

Communication Arts: Visual Communication Design

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2017)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. 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 may extend degree completion.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2017-2018 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: Mathematics 101-121 (Recommended: Math 104-Math for the Modern World or MATH 106-Intro to Math Modeling)	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		COMM 237-Graphic Design	4	
Gen Ed: 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	✓
Gen Ed: Topics in Social Science	4		Gen Ed: AIID 201-Readings in Humanities	4	
COMM 219- Idea Development	4		COMM 239-Typography	4	
Gen Ed: History 101-110	4		COMM 263 - Photography for Designers	4	
COMM 202-Fundamentals of Interactive Media	4		COMM 213-Design Theory and Criticism - WI	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	
Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: Science w/ Experiential	4		Upper Level Writing/Production Course (Category 3)	4	
COMM 322-Web Design	4		Gen Ed: International Issues	4	
COMM 339-Publication Design	4		School Core: CA Upper Level Interdisciplinary Course - WI	4	
History/Theory/Criticism Course Level 300 (Category 2) - Some are WI	4		Gen Ed: Intercultural North America	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Upper Level Writing/Production Course (Category 3)	4		Capstone Portfolio Course: COMM 404-Senior Project: Design & Interactive Media or COMM 405-Visual Identity Design (Category 4)	4	
CNTP 388: Co-Op/Internship in Contemporary Arts	4		Elective	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits **GPA:** 2.0

NOTE: Three writing intensive courses are required in the major and/or school core (examples are marked by **WI** designation in the plan above). Consult with your advisor for specific details.