



GRAPHIC DESIGN CONCENTRATION

BFA | Bachelor of Fine Arts | Degree Requirements (123 hours)

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FRESHMAN YEAR Art Foundations

FALL		SPRING	
ART 1123 Design I	3	ART 1133 Design II	3
ART 1213 Drawing I	3	ART 1223 Drawing II	3
ART 1013 Art History I	3	ART 1153 3-D Design	3
English Composition I	3	English Composition II	3
College Mathematics <i>MA 1313 or higher</i>	3	College Mathematics <i>higher than MA 1313</i>	3
		General Open Elective	3

total hours: **15**

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SOPHOMORE YEAR Art Surveys & Graphic Design Portfolio Review

FALL		SPRING	
ART 2803 Intro to Computing Art <i>required for the Graphic Design Portfolio Review</i>	3	ART 2813 Intermediate Comp for Design <i>pre-req: ART 2803 & GD Portfolio Review only offered in Spring</i>	3
Art Studio Survey Course <i>ART 2103 Photo Survey is highly recommended</i>	3	ART 3163 History of Graphic Design <i>offered once per year (Fall or Spring)</i>	3
Art Studio Survey Course	3	Art Studio Survey Course	3
ART 1023 Art History II	3	Art Studio Survey Course	3
Humanities Elective	3	Social Science Elective	3
GRAPHIC DESIGN PORTFOLIO REVIEW <i>only offered once per year — every Fall semester</i>			

total hours: **15**

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ART STUDIO SURVEY COURSES

choose 4 from the following list

- ART 2103 Photo Survey (highly recommended)
- ART 2013 Painting Survey
- ART 2303 Printmaking Survey
- ART 2403 Sculpture Survey
- ART 2503 Ceramics Survey
- ART 2213 Life Drawing I

The **GRAPHIC DESIGN PORTFOLIO REVIEW** occurs once per year — every Fall semester. Students must pass the portfolio review in order to enter the Graphic Design Concentration. About 3–6 weeks before the deadline, Graphic Design faculty host a mandatory **Graphic Design Portfolio Review Workshop**. During this workshop, faculty discuss the review requirements and process in detail and answer questions.

Visit <https://www.caad.msstate.edu/s/graphic-design-portfolio-review> for more information.

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JUNIOR YEAR Concentration Declared: Graphic Design

FALL		SPRING	
ART 3313 Graphic Design I <i>pre-req: ART 2813 Intermediate Comp for Design only offered in Fall</i>	3	ART 3323 Graphic Design II <i>pre-req: ART 3313 Graphic Design I only offered in Spring</i>	3
ART 4103 Typography I <i>pre-req: ART 2813 Intermediate Comp for Design only offered in Fall</i>	3	ART 4883 Web Design I <i>pre-req: ART 3313 Graphic Design I only offered in Spring</i>	3
CO 1003 Fund of Public Speaking or ART 4423 Presentation Skills for Designers	3	Art Concentration Elective <i>ART 4113 Typography II is highly recommended</i>	3
Natural Science with Lab	3	Art History Elective <i>fulfills university writing requirement</i>	3
Humanities Elective	3	Natural Science with Lab	3
total hours: 15		total hours: 15	

GRAPHIC DESIGN CONCENTRATION REQUIRED COURSES

ART 2803 Intro to Computing Art
 ART 2813 Intermediate Comp for Designers
 ART 3313 Graphic Art Des I (Graphic Design I)
 ART 4103 Typography I
 ART 3323 Graphic Art Des II (Graphic Design II)
 ART 3163 History of Graphic Design
 ART 4883 Graphic Design for Web (Web I)
 ART 4403 Advertising Design I (Ad I)
 ART 4640 Adv Studio Graphic Design
 CO 1003 Fund of Public Speaking*

*ART 4423 *Presentation Skills for Designers* can be taken in lieu of CO 1003 *Fund of Public Speaking*.

ART (GRAPHIC DESIGN) CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES

choose at least 4 from the following list
 ART 4113 Typography II (highly recommended)
 ART 4123 Screen Printing for Design
 ART 4143 Letterpress for Design
 ART 4413 Advertising Design II (Ad II)
 ART 4813 Multimedia I
 ART 3913 Print Production
 ART 4713 Adv Print Production
 ART 4163 Visual Storytelling
 ART 4423 Presentation Skills for Designers
 ART 4723 Adv Concept Design
 ART 4523 Graphic Design Internship
 ART 4990 Graphic Design Special Topics*
 ART 3873 Digital Photography
 ART 3233 Studio Lighting

*ART 4990 *Graphic Design Special Topics* courses must be explicitly classified as Graphic Design Concentration Electives by the Graphic Design program.

ART STUDIO ELECTIVES (ART 2000+)

Any upper-level art class (i.e., ART prefixed course at the 2000 level or higher) regardless of concentration.

All Graphic Design Concentration Electives are upper-level art studios (ART 2000+) and can potentially count as Art Studio Electives. However, only a select few upper-level art studio classes can count as Graphic Design Concentration Electives.

In short: *Extra Graphic Design Concentration Electives* can be used to fulfill the Art Studio Electives requirement.

SENIOR YEAR Senior Portfolio

FALL		SPRING	
ART 4403 Advertising Design I <i>pre-req: ART 3323 Graphic Design II only offered in Fall</i>	3	ART 4640 Adv Portfolio: Graphic Design <i>pre-req: ART 4403 Advertising Design I capstone — offered in Fall and Spring</i>	3
Art Concentration Elective	3	Art Concentration Elective	3
Art Concentration Elective	3	Art Studio Elective <i>or</i> Extra Art Concentration Elective	3
Art History Elective	3	Art Studio Elective <i>or</i> Extra Art Concentration Elective	3
Social Science Elective	3	Art Studio Elective <i>or</i> Extra Art Concentration Elective	3
total hours: 15		total hours: 15	

Academic Catalog | Department of Art

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