

## Sample 4-year Plan

Below is a sample plan for students who plan to complete this program in four years. The sequence assumes that the student was admitted to the university with no foreign language (or other) deficiencies. Some core curriculum courses can be taken in a different order or in the summer. Students should pay particular attention to the sequence of courses in their major and to any courses offered solely in fall or spring. Because this plan is merely a sample, students should consult their departmental advisor or the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs for help in planning their individual schedules. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

First Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ART 301C (fall only)	Core Studio I	3	ART 303C (spring only)	Core Studio III	3
ART 302C (fall only)	Core Studio II	3	DES 309 <sup>5</sup>	Introduction to Design	3
DES 308 or ARH 304 (fall only)	Intro to Design Theory/Criticism or Issues in Visual Culture	3	ARH 303 <sup>6</sup>	Renaissance to Modern Art	3
RHE 306 <sup>1,2</sup>	Rhetoric and Writing	3	Math <sup>1</sup>	Mathematics	3
UGS 302 or 303 <sup>1,3,4</sup>	First-Year Signature Course	3	Soc & Behav Sci <sup>1</sup>	Social & Behavioral Science	3
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Second Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
DES <sup>7</sup>	Lower or Upper-div Design	3	DES <sup>7,8</sup>	Upper-division Design	3
DES <sup>7</sup>	Lower or Upper-div Design	3	DES 336 <sup>7,8</sup>	History of Design	3
DES <sup>7,8</sup>	Lower or Upper-div Design	3	Elective <sup>9</sup>	Elective (Foreign Language)	6
Elective <sup>9</sup>	Elective (Foreign Language)	6	Science & Tech <sup>1</sup>	Science & Technology Part I	3
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Third Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
DES <sup>7,8</sup>	Upper-division Design	3	DES <sup>7,8</sup>	Upper-division Design	3
American History <sup>1</sup>	American History	3	Science & Tech <sup>1</sup>	Science & Technology Part II	3
Foreign Language <sup>9</sup>	Foreign Language	6	GOV 310L <sup>1</sup>	American Government	3
Science & Tech <sup>1</sup>	Science & Technology Part I	3	Elective <sup>10</sup>	Elective	3
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Fourth Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
DES 374 <sup>5,7,8</sup>	Design Capstone Project	3	E 316L/M/N/P <sup>1</sup>	Masterworks of Literature	3
American History <sup>1</sup>	American History	3	Elective <sup>10</sup>	Elective	3
GOV 312L <sup>1</sup>	Issues & Policies in Amer Gov	3	Elective <sup>10</sup>	Elective	3
Elective <sup>10</sup>	Elective	3	Elective <sup>10</sup>	Elective	3
Elective <sup>10</sup>	Elective	3	Elective <sup>10</sup>	Elective	3
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## Notes

- 1 This requirement is part of the core curriculum. Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used to fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Registration for RHE 306 is based on birth month. Those with an even birth month will register in the fall and those with an odd birth month register in the spring.
- 3 UGS 302 or 303 must be taken in the first year of enrollment at the university. Students are encouraged to take this course in the fall, as there are fewer offerings in the spring.
- 4 This course may also fulfill one of the two writing flag requirements, but only if it is offered as a writing flag the semester it is taken.
- 5 DES 309 and 374 must be completed with a grade of at least C.
- 6 Selected courses in art history may also fulfill the three-hour visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum. Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for a complete list of courses that may be used fulfill the visual and performing arts core requirement.
- 7 Approval of the design faculty is required before a student may begin upper-division design (DES) courses 320 and above.
- 8 In order to enroll in DES courses numbered 340 or higher, a design major must first pass a performance review conducted by design faculty.
- 9 The beginning level of foreign language does not count towards the foreign language degree requirement; however, it does count towards electives. The number of hours that qualifies as the beginning level of a foreign language varies upon the language. The beginning level is a prerequisite for the degree requirement of "intermediate level proficiency in one foreign language". If you would like to take a placement test to place out of the beginning level, you may do so here: <http://learningsciences.utexas.edu/studenttesting/exams>.
- 10 Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.A.: Design Major must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned.

## General Degree Requirements

**Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements:** To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university; a 2.50 GPA is required on all upper-division design courses taken in residence at the university.

**Flag Requirements:** Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog*.

**Residency Requirements:** Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

**Completing Degree Requirements:** A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.