
















2024 - 2025 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 and 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 (HUAD)	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 better in their first five core classes (GRA 101, 111, 121, 112, and 122) to be eligible to continue in the degree. Students who do not have a 3.00 ASU cumulative GPA and a C or better in the five core first-year courses, could be required to change their major and need to meet with their academic advisor.
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 (MATH)	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your professional online presence.
! GRA 221: Letterform	3	C	
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	
 GRA 225: Communication/Interaction Design Theory	3	C	
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
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	
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	• Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 4 - B 43 - 49 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 GRA 224: Visual Communication II	3	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 5 - A 49 - 57 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 GRA 321: Technology for Design I	3	C	
 GRA 361: Visual Communication III	5	C	• GRA 361 is a Session C course (15 weeks long offered Fall and Spring semesters only)
Term hours subtotal:	8		• Develop your skills.
Term 5 - B 57 - 63 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ARS 101: Art from Prehistory Through Middle Ages (HUAD OR HU & H) OR ARS 102: Art from Renaissance to Modernism (HUAD OR HU & H)	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 6 - A 63 - 71 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 GRA 322: Technology for Design II	3	C	
 GRA 362: Visual Communication IV	5	C	• GRA 362 is a Session C course (15 weeks long offered Fall and Spring semesters only)
Term hours subtotal:	8		
Term 6 - B 71 - 77 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ARS 300: Introduction to Art (HUAD OR HU)	3	C	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 7 - A 77 - 85 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

★ GRA 421: Exhibit Design	3	C
★ GRA 461: Visual Communication V	5	C
Term hours subtotal:	8	

- GRA 461 is a Session C course (15 weeks long offered Fall and Spring semesters only)
- Gather **professional references**.

Term 7 - B 85 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GRA 422: Motion Graphics and Interaction Design	3	C	
★ GRA 484: Internship	2	Y	
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	5		

Term 8 - A 90 - 98 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GRA 462: Visual Communication VI	5	C	
Upper Division Graphic Design Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	8		

- GRA 462 is a Session C course (15 weeks long offered Fall and Spring semesters only)

Term 8 - B 98 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GRA 424: Advanced Media	3	C	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 9 - A 105 - 112 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 9 - B 112 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	5		
Upper Division Elective			
★ Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	8		

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Upper Division Graphic Design Elective

GRA 423: Advanced Interaction Design

GRA 494: Regenerative Graphic Design

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 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.