



BACHELOR of FINE ARTS – VISUAL ARTS (#514)

GRAPHIC DESIGN CONCENTRATION

Department of Art

Potter College of Arts & Letters

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit Math Lab for free tutoring</i>	ART 105 – History of Art to 1300 OR ART 106 – History of Art Since 1300 (E-AH)	3	ART 105 History of Art to 1300 OR ART 106 – History of Art Since 1300	3
	ART 130 2-D Design	3	ART 131 3-D Design	3
	ART 140 Drawing	3	ART 240 Drawing*	3
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ART 231 Graphic Design	3
	COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Communications (F-OC)	3	MATH 109 suggested for Art Majors (F-QR)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Volunteer with WKU ALIVE Center or join a Student Organization!</i>	ART 243 Digital Media	3	ART 200 level, Basic Studio elective (2)*	3
	ART 200 level Basic Studio elective (1)*	3	ART 330 Graphic Design*	3
	ART 340 Drawing*	3	ART 341 Drawing*	3
	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (E-AH)	3	Natural and Physical Sciences, with Lab (E-NS, SB)	3
	Social and Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3	* World Language, if needed, or General Elective	3
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	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

-World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit Career Services for resume consultation, practice interviews, begin job search.</i>	ART 200 level Basic Studio elective (3)*	3	ART 433 Package Design*	3
	ART 331 Visual Thinking* OR JOUR 343 Print Design*	3	ART 438 Advanced Computer Graphics*	3
	ART 300-400 level, Art History elective (1)*	3	ART 300 level Advanced Studio elective (1)*	3
	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3	Natural and Physical Sciences, (E-NS)	3
	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines OR COMM 200 Comm Foundations OR , GEOG 300 Writing in the Geosciences (F-W1)	3	Connections, Local to Global Understanding, (K-LG)	3
			ART 436 Electronic Illustration	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)</i>	ART 430 Graphic Design*	3	ART 300-400 level, Art History elective (2)*	3
	ART 334 Survey of Graphic Design*	3	ART 432 Portfolio-Graphic Design	3
	ART 300-400 level Advanced Studio elective (2)*	3	ART 434 Capstone Seminar*	1
	Connections, Systems (K-SY)	3	ART 431 Illustration OR ART 440 Drawing*	3
	ART 343 Digital Media: Time Based*	3	Connections, Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

Total Credit Hours: 124

* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission
Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>