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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

ART 1001	3	C	√	
ART 1003	3	C	√	
UCO 1200	3			
RC 1000	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]

ART 1002	3	C	√	
ARH 2030	3	C	√	May also count in GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience: Fine Arts Designation
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience	3			
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three : [15 Credit Hours]

ART 1102	3	C	√	
ART 2102	3	C	√	
ARH 2130	3	C	√	May also count in GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience: Fine Arts Designation
Studio Art Elective	3	C	√	
RC 2001	3			

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

ART 3102	3	C	√	
PHO 1022	3	C	√	
Printmaking Elective	3	C	√	
Studio Art Elective	3	C	√	
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

ART 3302	3	C	√	
ART 2104	3	C	√	



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Studio Art or Photography Elective	3	C	√	
ARH 2230	3	C	√	
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience	3			

Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]

ART 3202	3	C	√	
ART 4102	3	C	√	
Graphic Design Elective	3	C	√	See approved courses on the Program of Study
Professional Development	3		√	Communication Skills or Related Areas See approved courses on the Program of Study
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			

Semester Seven: [14 Credit Hours]

ART 4192	3	C	√	
Graphic Design Elective	3	C	√	See approved courses on the Program of Study
Studio Art or Photography Elective or Graphic Design Elective	3	C	√	For Graphic Design Elective, See approved courses on the Program of Study
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
Free Elective	1			

Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]

ART 4202	3	C	√	
Graphic Design Elective	3	C	√	See approved courses on the Program of Study
Art History Elective	3	C	√	WID
Professional Development	3		√	Communication Skills or Related Areas See approved courses on the Program of Study



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General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of first year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of first year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Complete nine hours from a single theme. Students must take courses from at least two discipline prefixes in the chosen theme.
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Literary Studies Experience.

Additional Notes:

- Residency Requirements:
 - 30 hours must be from ASU (25% of the credit hours required for the degree).
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU.
 - 9 hours in a minor must be from ASU (if a minor is required).
- Newly admitted first year and transfer students are strongly advised to attend the Department of Art meeting scheduled during orientation sessions.



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- Group advising sessions are held each semester prior to registration. Students are encouraged to seek individual advising from their advisor at any time.
- Students should take the Foundation Requirements during their first year.

Graphic Design Candidacy Portfolio Review:

- Students must submit their work to the candidacy portfolio review. The review usually occurs during a student’s third semester at ASU (possibly earlier for transfer students). For more details information is available on the department website: [Department of Art](#).
- To apply, students must have completed or be enrolled in the following courses:
 - ART 1001 Foundations I
 - ART 1002 Foundations II
 - ART 1003 Foundations Drawing
 - ART 1102 Introduction to Graphic Design
 - ART 2102 Typography I
 - and either ARH 2030 Art from Pre-History to 1400 or ARH 2130 Art from 1400 to the Present.
- Graphic Design's required courses are usually not offered in the summer. Graphic Design electives are occasionally offered. Students can satisfy some of their studio art and art history requirements over the summer and/or undertake an internship.

It will take a minimum of five semesters to complete all of the required courses in Graphic Design. In planning their course of study, students should be mindful of the fact that the required Graphic Design courses have specific Graphic Design and Studio Art prerequisites.

Students should take ART 1102 Introduction to Graphic Design and ART 2102 Typography I at the same time.

The prerequisites for ART 3202 Interaction Design I include:

- PHO 1022 Photographic Imaging I
- ART 2104 Digital Imaging
- ART 3102 Typography II
- ARH 2230 History of Graphic Design

The prerequisites for ART 4102 Typography III include:

- PHO 1022 Photographic Imaging
- ART 3102 Typography II
- ART 3302 Idea Lab
- ARH 2230 History of Graphic Design

ART 3102 Typography II and ART 3302 Idea Lab can be taken at the same time.

ART 3202 Interaction Design I and ART 4102 Typography III can be taken at the same time.

ART 4192 Graphic Design Senior Seminar is required before taking ART 4202 Graphic Design Senior Studio.