SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Graphic Design

Minimum hours required for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree: 120

Freshman (First Year)

First Semester			Second Semester		
ARD 101	Basic Drawing	3	ARD 103	3D Art & Design	3
ARD 102	2D Art & Design	3	GRD 110	Typography I	3
GRD 100	Intro to Visual Communication	3	ARH 101	Art History: Ancient-Medieval	3
ENG 101	College Writing	3	PSY 101	Psychology	3
GenEd Social Science course		3	GenEd Math course (MAT 105 recommended)		3
AIU 100	The AIU Experience	1	AIU 111/112	Wellness	1
Total Credit Hours		**16**	**Total Credit Hours**		**16**

Sophomore (Second Year)

First Semester			Second Semester		
ARH 102	Art History: Renaissance-Modern	3	ARH 202	Islamic Art & Architecture	3
GRD 221	Illustration I	3	GRD 210	Typography II	3
GRD 202	Graphic Design I	3	GRD 302	Graphic Design II	3
Graphic Design Elective 1		3	GRD 205	Introduction to Animation	3
GenEd Computer Skills course		3	GenEd Natural Science course		3
Total Credit Hours		**15**	**Total Credit Hours**		**15**

Junior (Third Year)

First Semester			Second Semester		
ARD 301	Design Concepts	3	AIU 300	Career Development	1
ENG 301	Technical Writing	3	ENG 302	Technical Presentations	3
GRD 301	Interactivity in Graphic Arts	3	GRD 305	Branding	3
GRD 321	Illustration II	3	ARD 390	Professional Practice in Design	3
GRD 331	History of Graphic Design	3	GRD 402	Graphic Design III	3
Total Credit Hours		**15**	GenEd Natural Science course		3
			Total Credit Hours		**16**
			Summer Semester - GRD 490 Internship		**3**

Senior (Fourth Year)

First Semester			Second Semester		
GRD 407	Information Design	3	GRD 404	Packaging Design	3
ARD 450	Design Philosophy	3	ARD 452	Design Management	3
GRD 495	Senior Design Project I	3	GRD 497	Senior Design Project II	3
Art or Design Studio Elective		3	Graphic Design Elective 2		3
Total Credit Hours		**12**	**Total Credit Hours**		**12**

This is a recommended plan of study for the School of Architecture and Design in Graphic Design.

Approved plan of study - August 2026 | Total Credit Hours: 120

