

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF ART & DESIGN
BA 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	
ARTH 282 History of Art I	3	ARTH 283 History of Art II	3
ARTS 215 Intro to Graphic Design	3	ARTS 314 Digital Imaging	3
ENG 280 (C or better)	3	COMM 241 (C or better)	3
Natural Sciences Lab	4	Social Sciences	3
Human Well Being	2	Elective	3
	15		15

JUNIOR			
Fall		Spring	
ARTH 392, 394, 397	3	ARTH Upper Level Art History	3
ARTS 315 Layout and Design	3	ARTS 316 or 317	3
ARTS 246 Digital Photography I	3	Social Sciences	3
Multicultural	3	Human Well Being	1
Elective	3	Elective	3
		Elective	3
	15		16

SENIOR			
Fall		Spring	
ARTS 415	3	ARTS 416 Senior Portfolio	3
ARTS Elective	3	ARTS Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	2
	15		14
		Total Hours for Degree	120

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

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Graphic Design Option Courses

Core Courses	18 s.h.
ARTS 101 2-D Design	3
ARTS 140 Drawing I	3
ARTS 102 3-D Design	3
ARTS 240 Drawing II	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 416 Senior Portfolio	3
ARTH 392, 394, 397	3
Directed Electives	27 s.h.
ARTH Upper Level	3
ARTS 215 Intro Graphic Design	3
ARTS 246 Digital Photography I	3
ARTS 314 Digital Imaging	3
ARTS 315 Layout & Design	3
ARTS 316 Website Design or 317 Digital Illustration	3
ARTS 415 Adv GD Concepts	3
ARTS (3-D)	3
ARTS (3-D)	3
Open Electives	29 s.h.
	3
	3
	3
	3
	3
	3
	3
	3
	2
Total Hours in the Option	54 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.
(<i>MATH</i>)	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>	
	1
	2
Total General Education	43 s.h.

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 courses from a 4-year University