BS-Graphic Design

Printed Name: _____ IDN: _____

Major Code: 4063

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours					FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**		**Hrs**	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**
3	ART 1103 2-D Design	2 & 3			3	ART 1133 Introduction to Typography	2 & 3	
3	ART 1113 Drawing	2 & 3			3	ART 1143 3-D Design	2 & 3	
3	ART 1123 Digital Imaging	2 & 3			1	ART 1551 Admissions Portfolio	2 & 3	
3	SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication				3	English composition requirement	1	
3	English composition requirement	1			3	Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
					3	Mathematics requirement	1	
SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours					**SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours**			
Hrs	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**		**Hrs**	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**
3	AHIS 2863 Art History Survey I	7			3	AHIS 2873 Art History Survey II	7	
3	GRDS 2303 Graphic Design	2			3	AHIS 3863 History of Graphic Design	2	
3	GRDS 2243 Digital Illustration	2			3	GRDS 2103 Advanced Typography	2	
3	ART/GRDS lower level elective	2 & 5			3	GRDS 2253 Web Design I	2	
3	Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1			3	GRDS 2343 Print & Publication Design	2	
JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 13 hours					**JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours**			
Hrs	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**		**Hrs**	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**
3	ART 3313 Advanced Drawing	2			3	GRDS 3323 Production Management/Prepress	2	
3	GRDS 3273 Motion Design	2			3	GRDS 3603 Packaging Design	2	
3	GRDS 3403 Advertising Design I	2			3	ART/GRDS upper level elective	2 & 6	
4	Lab Science requirement	1			3	Upper-level Art History elective	2	
					3	History/Government requirement	1	
SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours					**SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours**			
Hrs	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**		**Hrs**	**Courses**	**Notes**	**Grade**
3	GRDS 4313 Identity Design	2			3	GRDS 4623 Graphic Design Business Practices	2	
3	GRDS 4933 Graphic Design Senior Thesis	2			3	ART/GRDS upper-level elective	2 & 6	
3	ART/GRDS upper-level elective	2 & 6			4	Lab Science requirement	1	
3	Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1			3	Upper-level general education elective	4	
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Total Hours: 120 At least 45 hours must be upper level

NOTES

1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.

2: These courses will be used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation requirements section of this catalog. A grade of "C" or better is required in ART, AHIS, and GRDS courses. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required in all courses toward the major.

3: Foundations requirement Graphic Design. The degree plan shows a suggested course sequence. ART 1551 Admissions Portfolio must be passed before enrolling in 2000 level or higher ART and GRDS courses.

4: Upper-level general education electives, six hours: Select two courses from ANTH, CJ, ENGL, GEOG, HIST, MUSI, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, RHET, RINT, and SOCI prefixes (must meet course prerequisites). Consult with faculty advisor.

5: Lower-level ART/GRDS elective, three hours: Select one course from ART or GRDS 2000 level courses.

6: Upper-level ART/GRDS elective, nine hours: Select from ART or GRDS 3000 or 4000 level courses.

7: Students are strongly recommended to take AHIS 2863 before AHIS 2873.

Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System http://acts.adhe.edu -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student’s first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Georgia Hale, March 1, 2016-Catalog Year 2016-2017. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____