

## ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Art & Design, BFA Concentration in Product Design

BFA-AS-AAD (PRD)

Fall 2023, GE 23

### Freshman Year (30 credits)

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	GE CWP 101*	
Drawing I	AAD 101	
Introduction to 2-D Design	AAD 102	
Introduction to 3-D Design	AAD 103	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 1 <sup>st</sup> course* Arts AAD 251 or AAD 252	

#### SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	GE CWP 102*	CWP101
Digital Presentation Methods	AAD 104	
Introduction to Digital Fabrication	AAD 105	
Themes/Issues in Contemp. Art	AAD 150	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 1 <sup>st</sup> course* Arts AAD 251 or AAD 252	

#### Notes and recommendations:

A portfolio review is required after completion of AAD 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105. To continue in the B.F.A. degree program, the student must maintain a 2.5 GPA in the major.

Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Commons (Math & Writing Centers, tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works

### Sophomore Year (60 credits)

#### THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Pick one: Ceramics I, Introduction to Jewelry Design, Fibers I, Wood Design, Introductory Sculpture	DES 220, 230, 242, 250, 240	
Design in the Twentieth Century or History of Craft	DES 317 or DES 312	AAD 150 or DES 215
Technical Drawing	TEC 101	
Principles of Manufacturing	TED 123	
	GE Math *	

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Pick one: Ceramics I, Intro. to Jewelry Design, Fibers I, Wood Design, Introductory Sculpture	DES 220, 230, 242, 250, 240	
Computer Three-Dimensional Modeling & Rendering	DES 338	AAD 105
Total Quality Management	TEC 200	

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
	GE Nat. Sci./Sci Reason*	
	GE Diversity* 3XX UL**	

**Notes and recommendations:**

Form a study group

**Junior Year (90 credits)**

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Principles of Marketing	BUS 320	
<i>Select one 3-credit hour course:</i> Ceramics II or Applied Jewelry Design or Wood Design II or Fibers II or Intermediate Sculpture I	DES/FAR Studio Elective DES 320 or DES 330 or DES 350 or DES 342 or FAR 341	DES 220 or DES 230 or DES 250 or DES 242 or FAR 240
Materials Processing	TEC 201	TEC 101
	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 2nd course*	
	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 3rd course*	

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
CAD/CAM	TEC 302	TEC 101 & TEC 201
Ergonomics	TEC 402	
<i>Select one 3-credit hour course:</i> DES, TEC, FAR, TED <i>Two of the three courses must be upper level</i>	Interdisciplinary Electives (9 credits)	
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 2nd course*	
	Elective	

**Notes and recommendations:**

May do DES 488 Internship in Spring of Junior or Senior year as opportunities arise.

Visit the Career Development Center; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options

**Senior Year (120 credits)**

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar or Special Project (PRD Concentration only)	AAD 470 or AAD 495	Senior status. Art and Design majors only.
<i>Select one 3-credit hour course:</i> DES, TEC, FAR, TED <i>Two of the three courses must be upper level</i>	Interdisciplinary Electives (9 credits)	
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 3rd course*	
	3XX or 4XX UL** Elective	
	Elective	

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar or Special Project (PRD Concentration only)	AAD 470 or AAD 495	Senior status. Art and Design majors only.
Internship	DES 488	
<i>Select one 3-credit hour course: DES, TEC, FAR, TED Two of the three courses must be upper level</i>	Interdisciplinary Electives (9 credits total)	
	3XX or 4XX UL** Elective	
	Elective	

**Notes and recommendations:**

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed

B.F.A. concentration requirements total 78 credits. The course sequence may be subject to change.

\*General Education (GE) courses, \*\*3XX or 4XX UL refers to an upper-level course. 45 UL credits needed.

*For additional information about the Product Design Concentration, please contact:*

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