BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN 2020-2021

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ARTZ 105 Visual Language - Drawing I	3	
ARTZ 106 2-D Foundations I	3	
CATEGORY VII: GDSN 231 Graphic Design Applications	3	
CATEGORY II: Mathematics	3/4	

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ARTZ 224 Watercolor OR ARTZ 221 Painting I	3	
CATEGORY IV: History/Social Science	3	
CATEGORY VI: Humanities/Fine Arts	3	
CATEGORY I: Communications	3/4	
Minor/Electives	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 12/13

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ARTZ 284 Intro to Photography	3	
Language (See Advisor)	3	
CATEGORY III: Natural Science	4	
CATEGORY V: Cultural Diversity	3	
GDSN 220 Illustration I	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 15/16

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
GDSN 240 Electronic Design I	3	
GDSN 250 Graphic Design I	3	
Language (See Advisor)	3	
CATEGORY IV: History/Social Science	3	
Minor/Elective	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 16

JUNIOR YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
GDSN 340 Electronic Design II	3	
GDSN 350 Graphic Design II	3	
CATEGORY III: Natural Science	3	
Choose one of the following: ARTH 303, 322, 330, 340, 342	3	

TOTAL CREDITS 15

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING		CREDITS	COMPLETED
ARTZ 384 Photography II		3	
CATEGORY VI: ARTH 330 Art His OR Art History of Western Civ. II	tory of Western Civ. I	3	
CATEGORY I: Communications		3	
Minor/Elective		6	
1	OTAL CREDITS	15	

TOTAL CREDITS 12

SENIOR YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
Upper Division Selectives	5	
Minor/Elective	9	

 SENIOR YEAR | SPRING
 CREDITS | COMPLETED

 GDSN 450 Graphic Design III
 3

 GDSN 320 Illustration II
 3

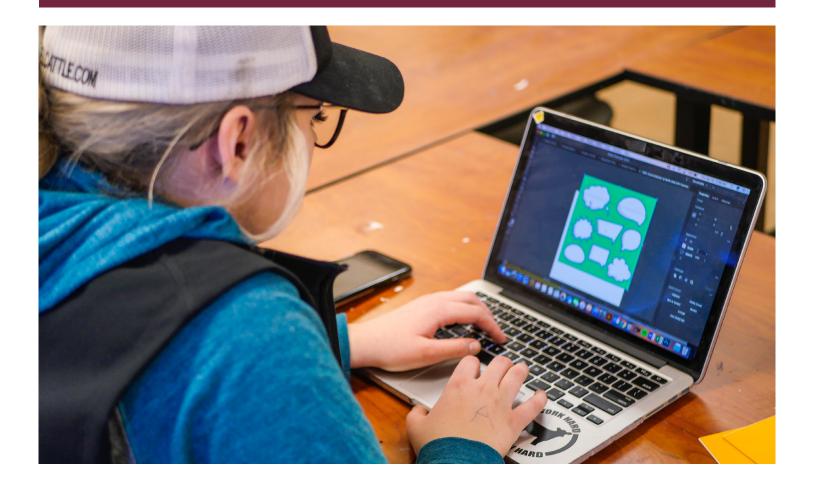
 Minor/Elective
 12

TOTAL CREDITS 17

TOTAL CREDITS 18



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