

# Bachelor of Fine Arts, Design major, 120 total hours

2022 - 2024 Catalog Expires Summer 2030

**Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)**  
 Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
<b>Major Requirement:</b> DES 304	3	<b>Major Requirement:</b> DES 305	3	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study Abroad</li> <li>• Internship</li> <li>• Course(s)</li> </ul>
<b>Major Requirement:</b> Lower-division DES	3	<b>Major Requirement:</b> DES 308	3	
<b>Major Requirement:</b> Lower-division DES	3	<b>Major Requirement:</b> ARH 303 <b>VP</b>	3	
<b>Core:</b> RHE 306 <b>C1</b>	3	<b>Core:</b> Math <b>MA</b> *	3	
<b>Core:</b> UGS 302 <b>Wr</b> /303* <b>ID</b>	3	<b>Core:</b> Soc & Behav Sci <b>SB</b> *	3	
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SECOND YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
<b>Major Requirement:</b> DES 131	1	<b>Major Prerequisite:</b> DES 334	3	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study Abroad</li> <li>• Internship</li> <li>• Course(s)</li> </ul>
<b>Major Prerequisite:</b> DES 321	3	<b>Major Req:</b> DES 336 or 337.1	3	
<b>Major Prerequisite:</b> DES 325	3	<b>Major Req:</b> DES or supportive courses	3	
<b>Major Prerequisite:</b> DES 326	3	<b>Core:</b> GOV 312L <b>GO</b>	3	
<b>Core:</b> GOV 310L <b>GO</b>	3	<b>Core:</b> Science & Tech <b>N1</b> *	3	
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	16		15	
THIRD YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
<b>Major Req:</b> Upper-division DES	3	<b>Major Req:</b> Internship	3	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study Abroad</li> <li>• Internship</li> <li>• Course(s)</li> </ul>
<b>Major Req:</b> ARH or DES history/theory/criticism	3	<b>Major Req:</b> Upper-division DES	3	
<b>Major Req:</b> DES or supportive courses	3	<b>Major Req:</b> DES or supportive courses	3	
<b>Core:</b> E 316L/M/N/P <b>HU</b> *	3	<b>Major Req:</b> DES or supportive courses	3	
<b>Core:</b> Science & Tech <b>N2</b>	3	<b>Core:</b> United States HIS <b>HI</b> *	3	
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FOURTH YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
<b>Major Req:</b> DES 374 <b>II</b>	3	<b>Major Requirement:</b> DES 375	3	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maymester</li> </ul>
<b>Major Req:</b> DES or supportive courses	3	<b>Elective</b>	3	
<b>Core:</b> United States HIS <b>HI</b> *	3	<b>Elective</b>	3	
<b>Core:</b> Writing for Core <b>Wr</b>	3	<b>Elective</b>	3	
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**Legend**

<p><b>Major Requirement:</b> As published in the Undergraduate Catalog</p> <p><b>Elective:</b> Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for this degree must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned</p> <p><b>Core:</b> Required, part of the 42 hour core curriculum</p> <p>*: May carry a flag</p>	<p><b>Core Code:</b></p> <p><b>Communication (I):</b> <b>C1</b></p> <p><b>Mathematics (I):</b> <b>MA</b></p> <p><b>Natural Sciences (I):</b> <b>N1</b></p> <p><b>Humanities (I):</b> <b>HU</b></p> <p><b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (I):</b> <b>VP</b></p> <p><b>History (I):</b> <b>HI</b></p> <p><b>Government (I):</b> <b>GO</b></p> <p><b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science (I):</b> <b>SB</b></p> <p><b>Institutionally Designated Option (I):</b> <b>ID</b></p> <p><b>Natural Sciences (II):</b> <b>N2</b></p>	<p><b>Flags:</b></p> <p><b>Writing Flag:</b> <b>Wr</b></p> <p><b>Quantitative Reasoning Flag:</b> <b>QR</b></p> <p><b>Cultural Diversity Flag:</b> <b>CD</b></p> <p><b>Global Cultures Flag:</b> <b>GC</b></p> <p><b>Ethics Flag:</b> <b>E</b></p> <p><b>Independent Inquiry Flag:</b> <b>II</b></p>
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## Notes

- 1 Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may fulfill other degree requirements as well; therefore, students should select courses carefully. If flag requirements are not satisfied within the minimum number of semester hours required for the degree and major, the student will need to complete additional coursework to fulfill these flag requirements.
- 3 Courses used to fulfill a writing flag requirement may also be used to fulfill other degree requirements, except RHE 306.
- 4 Courses used to fulfill entrance deficiencies do not count toward the degree; all entrance deficiencies must be removed by appropriate courses in order to graduate.
- 5 In order to enroll in courses numbered DES 340 or higher, a design major must first pass DES 131. This course requires a portfolio of the students' works for review by designated design faculty at the end of the semester. The works to be included for review are specified by the design faculty.
- 6 For a complete list of courses that will satisfy the degree requirement of "15 hours Design or supportive courses", see list of supportive courses in the office of the Undergraduate Academic Advisor of the Department of Design. Students may initiate a substitute petition with COFA if they take a different course of comparable content.
- 7 DES 374 and 375 must be completed with a grade of at least C-.
- 8 Students must enroll in Topic 1: History of Graphic Design to receive credit for that requirement.
- 9 Courses which fulfill the ARH or DES history/theory/criticism requirement include lower or upper-division ARH, DES 337, AMS 330, ARC 368R, ARC 318L, or ARC 308. Students may initiate a substitute petition with COFA if they take a different course of comparable content.
- 10 To fulfill the internship requirement, students may either enroll in DES 360 or a combination of DES 260 and DES 160I.

## 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 *2022-2024 Undergraduate Catalog*.

**Residency Requirements:** Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2022-2024 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 *2022-2024 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.