

CCA course guide GRAPHIC DESIGN

This chart outlines a recommended path towards graduation for students matriculating in Fall 2024 or Spring 2025. 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) <i>3 units</i>	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) <i>3 units</i>	Studio Elective (recommended: Intro to Graphic Design) <i>3 units</i>	Introduction to the Arts HAAVC 1040 <i>3 units</i>	Writing 1 WRLIT 1030 or 1010 <i>3 units</i>
Semester 2	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) <i>3 units</i>	First Year Core Studio (FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120) <i>3 units</i>	Studio Elective (recommended: Graphic Design Tools) <i>3 units</i>	Introduction to the Modern Arts HAAVC 1080 <i>3 units</i>	Foundations in Critical Studies CRTSD 1500 <i>3 units</i>

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

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

Internship**

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

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, SCIMA, HAAVC
	**Students must complete an internship, typically taken between their third and fourth year, in order to graduate.	