

2022 - 2023 Major Map

Graphic Design, BSD

School/College: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
 ARGRABSD

Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! GRA 101: Designing Life	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. Join a student club or professional organization.
! HDA 101: ASU & Herberger Institute Experience	1	C	
ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! GRA 111: Graphic Design History I (HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.
! GRA 121: Principles for Graphic Design I	3	C	
Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - A 13 - 19 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! GRA 112: Graphic Design History II	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Graphic Design students are expected to have at least a 3.00 ASU cumulative GPA and a C or above in their first five core classes (GRA 101, 111, 121, 112, and 122) to be eligible to continue in the degree. Once grades have posted, you will be informed if you will be able to continue directly into your next semester of Graphic Design courses or if other plans must be made. Students who do not pass the degree milestone should meet with their academic advisor. For more information on the process, visit this website.
ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - B 19 - 25 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! GRA 122: Principles for Graphic Design II	3	C	
Mathematics (MA) (MAT 142 recommended)	3		
! Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 3 - A 25 - 31 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! GRA 220: Design Drawing I	3	C	

❗ GRA 221: Letterform	3	C	• Develop your professional online presence.
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 3 - B 31 - 37 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
❗ GRA 222: Visual Communication I	3	C	• Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
❗ GRA 225: Communication/Interaction Design Theory	3	C	
❗ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
❗ Milestone: Evaluation required.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 4 - A 37 - 43 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
❗ GRA 223: Typography	3	C	• Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 4 - B 43 - 50 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
❗ GRA 224: Visual Communication II	3	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 5 - A 50 - 58 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GRA 321: Technology for Design I	3	C	• GRA 361 is a Session C course (15 weeks long). • Develop your skills.
★ GRA 361: Visual Communication III	5	C	
Term hours subtotal:	8		
Term 5 - B 58 - 64 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ARS 101: Art from Prehistory Through Middle Ages (HU & H) OR ARS 102: Art from Renaissance to Modernism (HU & H)	3	C	
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 6 - A 64 - 72 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GRA 322: Technology for Design II	3	C	• GRA 362 is a Session C course (15 weeks long).
★ GRA 362: Visual Communication IV	5	C	
Term hours subtotal:	8		
Term 6 - B 72 - 80 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GRA 484: Internship	2	Y	• GRA 484 is usually taken in the summer between Terms 6 and 7.
ARS 300: Introduction to Art (HU)	3	C	
GRA 345: Design Rhetoric (L)	3	C	
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			

Term hours subtotal: 8

Term 7 - A 80 - 88 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GRA 421: Exhibit Design	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRA 461 is a Session C course (15 weeks long). • Gather professional references.
★ GRA 461: Visual Communication V	5	C	
Term hours subtotal:	8		

Term 7 - B 88 - 94 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GRA 422: Motion Graphics and Interaction Design	3	C	
Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - A 94 - 102 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GRA 423: Advanced Interaction Design	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRA 462 is a Session C course (15 weeks long).
★ GRA 462: Visual Communication VI	5	C	
Term hours subtotal:	8		

Term 8 - B 102 - 107 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GRA 424: Advanced Media	3	C	
Elective	2		
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	5		

Term 9 - A 107 - 114 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 9 - B 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Elective	3		
★ Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

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Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Total Hours: 120

Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum

Major GPA: 2.00 minimum

Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum

Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum

Hrs Resident Credit for

Academic Recognition: 56 minimum

Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.