

Graphic Design BFA 2025-26

Year 1 Fall	Year 1 Spring	Year 2 Fall	Year 2 Spring	Year 3 Fall	Year 3 Spring	Year 4 Fall	Year 4 Spring
DSNA 112 2D Design I (BOAD, GD, MD, PI)	DSNA 122 2D Design II (BOAD, GD, MD)	GDES 239 Graphic Design I	GDES 240 Graphic Design II	GDES 341 Graphic Design III	GDES 342 Graphic Design IV	GDES 493 Graphic Design V	GDES 494 Graphic Design VI
DSNA 113 3D Design I (ED, GD)	DSNA 123 3D Design II (ED, GD)	GDES 210 Design & Typography	GDES 246 Designing with Type II	GDES 345 3D Problem Solving	GDES 363 Designing with Type III	GDES 420 Visual Persuasion	GDES 480 Portfolio
DSNA 114 Time Based Communication (BOAD, FILM, GD, MD, VR)	GDES 124 Intro to UI/UX	LMST 282 Literature & Media Studies	GDES 243 New Media UI/UX	Graphic Design Elective	Graphic Design Elective	GDES 491 Design Center or Internship or Graphic Design Elective	General Education Elective
LIBA 111 Contemporary Design Culture	ARTH 121 History of Graphic Design	ARTH 111 Development of Art & Ideas	Upper-Level Art History	Upper-Level Art History	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts	General Education Elective
WRIT 151 Writing Studio	WRIT 120 Professional Writing	Open Elective or Co-requisite GDES 124 for transfers	Liberal Arts	Open Elective or INTE 301 Internship	Liberal Arts	Open Elective	Open Elective
Program Curriculum		General Education				Electives	120 Credit Hours
Color Key	First Year 15 hours 12.5%	Major Courses 51 hours 42.5%	Liberal Arts 24 hours 20%	General Education 6 hours 5%	Art & Design History 12 hours 10%	Open Electives 12 hours 10%	