

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF ART & DESIGN

BFA in Art Major - Graphic Design Option

4 Year Degree Plan

FRESHMAN			
Fall		Spring	
ARTS 101 2-D Design	3	ARTS 102 3-D Design	3
ARTS 140 Drawing I	3	ARTS 240 Drawing II	3
ENG 180 (C or better)	3	ARTS 115 Digital Design	3
Natural Sciences or Math	3	Natural Sciences or Math	3
Social Sciences	3	Social Sciences or Humanities	3
	15		15

SOPHOMORE			
Fall		Spring	
ARTS 282 History of Art I	3	ARTH 283 History of Art II	3
ARTS 241 Life Drawing I	3	ARTS 314 Digital Imaging	3
ARTS 215 Intro to Graphic Design	3	ARTS Elective	3
ENG 280 (C or better)	3	COMM 241 (C or better)	3
Natural Sciences Lab	4	Social Sciences	3
		ARTS 210 BFA Entry Review	0
	16		15

JUNIOR			
Fall		Spring	
ARTH 392, 394, 397	3	ARTH Upper level Art History	3
ARTS 315 Layout and Design	3	ARTS 316 Website Design	3
ARTS 246 Digital Photography I	3	ARTS 3-D Elective	3
ARTS 3-D Elective	3	ARTS Elective	3
Multicultural	3	Social Sciences or Humanities	3
Human Well Being	1	ARTS 310 BFA Junior Review	0
	16		15

SENIOR			
Fall		Spring	
ARTH Upper level Art History	3	ARTS 415 Adv. Graphic Concepts	3
ARTS 317 or 318	3	ARTS 416 Senior Portfolio	3
ARTS Elective	3	ARTS Elective	3
ARTS Elective	3	ARTS Elective	3
Human Well Being	2	ARTS Elective	3
	14		15

* Students must meet with their advisor at least once each semester.

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Art Studio Option Courses

Core Courses	21 s.h.
ARTS 101 2-D Design	3
ARTS 140 Drawing I	3
ARTS 102 3-D Design	3
ARTS 240 Drawing II	3
ARTS 241 Life Drawing I	3
ARTH 282 History of Art I	3
ARTH 283 History of Art II	3
Special Courses	9 s.h.
ARTS 115 Digital Design	3
ARTS 210 BFA Entry Review	0
ARTS 310 BFA Junior Review	0
ARTS 416 Senior Portfolio	3
ARTH 392, 394, 397	3
Primary Studio Electives	21 s.h.
ARTS 215 Intro Graphic Design	3
<i>Choose 18 s.h. from</i>	
ARTS 246 Digital Photography I	3
ARTS 314 Digital Imaging	3
ARTS 315 Layout & Design	3
ARTS 316 Website Design	3
ARTS 317 Digital Illustration	3
ARTS 318 Motion Graphics	3
ARTS 414 GD Internship	3
ARTS 415 Adv. GD Concepts	3
Secondary Studio Electives	15 s.h.
ARTS	3
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ARTS	3
Departmental Studio Electives	10 s.h.
ARTS (3-D)	3
ARTS (3-D)	3
ARTS	3
Art History Electives	6 s.h.
ARTH Upper Level	3
ARTH Upper Level	3
Total Hours in the Option	82 s.h.

General Education Courses

Communication Skills	9 s.h.
ENG 180: College Comp I	3
ENG 280: College Comp II	3
COMM 241 or 242: Speech	3
Natural Sciences & Math	10 s.h.
(MATH)	3
Natural Sciences	3
Natural Sciences Lab	4
Social Sciences	9 s.h.
	3
	3
	3
Humanities & Fine Arts	9 s.h.
ARTH 282: History of Art I	3
ARTH 283: History of Art II	3
Humanities (<i>not Fine Arts</i>)	3
Multicultural Studies	3 s.h.
	3
Human Well Being - 3 s.h.	
<i>must be from 2 departments</i>	
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Total General Education	43 s.h.

BFA majors are required to pass an *Entry Review* (ARTS 210). Students are eligible to register for the *Entry Review* after completing ARTS 101, 102, 140, and 240 with a GPA of at least 2.5.

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 s.h. minimum
- 60 s.h. from a 4-year University
- 42 s.h. upper division courses
- 30 s.h. must be taken at WIU
(15 of the 30 during year prior to graduation)
- 2.0 GPA (major/minor/overall)
- 24 s.h. of Art from a 4-year University