

GRAPHIC DESIGN EMPHASIS		STUDIO ART BFA		ART AND DESIGN DEPARTMENT, GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY							
YEAR ONE		credit s	Winter Semester	credit s	General Education - Year One	Studio Art Program - Foundations - Year One	Studio Electives - Year One	Art History - Year One	General Electives - Year One	Credits - Year One	Total Credits
Fall Semester											
ART 150, Foundations: 2D Design	3	ART 152, Foundations: Color and Design	3		6						
ART 155, Foundations: Introduction to Drawing I	3	ART 157, Foundations: Introduction to Drawing II	3		6						
ART 151, Foundations: 3D Design or ART 153, Foundations: Creative	3	ART 151, Foundations: 3D Design or ART 153, Foundations: Creative	3		6						
Math or Writing Placement (WRT 150, Strategies in Writing) and a General Education Elective	7	Math or Writing Placement (WRT 150, Strategies in Writing) and a General Education Elective	7	14							
Total Fall Semester =	16	Total Winter Semester =	16	14	18	0	0	0		32	32
YEAR TWO											
Fall Semester		credit s	Winter Semester	credit s	General Education - Year Two	Studio Art - Emphasis Area requirement s - Year Two	Studio Electives - Year Two	Art History - Year Two	General Electives - Year Two	Credits - Year Two	Total Credits
ART 210, Graphic Design I	3	Art 211, Graphic Design II	3		6						
ART 257, Life Drawing	3				3						
CPH 171, Photography I or CPH 175, Understanding Still Photography	4				4						
ART 221, Survey of Art History I (SWS Gen. Ed. option)	3	ART 222, Survey of Art History II (SWS Gen. Ed. option)	3					6			
		One Studio Elective	3				3				
One General Education or Theme	3	Two General Education or Theme	6	9							
Total Fall Semester =	16	Total Winter Semester =	15	9	13	3	6	0		31	63
YEAR THREE											
Fall Semester		credit s	Winter Semester	credit s	General Education - Year Three	Emphasis Area requirement s - Year	Studio Electives - Year Three	Art History - Year Three	General Electives - Year Three	Credits Year Three	Total Credits
ART 310, Graphic Design III	3	ART 312, Graphic Design IV - Experience Design	3		6						
		Business practice course	3		3						
One Art History Elective	3	ART 218, Design History	3					6			
One Studio Elective	3	Two Studio Electives	6				9				
Three General Education or Theme courses	9	Two General Education or Theme courses	3	12							
Junior level writing requirement (3 Credits if needed, can be tested out)											
Total Fall Semester =	18	Total Winter Semester =	18	12	9	9	6	0		36	99
YEAR FOUR											
Fall Semester		credit s	Winter Semester	credit s	General Education - Year Four	Emphasis Area requirement s - Year	Studio Electives - Year Four	Art History - Year Four	General Electives - Year Four	Credits - Year Four	Total Credits
ART 410, Graphic Design V	3	ART 415, Senior Project: Graphics/Illustration	3		6						
ART 413, Portfolio	3				3						
ART 417, Practicum in Graphic Design or ART 418, Practicum in Television Graphics, or ART 491, Internship in Studio Art (1-6 credits)	3				3						
ART 495 Issues in Art (capstone)	3				3						
		Two Studio Electives	6				6				
One General Education or Theme	3	Two General Education or Theme	6	9							
Total Fall Semester =	15	Total Winter Semester =	15	9	15	6	0	0		30	129
Foundations Portfolio Required					Foundations credits required =	18					
Secondary Admit Required					Required Emphasis area credits =	37					
Junior Review Required					Emphasis Area credits total =	55					
listed under the Studio requirements.					Students are urged to complete both WRT 150 and MTH 110 in their freshman year.						