

GRAPHIC DESIGN EMPHASIS		STUDIO ART BFA		ART AND DESIGN DEPARTMENT, GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY						
YEAR ONE										
	credit s		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		Winter 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
CUMULATIVE TOTALS =				14	18	0	0	0	32	32
YEAR TWO										
	credit s		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
Fall Semester		Winter Semester								
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
CUMULATIVE TOTALS =				23	13	3	6	0	31	63
YEAR THREE										
	credit s		credit s	General Education - Year Three	Emphasis Area requirement s - Year Three	Studio Electives - Year Three	Art History - Year Three	General Electives - Year Three	Credits - Year Three	Total Credits
Fall Semester		Winter Semester								
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
CUMULATIVE TOTALS =				35	22	12	12	0	36	99
YEAR FOUR										
	credit s		credit s	General Education - Year Four	Emphasis Area requirement s - Year Four	Studio Electives - Year Four	Art History - Year Four	General Electives - Year Four	Credits - Year Four	Total Credits
Fall Semester		Winter Semester								
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
CUMULATIVE TOTALS =				44	37	18	12	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.						