

## Visual Communication Design

### Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2026)

The recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

**NOTE:** This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2026-2027 academic year.

| CRWT Placement         |
|------------------------|
| CRWT 101 to CRWT 102   |
| CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S |

| Math Placement               |
|------------------------------|
| MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121 |

**NOTE:** CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above.

| First Year                                      |                     |   |   |     |   |
|---|---------------------|---|---|-----|---|
| Fall Semester                                   | HRS                 | ✓ | Spring Semester   | HRS | ✓ |
| Gen Ed: INTD 101 -First Year Seminar            | 4                   |   | General Education Requirement   | 4   |   |
| Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II  | 4                   |   | General Education: Quantitative Reasoning Math 104-Math for the Modern World <i>(Recommended)</i> | 4   |   |
| General Education Requirement                   | 4                   |   | COMM: 237-Graphic Design  | 4   |   |
| COMM 110: Foundations of Visual Comm. Design    | 4                   |   | COMM 202-Fund. of Interactive Media   | 4   |   |
| Career Pathways: 001 - Career Pathways Module 1 | <b>Degree Rqmt.</b> |   |   |     |   |
| <b>Total:</b>                                   | 16                  |   | <b>Total:</b>   | 16  |   |

| Second Year                                     |                     |   |   |                     |   |
|---|---------------------|---|---|---------------------|---|
| Fall Semester                                   | HRS                 | ✓ | Spring Semester                                 | HRS                 | ✓ |
| General Education Requirement                   | 4                   |   | General Education Requirement                   | 4                   |   |
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| COMM 239: Typography                            | 4                   |   | CREATIVE PRODUCTION AND APPLICATION 1*          | 4                   |   |
| History/Theory/Criticism Course                 | 4                   |   | COMM 263-Photography for Designers              | 4                   |   |
| Career Pathways: 002 - Career Pathways Module 2 | <b>Degree Rqmt.</b> |   | Career Pathways: 003 - Career Pathways Module 3 | <b>Degree Rqmt.</b> |   |
| <b>Total:</b>                                   | 16                  |   | <b>Total:</b>                                   | 16                  |   |

| Third Year   |     |   |   |     |   |
|--|-----|---|---|-----|---|
| Fall Semester  | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester   | HRS | ✓ |
| CREATIVE PRODUCTION AND APPLICATION 2*                     | 4   |   | Major: CNTP 388: Co-Op/Internship in Contemporary               | 4   |   |
| CREATIVE PRODUCTION AND APPLICATION 3*                     | 4   |   | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4   |   |
| HISTORY/THEORY/CRITICISM 200-300 LEVEL COURSE REQUIREMENTS | 4   |   | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4   |   |
| General Education Requirement                              | 4   |   | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4   |   |
| <b>Total:</b>  | 16  |   | <b>Total:</b>   | 16  |   |

| Fourth Year   |     |   |   |     |   |
|---|-----|---|---|-----|---|
| Fall Semester   | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester   | HRS | ✓ |
| CREATIVE PRODUCTION AND APPLICATION 4*                          | 4   |   | Capstone Portfolio Course: COMM 404 Senior Project: Visual Communication Design OR COMM 405-Visual Identity Design (Category 4) | 4   |   |
| CREATIVE PRODUCTION AND APPLICATION 5*                          | 4   |   | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)   | 4   |   |
| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4   |   | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)   | 4   |   |
| Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement) | 4   |   | Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)   | 4   |   |
| <b>Total:</b>   | 16  |   | <b>Total:</b>   | 16  |   |

**Total Credits Required:** 128 credits.

**GPA:** 2.0

**General Education courses** can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110) [+W]
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives [+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course) [+W]
- Global Awareness [+W]
- Distribution Category
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+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.