

College of Architecture and Design

Four-Year Study Plan* for Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design Degree



| FIRST YEAR* (31 CREDIT HOURS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| FALL SEMESTER | | | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | | | |
| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite |
| | | | Lecture | Studio | | | | | Lecture | Studio | |
| COMM 1311 | Written Communication | 3 | 3 | 0 | PRPC/PRPW/PREE 0061 or its equivalent | COMM 1312 | Writing and Research | 3 | 3 | 0 | COMM 1311 |
| PHED 1111 | Active Living Lifestyle | 1 | 1 | 0 | N/A | PHED 1112 | Healthy Behaviors and Management | 1 | 1 | 0 | PHED 1111 |
| MATH 1311 | Finite Math | 3 | 3 | 1 | PRPM 0012 or PRPM 0022 | UNIV 1211 | Professional Development and Competencies | 2 | 2 | 0 | PRPC/PRPW/PREE 0061 or its equivalent |
| GDES 1311 | Drawing | 3 | 1 | 4 | N/A | GDES 1312 | Digital Imaging | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 1311 |
| GDES 1321 | 2D Design | 3 | 1 | 4 | N/A | GDES 1322 | 3D Design | 3 | 3 | 0 | GDES 1321 |
| GDES 1331 | Art Appreciation | 3 | 3 | 0 | N/A | GDES 1332 | Art History | 3 | 3 | 0 | GDES 1331 |
| TOTAL | | 16 | 12 | 9 | | TOTAL | | 15 | 13 | 4 | |

| SECOND YEAR* (32 CREDIT HOURS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| FALL SEMESTER | | | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | | | |
| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite |
| | | | Lecture | Studio | | | | | Lecture | Studio | |
| COMM 2311 | Oral Communication | 3 | 3 | 0 | COMM 1312 | ALIS 1211 | Introduction to Islamic Culture | 2 | 2 | 0 | PRPC/PRPW/PREE 0061 or its equivalent |
| UNIV 1212 | Critical Thinking & Problem Solving | 2 | 2 | 0 | UNIV 1211 | COMM 2312 | Technical and Professional Communications | 3 | 3 | 0 | COMM 2311 |
| ASSE 2111 | Learning Outcome Assessment I | 1 | 1 | 0 | Sophomore Level | MATH 1313 | Statistical Methods | 3 | 3 | 1 | MATH 1311 |
| GDES 2311 | Typography I | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 1321 | GDES 2312 | Arabic Typography | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 2311 |
| GDES 2321 | Illustration | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 1322 | GDES 2322 | Digital Photography | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 1312 |
| GDES 2331 | History of Visual Communication | 3 | 3 | 0 | GDES 1332 | GDES 2332 | Design Thinking | 3 | 3 | 0 | GDES 2331 (P) UNIV 1212 |
| TOTAL | | 15 | 11 | 8 | | TOTAL | | 17 | 13 | 9 | |

| THIRD YEAR* (31 CREDIT HOURS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| FALL SEMESTER | | | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | | | |
| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite |
| | | | Lecture | Studio | | | | | Lecture | Studio | |
| ALIS 1212 | The Social System in Islam | 2 | 2 | 0 | ALIS 1211 | ALIS 2211 | Linguistic Communication Skills / Ethical Social System in Islam | 2 | 2 | 0 | ALIS 1212 |
| GDES 3311 | Typography II | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 2311 | GDES 3312 | Information Design | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 3311 GDES 3321 GDES 3331 |
| GDES 3321 | Brand Identity | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 2311 GDES 2321 | GDES 3322 | Motion Design | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 3311 GDES 3321 GDES 3331 |
| GDES 3331 | Interaction I | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 2312 GDES 2322 GDES 2332 | GDES 3332 | Interaction II | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 3331 |
| ASSE 3211 | Learning Outcome Assessment II | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3rd Year Level | ELECTIVE | Natural & Physical Science Elective** I | 4 | 3 | 3 | N/A |
| ELECTIVE | Social Science Elective* I | 3 | 3 | 0 | N/A | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 16 | 10 | 12 | | TOTAL | | 15 | 8 | 15 | |



