

GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (Four-Year Plan)

Academic planning is the student's responsibility. This Graduation Plan is designed to be a guide to assist students as they plan their course selections. This is only a suggested schedule, and is not a substitute for a student's Degree Audit, nor the Program Requirements in the Judson University Catalog. Actual course selections should be made with the advice and approval of an academic advisor. Students should become familiar with the catalog in effect at the time at which they entered the institution. Course requirements and sequencing may vary with AP courses, transfer courses, English/math placement, or other conditions.

A full-time course load for undergraduate students is 12-18 credits per semester. Illinois residents receiving state aid should register for 15 hours per semester.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ART111	Drawing I	3
DES121	Design I	3
GEN101 or ESS101	Questions of Life: Entering the Judson Conversation ¹ or Wellness	1
Physical Activity course		1
ENG101	Expository Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
SPC120	Foundations of Speech	3
Hours		14
Second Semester		
ARC101	Shop Stewardship Materials and Processes	1
ART123	Introduction to Photography	3
ART211	Drawing II	3
DES231	Digital Design Fundamentals	3
ENG102	Critical Thinking and Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
Math based on ACT/SAT placement		3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
BST110	Intro to the Christian Bible	3
ART212	Painting I	3
ART224	History of Art I	3
DES228	Typography I	3
Studio Elective ²		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
THS110	Christian Faith: Understanding and Application	3
ART225	History of Art II	3
DES295	Prof Practices in Graphic Design	2
DES321	Graphic Design I	3
DES221	Three Dimensional Design	3
Hours		14
Summer Semester		
ART395	Internship Practicum in Art	1
Hours		1
Third Year		
First Semester		
Gen Ed Science w/Lab		4
DES331	Web Design I	3
ART324	History of Art III	3

Studio Electives ²		3
Any Elective		3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
HIS262	History of Civilization II	3
ART427	Theories of the Visual ³	3
ART319C	Creative Pract: Themes & Concept	3
ART319M	Creative Prac: Tools & Methods	3
Any Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
Gen Ed Upper Division English Elective		3
PSY111 or SOC151	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
DES420	Advanced Graphic Design	3
DES496	Senior Proposal	3
Studio Elective ²		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
Gen Ed Biblical Studies Elective		3
GEN401	The Good Life: Continuing the Conversation	3
DES497	Senior Project	3
Advanced Design Option ²		3
Any Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		121

¹ First-time students (those entering college directly from high school) should take GEN101; transfer students should take ESS101

² see major audit

³ GEN301 equivalent