

Graphic Design

Courses required for the first year: None
Courses recommended for the first year: GRD-222 Typography; GRD-225 Intro to Graphic Design
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The Major in Graphic Design

- 16 required credits in GRD, including GRD-222, GRD-225, GRD-325, GRD-425 (or GRD-INTR)
 - 1 of the following courses: ARHI-161, ARHI-367, ARHI 377 or GRD 392.
 - 12 elective credits in ART or GRD
- Total Required Credits - **32**

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
GRD-222	Typography	PA		Varies	4
GRD-225	Intro to Graphic Design	PA		F, SP	4
GRD-325	Graphic Design Studio		GRD-225 and GRD-222	Varies	4
				Varies	
GRD-425	Senior Inquiry in Design			Varies	4
or				Varies	
GRD-INTR	Senior Inquiry: Graphic Design Internship			Varies	4-9

Required Supporting Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
GRD or ART	Electives				12
ART 377	Issues in Contemporary Art	PA		Varies	4
or					

ARHI-161	Global Art in Perspective	PA, G		Varies	4
or					
ARHI-367	Modern II: Post-Impress to Contemporary	PP, G		Varies	4
or					
GRD-392	Contemporary Graphic Arts in Context		GRD-222 and GRD-225	Varies	4

The Minor in Graphic Design

- 12 required credits in GRD, including GRD-222, GRD-225, and GRD-325
- 8 credits of electives in ART or GRD.

Total Required Credits - **20**

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
GRD-222	Typography			Varies	4
GRD-225	Intro to Graphic Design	PA		F, SP	4
GRD-325	Graphic Design Studio		GRD-225 and GRD-222	Varies	4
GRD or ART	Electives				8

Major Overview

Graduating Graphic Design majors pursue a diverse set of career paths including work in Web Design, Advertising, Art Direction, Marketing, Illustration, Media, Software Development, Animation, and many others including graduate school for further study in the discipline. Students take advantage of internship opportunities in design firms across the country and around the world.

*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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