudioElective	Any course outside of Graphic Design in DES/FAR
FAR 364	Art Since 1940	AAD 105	Digital Design & Fabrication
IF Course 3XX UL**	(3 credits)	IF Course	(3 credits)

SENIOR YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
DES 473	Graphic Design Pre-requisites: DES374, DES 377, DES 380	DES 488	Internship (3 credits) Junior/Senior status
AAD 470	Senior Seminar Junior/Senior status	Studio Elective 3XX UL**	Any UL course outside of Graphic Design in DES/FAR
IF Course	(3 credits)	IF Course	(3 credits)
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IF = Intellectual Foundations courses (33 – 39 credits total)

**3XX UL refers to an upper-level course

B.F.A. concentration major requirements total 81credits. The course sequence and instructor designation are subject to change if needed.

Anticipated Date of Graduation:

Student Signature:

Advisor Signature:

BFA in Art & Design: Graphic Design Concentration Special Directives

*A skills proficiency exam is required after completion of two semesters in the concentration. The exam will be administered in April of each year.

To continue in the Graphic Design B.F.A. concentration, students must maintain a 2.5 grade point average in the major. If a student falls below the 2.5 minimum, they have one semester to correct the deficiency. After two semesters of a deficient GPA below 2.5, students are required to change their major to another degree program.

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 30 must be taken at Buffalo State, including at least 6 credit hours in the major
- 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.
- Currently, the three credit Diversity requirements have 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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