



Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design (GDES)

First Year

Fall Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
CSCI200	Introduction to Computers	3	ENGL051	
ENGL201	Composition and Research Skills	3	ENGL151	
ARTS200	Foundation Drawing I	3	ENGL051	
ARTS210	Color Theory - Painting	3	ENGL051	
ARTS260	Design Fundamentals - 2D	3	ENGL051	
Total		15		

Spring Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
GDES270	Design Software I	3	CSCI200	
ENGL251	Communication Skills	3	ENGL201	
ARTS320	Rendering and Perspective Techniques	3	ARTS210 - ARTS200	
ARTS270	Design Fundamentals - 3D	3	ARTS200 - ARTS260	
ARTS250	Foundation Drawing II	3	ARTS200	
COMM285	Theories of Perception	3	ENGL151	
Total		18		

Second Year

Fall Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
GDES300	Typography I	3	GDES270 - ARTS320 - ARTS260	
ARTS215	History of Arts	3	ENGL151	
GDES345	Graphic Design Studio I	4	ARTS260 - GDES270 - ARTS320	
GDES370	Graphic Design Software II	3	GDES270	
ARAB200	Arabic Language and Literature	3		
Total		16		

Spring Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
COMM325	Animation Software	3	GDES370	
GDES394	Graphic Design Studio II	4	GDES370 - GDES345 - GDES300	
GDES315	History of Graphic Design	3	ARTS215	
ARTS350	Photography	3	ENGL151	
GDES350	Typography II & Art of Calligraphy	3	GDES370 - GDES345 - GDES300	
Total		16		

Third Year

Fall Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
GDES445	Graphic Design Studio III	4	GDES394 - GDES350	
	Elective	3		
GDES440	Packaging	3	GDES394	

GDES365	Illustration II - Story Board	3	GDES394	
GDES420	Web Page Design	3	GDES370	
CULT200	Introduction to Arab - Islamic Civilization	3		
Total		19		

Spring Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
GDES480	Professional Practice	2	GDES445	
	Elective	3		
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GDES450	Advanced Animation	3	GDES420	
GDES495	Graphic Design Senior Project	4	GDES445	
Total		15		

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Major Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
ARTS300	Painting	3	ARTS210 - ARTS200 - ENGL101	
COMM220	Rhetoric & Persuasion	3	ENGL151	
COMM225	Workshop	3	ENGL101	
COMM255	Theories of Mass Media	3		
COMM265	Performance Theory & Practice	3		
GDES355	Sketching for Graphic Design	3	ARTS320	
GDES395	Character Design	3	ARTS320 - ARTS250	
GDES415	Creative Advertising	3	GDES394 - GDES350	