

# Graphic Design BFA 2026-27

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