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 Hist. of World Art I	3	ARTH 283 Hist. of World Art II	3
ARTS 215 Intro to Graphic Design	3	ARTS 314 Digital Imaging	3
ENG 280 (C or better)	3	COMM 241	3
Natural Sciences Lab	4	Social Sciences	3
Elective	2	Elective	3
	15		**15**

JUNIOR			
Fall		**Spring**	
ARTH 392, 393, 394, or 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
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

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	3
	15		**15**
		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 Hist. of World Art I	3
ARTH 283 Hist. of World Art II	3
Special Courses	**9 s.h.**
ARTS 115 Digital Design	3
ARTS 416 Senior Portfolio	3
ARTH 392, 393, 394, or 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	**35 s.h.**
	3
	3
	3
	3
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	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: Pub. Speaking	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: Hist. of World Art I	3
ARTH 283: Hist. of World Art II	3
Humanities (*not Fine Arts*)	3
Total General Education	**37 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