

Minimum hours required for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree: 121

**Freshman (First Year)**

| First Semester            |                               |           | Second Semester           |                                       |           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| AIU 100                   | The AIU Experience (EX)       | 1         | AIU 111/112               | Wellness (WL)                         | 1         |
| ARD 101                   | Basic Drawing                 | 3         | ARD 103                   | 3D Art & Design                       | 3         |
| ARD 102                   | 2D Art & Design               | 3         | ARH 101                   | Art History: Ancient to Medieval (AH) | 3         |
| CSC 101                   | Computer Essentials (CS)      | 3         | GRD 110                   | Typography I                          | 3         |
| ENG 101                   | College Writing (EC)          | 3         | PSY 101                   | Psychology (SS)                       | 3         |
| GRD 100                   | Intro to Visual Communication | 3         | GenEd Mathematics         |                                       | 3         |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                               | <b>16</b> | <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                                       | <b>16</b> |

**Sophomore (Second Year)**

| First Semester            |   |           | Second Semester           |                            |           |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| ARH 102                   | Art History: Renaissance to Modern (AH) | 3         | ARH 202                   | Islamic Art & Architecture | 3         |
| GRD 202                   | Graphic Design I                        | 3         | GRD 205                   | Introduction to Animation  | 3         |
| GRD 221                   | Illustration I                          | 3         | GRD 210                   | Typography II              | 3         |
| Graphic Design elective   |   | 3         | GRD 302                   | Graphic Design II          | 3         |
| GenEd Natural Science     |   | 3         | GenEd Social Science      |                            | 3         |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |   | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                            | <b>15</b> |

**Junior (Third Year)**

| First Semester            |                               |           | Second Semester                            |                                      |           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| ARD 301                   | Design Concepts               | 3         | AIU 300                                    | Internship & Career Preparation (EX) | 1         |
| ENG 301                   | Technical Writing (EC)        | 3         | ARD 390                                    | Professional Practice in Design      | 3         |
| GRD 301                   | Interactivity in Graphic Arts | 3         | ENG 302                                    | Technical Presentations (OC)         | 3         |
| GRD 321                   | Illustration II               | 3         | GRD 305                                    | Branding                             | 3         |
| GRD 331                   | History of Graphic Design     | 3         | GRD 402                                    | Graphic Design III                   | 3         |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                               | <b>15</b> | GenEd Natural Science                      |                                      | 3         |
|                           |                               |           | <b>Total Credit Hours</b>                  |                                      | <b>16</b> |
|                           |                               |           | <b>Summer Semester</b> -GRD 490 Internship |                                      | <b>3</b>  |

**Senior (Fourth Year)**

| First Semester             |                         |           | Second Semester           |                          |           |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| ARD 450                    | Design Philosophy       | 3         | ARD 452                   | Design Management        | 3         |
| GRD 407                    | Information Design      | 3         | GRD 404                   | Packaging Design         | 3         |
| GRD 495                    | Senior Design Project I | 3         | GRD 496                   | Senior Design Project II | 4         |
| Art/Design Studio Elective |                         | 3         | Graphic Design elective   |                          | 3         |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>  |                         | <b>12</b> | <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                          | <b>13</b> |

This is a recommended plan of study for the School of Architecture and Design in Graphic Design. Please see the 2022-2023 Undergraduate Catalog for a complete explanation of degree requirements.

