Communication Arts: Visual Communication Design
Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2018)

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. Three writing intensive courses are required in the major and/or school core (examples are marked by WI designation in the plan below). Consult with your advisor for specific details.
NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2018-2019 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	**HRS**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**HRS**	✓
Gen Ed: (FYS) First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: (SIAH) Studies in Arts and Humanities	4	
Gen Ed: (CRWT) Critical Reading & Writing	4		Gen Ed: (SR) Scientific Reasoning	4	
Gen Ed: (SSI) Social Science Inquiry	4		COMM 204-Media Literacy	4	
COMM 190: Topics: Intro to Design (WI) OR ARTS 101-Fundamentals of Drawing	4		COMM 237-Graphic Design	4	
Total:	16		**Total:**	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	**HRS**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**HRS**	✓
Gen Ed: (GA) Global Awareness	4		Gen Ed: (HP) Historical Perspectives	4	
Gen Ed: (QR) Quantitative Reasoning	4		Gen Ed: (CC) Culture and Creativity OR (SSS) Systems, Sustainability and Society OR (VE) Values and Ethics	4	
COMM 213-Design Theory, and Criticism – WI	4		COMM 239-Typography	4	
COMM 221-Speech for Communication Arts	4		COMM 202-Fundamentals of Interactive Media	4	
Total:	16		**Total:**	16	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	**HRS**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**HRS**	✓
Gen Ed: (CC) Culture and Creativity OR (SSS) Systems, Sustainability and Society OR (VE) Values and Ethics	4		COMM 263 - Photography for Designers	4	
COMM 219–Idea Development	4		COMM 339-Publication Design	4	
COMM 322-Web Design	4		Upper Level Writing/Production Course (Category 3)	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		**Total:**	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	**HRS**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**HRS**	✓
CNTP 388: Co-Op/Internship Contemporary Arts	4		Capstone Portfolio Course: COMM 404 Senior Project: Visual Communication Design or COMM 405-Visual Identity Design (Category 4)	4	

History/Theory/Criticism Course Level 300	4		School Core: CA Upper Level Interdisciplinary Course – <mark>WI</mark>	4	
Upper Level Writing/Production Course (Category 3)	4		Elective	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		**Total:**	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits