



# school of visual arts

suggested plan of study for graphic design bachelor of fine art (b.f.a.)

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## year one – fall

ART 1204 Principles of Art/Design (POAD)  
ART 1404 Drawing I  
ART 1604 Principles of New Media, Art, and Design  
Pathways Concept 1 - Foundational  
Pathways Concept 5 - Foundational  
ART 2984 Gateway to Art & Design (1 cr)

## year one – spring

ART 1614 Principles of Visual Communication Design  
ART 2565 Typography I  
ART 1414 Drawing II  
Pathways Concept 1 - Foundational  
Pathways Concept 5 - Foundational

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## year two – fall

ART 2385 History Western Art (Pathways 6)  
Pathways Concept 3  
Pathways Concept 4  
ART 2XXX Studio Art Elective  
ART 2566 Typography II  
ART 2575 Intro to Visual Communication Design I

## year two – spring

ART 4584 Advanced Typography  
ART 2576 Intro to Visual Communication Design II  
ART 2XXX Studio Art Elective  
ART 2386 History Western Art (spring)  
Pathways Concept 2

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## year three – fall

ART 3565 Intermediate Graphic Design I  
ART 3774 History Modern Graphic Design  
ART 3XXX or 4XXX Graphic Design Elective  
Pathways Concept 2  
Pathways Concept 6

## year three – spring

ART 3566 Intermediate Graphic Design II  
ART 3XXX or 4XXX Graphic Design Elective  
ART XXXX Studio Art Elective  
Pathways Concept 3  
Art History Free Elective  
*\* Internship generally completed the summer of year 3*

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## year four – fall

ART 4575 Advanced Vis Comm I  
Pathways Concept 4  
Pathways Concept 5 - Advanced  
ART 3XXX or 4XXX Graphic Design Elective  
ART 3XXX or 4XXX Graphic Design Elective

## year four – spring

ART 4576 Advanced Vis Comm II  
ART 3XXX or 4XXX Graphic Design Elective  
Pathways Concept 1 - Advanced  
Pathways Concept 7 (or free elective if completed)  
Non-Art Elective

based on the 2022 checksheet for graphic design