

Graphic Design B.A. Major in FOUR Academic Years (2018)

This is a breakdown of how a student, knowing they wanted to be a Graphic Design major upon entering OU, could complete the General Education, CAS Exploratory and major requirements within a 4-year period of time. This plan is an example only and not a guarantee of course offerings.

*The below plan is based on ACT English of 16-27/SAT Writing 410-610 **or** AP/IB/CLEP equivalents.*

Year	Fall	Winter	Total
1	4 – ART 1002 Foundations of Studio Art: 2D (Exploratory) 4 – ART 1004 Foundations of Media Art (Exploratory) 4 – G.E. Category 4 – WRT 1050 TOTAL – 16 credit hours	4 – DES 1130 Foundations of Graphic Design 4 – ART 2100 Beginning Drawing (Exploratory) 4 – G.E. Category 4 – WR T 1060 TOTAL – 16 credit hours	32 credits
2	4 – DES 2230 Graphic Design I 4 – AH 1002 History of Western Art, Renaissance to Present (G.E. Arts) 4 – G.E. Category 4 – G.E. Category TOTAL – 16 credit hours	4 – DES 3330 Graphic Design II 4 – DES 3350 Typography 4 – G.E. Category 4 – G.E. Category TOTAL – 16 credit hours	32 credits
3	4 – DES 3340 Web Design I 4 – AH 3530 History and Theory of Graphic Design 4 – Elective 4 – G.E. Category TOTAL – 16 credit hours	4 – DES 3360 Motion Graphics 4 – 3000-level AH elective 4 – Elective 4 – G.E. Category TOTAL – 16 credit hours	32 credits
4	4 – DES 4430 Graphic Design III 4 – DES Elective (DES 3370, 3345, 3380, 3900, 3390, or 3950) 4 – Elective 4 – Elective TOTAL – 16 credit hours	4 – DES 4999 Senior Thesis in Graphic Design 4 – DES Elective (DES 3370, 3345, 3380, 3900, 3390, or 3950) 4 – Elective TOTAL – 12 credit hours	28 credits
			Total = 124 credits

Note: The term “elective” may not be completely “free” in that this table does not address the university requirements of G.E. Integration or 32 credits at the 3000/4000 level. Admission into this major through Major Standing is required.