

College of Architecture and Design

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



FIRST YEAR* (31 CREDIT HOURS)											
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)											
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)											
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)				
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)											
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)											
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)											
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)											
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

