

Communication Arts: Visual Communication Design
Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2019)

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 2019-2020 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: (QR) Quantitative Reasoning	4	
Gen Ed: (SSI) Social Science Inquiry	4		COMM 213-Design Theory, and Criticism – WI	4	
COMM 190: Topics: 2D Design Fundamentals	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: (SR) Scientific Reasonings	4	
COMM 219–Idea Development WI	4		COMM 339-Publication Design	4	
Gen Ed: (HP) Historical Perspectives	4		COMM 204-Media Literacy	4	
COMM 239-Typography	4		COMM 263 - Photography for Designers	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		Gen Ed: (CC) Culture and Creativity OR (SSS) Systems, Sustainability and Society OR (VE) Values and Ethics	4	
COMM 202 – Fund. Of Interactive Media	4		Visual Communication Design Elective	4	
COMM 322-Web Design	4		Visual Communication Design Writing/ Production Course (Choose one)	4	
COMM 221 Speech for COMM	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
School Core: CA Upper Level Interdisciplinary Course – WI	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		CNTP 388: Co-Op/Internship Contemporary Arts	4	
Upper Level Writing/Production Course (Choose one)	4		300 level HTC	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits