

GRAPHIC DESIGN C10104BFA

The following information has official approval of the **Myers School of Art**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf

***Course offered only in semester indicated.**

Important: 2.5 GPA in major courses required for graduation

1 st Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7100:103	Arts Orientation	0	
7100:131	Foundation Drawing I	3	
7100:144	Foundation 2D Design	3	
7100:132	Introduction to Design	3	
	<i>English Composition I Requirement (Note c)</i>	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	<i>Math Requirement</i>	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
Total		15	

1 st Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7100:145	Foundation 3D Design	3	
7100:233	Foundation Life Drawing	3	7100:131
7100:100	<i>Survey of Art History I (Note a)</i>	3	
	<i>English Composition II Requirement (Note c)</i>	3	3300:111 or equivalent
7100:289	Production 1	3	7100:132
	<i>Physical Education/Wellness Requirement</i>	1	
Total		16	

2 nd Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7100:250	Foundation Review (Note b)	0	7100:131, 7100:144, 7100:145, 7100:233
7100:101	<i>Survey of Art History II (Note a)</i>	3	7100:100
7100:184	Typography I	3	7100:132
7100:283	Drawing Techniques	3	7100:131 and 7100:132
7100:280	Digital Imaging	3	7100:185 or 7100:289
	<i>Speech/Oral Communication Requirement</i>	3	
Total		15	

2 nd Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7100:288	Typography II	3	7100:184
7100:275	Introduction to Photography	3	7100:131 or 7100:144
7100:281	Web/Mobile Devices 1	3	7100:280
7100:307	History of Graphic Design	3	Prerequisite 7100:101
	<i>Social Science Requirement</i>	3	
	<i>Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement</i>	2	
Total		17	

3 rd Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7100:387	Typography 3	3	Prerequisite 7100:288, Corequisite 7100:384
7100:382	Junior Review	1	Prerequisite 7100:250 and 7100:288, Corequisite 7100:384 and 7100:387

7100:384	Professional Design Practices	2	Prerequisite 7100:288, Corequisite 7100:387
7100:282	Web/Mobile Devices 2	3	Prerequisite 7100:281
7100:276	Intro to Professional Photography	3	7100:275
	<i>Natural Science / Lab Requirement</i>	4	
Total		16	

3rd Year Spring Semester			
7100:488	Typography 4	3	7100:387
7100:388	Production 2	3	7100:276 and 7100:387
7100:484	Illustration	3	7100:283 or permission
	<i>Humanities Requirement (not Fine Arts set)</i>	3	
	<i>Social Science Requirement</i>	3	
	<i>Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement</i>	2	
Total		17	

4th Year Fall Semester			
7100:482	Corporate Identity	3	7100:384 and 7100:388
7100:480	Advanced Graphic Design	3	7100:388 or permission
or	-OR-		
7100:485	Advanced Illustration		7100:484 or permission
7100:310	4D Motion	3	7100:280, 289, and 387 or permission
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4	
7100:xxx	Art studio elective	3	Varies
Total		16	

4th Year Spring Semester			
7100:483	Graphic Presentations	3	7100:482
7100:487	Packaging Design	3	7100:482
7100:311	4D Design Interactivity	3	7100:280, 289, and 387 or permission
7100:495	Senior Exhibition	0	Senior standing or permission
3400:210	<i>Humanities in the Western Tradition</i>	4	32 credits, English requirement completed
or	-OR-		
3400:221	<i>Humanities in the World Since 1300</i>		32 credits, English requirement completed
	Elective (Note d)	3	
Total		16	

2.5 GPA in major courses required for graduation	Total Credits for Degree	128 min	
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ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

Notes:

- Survey of History of Art I and Survey of History of Art II, 7100:100 and 101, will fulfill a Humanities elective in the Fine Arts set for general education requirements.
- The course **7100:250 Foundation Review** is a faculty review of completed coursework prior to a student's in-depth study in specialization areas. It is a requirement for all Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees. The Foundation Program is a sequence of classes that investigate the fundamentals of visual art and design. These interdependent classes are structured around a common questioning of formal and conceptual issues, providing students with a base of knowledge in visual art and theory on which students can develop their work. The courses in the Foundation Program are required for all BFA art majors and should be completed during the first two years of a student's course of study. These courses present knowledge fundamental in preparation for a career in visual art or design. Students are expected to have an understanding of the verbal use and visual application of vocabulary terms that are related the

concepts of art, design, and art history. The foundation classes are prerequisite to all intermediate and advanced coursework.

- c. For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:121 (English) fulfills the English Composition I requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) or 3300:114 (African-American Language and Culture II) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.
- d. Free electives can be any course not already required by your major and upper-level (300/400) electives can be any course in or outside your major excluding General education courses and workshops.

Students admitted into this degree program Fall 2015 or later, upper-level (300/400) electives can be any course in or outside your major excluding workshops. See College of Arts & Sciences section below.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

For students admitted into this degree program Fall 2015 or later, degree requirements for degrees offered in the Myers School of Art through the College of Arts & Sciences include a minimum of 40 credits of 300/400 level courses (excluding workshops) consisting of either:

- Upper level (300/400) courses both in and outside the student's major
- Any courses outside the major department as specified in and approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment) except workshops

Please work closely with your academic adviser to identify courses that meet the College of Arts & Sciences upper level (300/400) requirement.

TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ a major GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

Students can arrange inter-college transfers through an appointment with their academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in "My Akron."

PLACEMENT:

A student is encouraged to check with his/her major department (advisor and faculty mentor) and with the Career Center, Student Union 211, regarding employment opportunities in the field.

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