

Communication Arts: Visual Communication Design

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2012)

This recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan and degree completion may take longer.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2012-2013 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
GenEd/School Core: CNTP 101-First Year Topics	4		GenEd: Mathematics MATH 101-121	4	
GenEd: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		COMM 237-Graphic Design	4	
GenEd: SOSC 101-Social Issues or BADM 115-Perspectives of Business & Society	4		COMM 204-Media Literacy	4	
ARTS 101-Fundamentals of Drawing	4		COMM 221-Speech for Communication Arts	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
GenEd: Topics in Social Science	4		GenEd: AIID 201-Readings in Humanities	4	
COMM 201-Digital Literacy	4		COMM 239-Typography	4	
GenEd: History HIST 101-110	4		COMM 263-Digital Imaging	4	
COMM 202-Fundamentals of Interactive Media	4		COMM 213-History of Design	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
GenEd: Science w/ Experiential	4		Writing/Production Elective Course 300 level	4	
COMM 322-Web Design	4		Writing/Production Elective Course 300 level	4	
COMM 339-Publication Design	4		School Core: CA Upper Level Interdisciplinary Course	4	
History/Theory/Criticism Course Level 300-400	4		Gen Ed: International Issues	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
School Core: CA Upper Level Interdisciplinary Course	4		Capstone Portfolio Course	4	
Visual Communication Design Elective	4		GenEd: Intercultural North America	4	
Internship/Co-Op	4		Elective	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits