

BFA in Graphic Design

sample curriculum

Freshman Fall Semester

Art 203 Sculpture/Social Science	3
Art 108 Two Dimensional Design	3
Theology 121 Old Testament	3
English 103 Composition	3
History 103 Western Civilization	3
First year forum	1

credits **16**

Sophomore Fall Semester

Art Foundation	3
Art 211 Figure Drawing	3
Art 215 Beginning Graphic Design	3
Art 232 Renaissance Art History	3
Philosophy 1xx	3

credits **15**

Junior Fall Semester

Art 315 Advertising Design	3
CpSc 261 Web Architecture	3
Art 235 Art History: 1945–Now	3
Alternate Intermediate	3
Biology 100 Intro to Biology	3

credits **15**

Senior Fall Semester

Art 362 Advanced Portfolio Dev	3
Art 400 Internship	3
External Elective	3
Art 331 Aesthetics	3
Comm Arts 101 Public Speaking	3

credits **15**

Freshman Spring Semester

Art 111 Beginning Drawing	3
Art 209 Digital Media	3
Art 230 Art and World Religions	3
Theology 122 New Testament	3
Philosophy 101 Perspectives	3

credits **15**

Sophomore Spring Semester

Art Foundation	3
Art 225 Typography	3
Art 234 Art History: 1789–1945	3
English 104 Literature	3
History 104 Western Civilization	3
Phys. Ed. 110 Lifetime Fitness	1

credits **16**

Junior Spring Semester

Art 345 Web Design	3
Art 360 Topics	3
External Elective	3
Math 103 Liberal Arts Math	3
Physics 101 Physical Science	3

credits **15**

Senior Spring Semester

Art 420 Senior Seminar	3
Cross Cultural Studies	3
Social Science	3
Elective	3
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credits **15**

Semesters **122**

May term in NYC

checklists

Foundations

- First year forum
- Theology 121
- Theology 122
- History 103
- History 104
- Philosophy 101
- Philosophy 1xx
- English 103
- English 104
- Fine Arts
- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Social Science
- Mathematics
- Comm Arts 101
- Cross Cultural Studies
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- Physical Education

Art Foundations Set

- Art 111 Beginning Drawing
- Art 211 Figure Drawing
- Art 201 Beginning Painting
- Art 203 Beginning Sculpture
- Art 205 Printmaking or /Art 213 Photography

Concentration Set

- Art 108 2D Design
- Art 209 Digital Media
- Art 215 Beginning Graphic Design
- Art 225 Typography
- Art 315 Advertising Design
- CpSc 261 Web Architecture and Design
- Art 345 Web Design
- Art 360 Topics
- Art 362 Advanced Portfolio Development
- Art 400 Internship
- Art 420 Senior Seminar

Elective

Alternate Intermediate Studio

External Electives:

- Choose one 2 course module from:
- Bus 121 and 131 (Management and Marketing)
 - Comm 111 and 231 (Communication Theory)
 - Comm 238 and 334 (Video Production)
 - CpSc 111 and 370 (Computer Programming)
 - Phil 201 and 202 (History of Philosophy)

Art History and Aesthetics

- ArtH 230 Art and World Religions
 - ArtH 232 Renaissance Art History
 - ArtH 234 Art History: 1789–1945
 - ArtH 235 Art History: 1945–Now
 - ArtH 331 Aesthetics
- Choose one from this list for an optional minor in art history
- Art 361 Topics in art seminar
 - Comm 125 Principles of Theater
 - Comm 235 Aesthetics of Cinema
 - Eng 376 Creative Writing
 - Music 111 Music Literature
 - Music 315 Jazz History

- ☞ Apply for BFA following completion of/enrollment in Art 108, 111, 209, ArtH 230 with Art GPA of at least 3.0.
- ☞ Finish the art history sequence by Christmas, Junior year
- ☞ Review resume and portfolio with your advisor, by midterm the semester before plan to do your internship.
- ☞ If you plan to do Chicago Semester, you must apply by Dec 15, the year before.