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| SUMMER OF FOURTH YEAR (3 CREDIT HOURS) | | | | |
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| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | | Pre-Requisite / Co-Requisite |
| GDES 3338 | Internship | 3 | 8 weeks (320 hours) full time | Completion of 90 credit hours and department approval (summer before graduation) |

| FOURTH YEAR* (28 CREDIT HOURS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| FALL SEMESTER | | | | | | SPRING SEMESTER | | | | | |
| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite |
| | | | Lecture | Studio | | | | | Lecture | Studio | |
| ELECTIVE | Social Science Elective* II | 3 | 3 | 0 | N/A | ELECTIVE | Natural & Physical Science Elective** II | 4 | 3 | 3 | N/A |
| ALIS 2212 | The Biography of Prophet Mohammad | 2 | 2 | 0 | ALIS 2211 | GDES 4322 | Portfolio Development | 3 | 3 | 0 | GDES 4321 |
| UNIV 1213 | Leadership and Teamwork | 2 | 2 | 0 | UNIV 1212 | GDES 4413 | Graphic Design Capstone Project | 4 | 0 | 8 | GDES 4321 GDES 4112 |
| GDES 4112 | Graphic Design Capstone Project Research | 1 | 1 | 0 | GDES 3331 GDES 3332 | GDES 4332 | Technical Elective*** II | 3 | 1 | 4 | Varies |
| GDES 4321 | Advanced Graphic Design | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 3312 GDES 3322 GDES 3332 | | | | | | |
| GDES 4331 | Technical Elective*** I | 3 | 1 | 4 | Varies | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 14 | 10 | 8 | | TOTAL | | 14 | 7+ | 15+ | |

INTERIOR DESIGN PROGRAM TOTAL DEGREE CREDIT HOURS = 125

| SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES* = 2 Courses Required (6 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite |
| | | | Lecture | Studio | | | | | Lecture | Studio | |
| FREN 1311 | Introduction to French Language | 3 | 3 | 0 | | PSYC 1311 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| FURS 1311 | Introduction to Futures Skills | 3 | 3 | 0 | | SERV 1311 | Introduction to Service Learning and Volunteering | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| FUTR 1311 | Introduction to Futures Studies | 3 | 3 | 0 | | ECON 1311 | Introduction to Macroeconomics | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| GEGR 1311 | World Regional Geography | 3 | 3 | 0 | | SUST 1311 | Introduction to Sustainability | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| HIST 1311 | World Civilizations | 3 | 3 | 0 | | SYST 1311 | Introduction to Systems Thinking | 3 | 3 | 0 | |

| NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES** = 2 Courses Required (6 Credits) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite |
| | | | Lecture | Studio | | | | | Lecture | Studio | |
| PHYS 1411 | Introductory Physics | 4 | 3 | 1 | PRPM 0012 | CHEM 1311 | Introduction to Chemistry | 4 | 3 | 1 | PRPM 0022 |

| TECHNICAL ELECTIVES*** = 2 Courses Required (6 Credits) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Contact Hour | | Pre-Requisite |
| | | | Lecture | Studio | | | | | Lecture | Studio | |
| GDES 4331 | Special Topics in Graphic Design I | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 3332 | GDES 4332 | Special Topics in Graphic Design II | 3 | 1 | 4 | GDES 4331 |

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NOTES:

- * This Program of Study applies to ONLY full time students. Minimum of 12 credit hours constitutes full time status.
- * Student GPA determines maximum semester course load as per department advisement criteria.
- * GDES major courses offered only in the semester shown on this plan. Other timings are not guaranteed.
- * GDES major summer course offerings are not guaranteed.
- * Internship experience may not combined with any courses.

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