

CCA course guide GRAPHIC DESIGN

This chart outlines a recommended path towards graduation for students matriculating in Fall 2023 or Spring 2024. Your schedule should be based on individual requirements according to your current records in Workday Student.

FIRST YEAR - FRESHMAN					
	First Year Core Studio		Intro to Major Electives	H & S Requirements	
Semester 1	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) 3 units	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) 3 units	Studio Elective (recommended: Intro to Graphic Design) 3 units	Introduction to the Arts HAAVC 1040 3 units	Writing 1 WRLIT 1030 or 1010 3 units
Semester 2	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) 3 units	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) 3 units	Studio Elective (recommended: Graphic Design Tools) 3 units	Introduction to the Modern Arts HAAVC 1080 3 units	Foundations in Critical Studies CRTSD 1500 3 units

SECOND YEAR - SOPHOMORE					
	Major Requirements			H & S Requirements	
Semester 3	Graphic Design 1: Foundation 3 units	Typography 1: Form 3 units	Graphic Design Tools 3 units	Media History 1: History of Visual Communication 3 units	Writing 2 WRLIT 2030 or 2010 3 units
Semester 4	Graphic Design 2: Process 3 units	Typography 2: Form/Content 3 units	Interactive 3 units	2000-level H&S Take one from each category** 3 units	2000-level H&S Take one from each category** 3 units

THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR					
	Major Requirements			H & S Requirements	
Semester 5	Graphic Design 3: Integration 3 units	Typography 3: Information 3 units	Advanced Interactive 3 units	2000-level H&S Take one from each category*** 3 units	2000-level H&S Take one from each category*** 3 units
JUNIOR REVIEW*					
Semester 6	Advanced Design Studio 3 units	Critical Ethnic Studies Studio ETHST 2000 3 units	GD Elective: (Letterpress, Screen Printing, Photo, Motion Graphics, etc.) 3 units	Media History 2 GRAPH 3640 3 units	2000-level H&S Take one from each category*** 3 units

Internship**

FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR					
	Major Requirements			H & S Requirements	
Semester 7	Upper Division Interdisciplinary Studio UDIST 3000 3 units	Professional Practice 3 units	Advanced Design Studio 3 units	2000-level H&S Take one from each category*** 3 units	H&S Electives 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level**** 3 units
Semester 8	Senior Thesis 3 units	Studio Elective 3 units	H&S Electives 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level**** 3 units	H&S Electives 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level**** 3 units	H&S Electives 2000/3000 Level - 6 Units must be 3000 Level**** 3 units

15 Units/ Semester, Total Units to Graduate = 120	*Students must complete a Junior Review at the end of their Level 3 semester in order to continue on to advanced coursework.	***2000 Level H&S Categories: ETHSM, LITPA, PHCRT, SSHIS, HAAVC
	Students must complete an internship, typically taken between their third and fourth year, in order to graduate.	**H&S Electives: 2000 or 3000 Level. At least 2 Courses (6 Units), must be 3000 Level. Categories: ETHSM, LITPA, PHCRT, SSHIS, SCIMA, HAAVC, WRLIT.