Graphic Design / BS Degree

Suggested Course Sequence

For students entering the major in catalog year 2024-25

	Program Milestone: Portfolio Reviews by Facul	ty III Iviay		
SEMESTER	FALL 2024	1	SPRING 2025	-
	INT 100 Principles of Academic Integrity	0		
	FYS 100 First Year Seminar	1		
	ENG 151 College Writing I	3	ENG 152 College Writing II	3
	ART 106 Introduction to Art History	3	ART 113 Fundamentals of Design II (Offered spring)	3
	ART 110 Fundamental of Design I	3	ART 117 Drawing II (Offered spring)	3
	ART 116 Drawing I Fine Arts (FA)	3	GDES 125 Fundamentals of Digital Media	3
	Quantitative Literacy (QL)	3-4	PHOTO 141 Basic Digital Photography	3
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YEAR 2	Program Milestone: Portfolio Reviews by Facul	ty in Dece	mber	
SEMESTER	FALL 2025		SPRING 2026	
	FMI 101 Cinema I: Storytelling (Offered fall)	3	ART 205 Graphic Design History (Offered spring) Humanities I* (HUM)	3
	GDES 210 Graphic Design I (Offered fall)	3	GDES 208 Web Design I (Offered spring)	3
	GDES 230 Typography I (Offered fall)	3	GDES 211 Graphic Design II (Offered spring)	3
	200-Level Writing Intensive (WI)	3	GDES 290 Internship Prep	1
	Scientific Reasoning - Lab (SR-L)	4	Studio Elective	3
			SEE MATH or Science (QL, SR, or SR-L)	3-4
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YEAR 3	Program Milestone: Advisory Board Portfolio R	eviews in I	December	
SEMESTER	FALL 2026		SPRING 2027	
	GDES 308 Web Design II (Offered fall)	3	GDES 330 Typography II (Offered spring)	3
	GDES 310 Graphic Design III (Offered fall)	3	SOD 390 Internship	3
	Studio Elective (or SOD-395 The Mill Agency)	3	Studio Elective (or SOD-395 The Mill Agency)	3
	Communication Intensive (CI) Recommended: CM 101 Public Speaking	3	Humanities II* (HUM)	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
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PROGRAM POLICIES

Specific information regarding program policies and tracks (if applicable) may be found in the Stevenson University Catalog. Please consult with your academic advisor/success coach if you need additional information. Prerequisite and co-requisite information is listed in the course descriptions. No student, regardless of major, will be permitted to advance to the next course without earning a grade of "C" or better in the prerequisite course(s). When a grade below a "C" is earned in a major course, the student must repeat that course. A course may be repeated once without special permission.

BA Option: Students also have the option of completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Graphic Design. The student must fulfill all SEE requirements, program requirements, and complete two semesters of a foreign language from the point of placement or completion of 202 level.

COURSE INFORMATION

FYS-100 First Year Seminar 1-credit course required for all first-year students.

INT-100 Principles of Academic Integrity 0-credit Blackboard course required for all students.

STUDIO ELECTIVES

Studio electives include 200-400 level courses in ANIM, ART, GDES, IAD, and PHOTO. Students must choose courses from at least two different areas/prefixes.

GENERAL EDUCATION NOTES

Stevenson Educational Experience (SEE) courses are identified in blue.

- Specific courses that fulfill SEE requirements are listed in the SU Catalog, on the SU Now Portal, and through Student Planning.
- Students must complete all SEE and major requirements and earn a minimum of 120 credits.
- A minimum of 15 credits must be taken at the 300/400 level.
- *HUMANITIES classes must be from at least three different disciplines.
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE classes must be from two different disciplines