

# CCA course guide GRAPHIC DESIGN

This chart outlines a recommended path towards graduation for students matriculating in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021. Your schedule should be based on individual requirements according to your current records in Workday Student.

| FIRST YEAR - FRESHMAN |  |  |  |   |   |
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|                       | First Year First Year Core Studio  |  | Intro to Major Electives   | H & S Requirements                                |   |
| <b>Semester 1</b>     | <b>First Year Core Studio</b><br>(FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120)<br>3 units | <b>First Year Core Studio</b><br>(FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120)<br>3 units | <b>Studio Elective</b><br>(recommended:<br>Intro to Graphic Design)<br>3 units | <b>Introduction to the Arts</b><br>3 units        | <b>Writing 1</b><br>3 units                       |
| <b>Semester 2</b>     | <b>First Year Core Studio</b><br>(FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120)<br>3 units | <b>First Year Core Studio</b><br>(FYCST 1000, 1040, 1080 OR 1120)<br>3 units | <b>Studio Elective</b><br>(recommended:<br>Graphic Design Tools)<br>3 units    | <b>Introduction to the Modern Arts</b><br>3 units | <b>Foundations in Critical Studies</b><br>3 units |

| SECOND YEAR - SOPHOMORE |  |  |  |   |   |
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|                         | Major Requirements                             |  |  | H & S Requirements  |   |
| <b>Semester 3</b>       | <b>Graphic Design 1: Foundation</b><br>3 units | <b>Typography 1: Form</b><br>3 units         | <b>Graphic Design Tools</b><br>3 units | <b>Media History 1: History of Visual Communication</b><br>3 units    | <b>Writing 2</b><br>3 units   |
| <b>Semester 4</b>       | <b>Graphic Design 2: Process</b><br>3 units    | <b>Typography 2: Form/Content</b><br>3 units | <b>Interactive</b><br>3 units          | <b>2000-level H&amp;S</b><br>Take one from each category**<br>3 units | <b>2000-level H&amp;S</b><br>Take one from each category**<br>3 units |

| THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR    |   |  |  |   |   |
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|                        | Major Requirements                              |  |  | H & S Requirements  |   |
| <b>Semester 5</b>      | <b>Graphic Design 3: Integration</b><br>3 units | <b>Typography 3: Information</b><br>3 units                | <b>Advanced Interactive</b><br>3 units   | <b>2000-level H&amp;S</b><br>Take one from each category**<br>3 units | <b>2000-level H&amp;S</b><br>Take one from each category**<br>3 units |
| <b>Semester 6</b>      | <b>Advanced Design Studio</b><br>3 units        | <b>Diversity Studies Studio</b><br>(DIVST 2000)<br>3 units | <b>GD Elective:</b><br>(Letterpress, Screen Printing, Photo, Motion Graphics, etc.)<br>3 units | <b>Media History 2</b><br>(GRAPH 3640)<br>3 units                     | <b>2000-level H&amp;S</b><br>Take one from each category**<br>3 units |
| <b>Semester 5 OR 6</b> | <b>Professional Practice Workshop</b><br>1 unit |  |  |   |   |

| FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR |   |                                   |   |   |   |
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|                      | Major Requirements  |                                   |   | H & S Requirements  |   |
| <b>Semester 7</b>    | <b>Upper Division Interdisciplinary Studio</b><br>(UDIST 3000)<br>3 units | <b>Internship</b><br>2 units      | <b>Advanced Design Studio</b><br>3 units  | <b>2000-level H&amp;S</b><br>Take one from each category**<br>3 units                     | <b>H&amp;S Electives</b><br>2000/3000 Level - 6 Units<br>must be 3000 Level***<br>3 units |
| <b>Semester 8</b>    | <b>Senior Thesis</b><br>3 units   | <b>Studio Elective</b><br>3 units | <b>H&amp;S Electives</b><br>2000/3000 Level - 6 Units<br>must be 3000 Level***<br>3 units | <b>H&amp;S Electives</b><br>2000/3000 Level - 6 Units<br>must be 3000 Level***<br>3 units | <b>H&amp;S Electives</b><br>2000/3000 Level - 6 Units<br>must be 3000 Level***<br>3 units |

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| <b>15 Units/ Semester, Total Units to Graduate = 120</b> | <b>**2000 Level H&amp;S Categories:</b> DIVSM, LITPA, PHCRT, SSHIS, SCIMA, VISST  |  |
|  | <b>***H&amp;S Electives:</b> 2000 or 3000 Level. At least 2 Courses (6 Units), must be 3000 Level. Categories: DIVSM, LITPA, PHCRT, SSHIS, SCIMA, VISST, WRLIT. |  |