

DEPARTMENT OF ART + DESIGN

2025-26 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design Specialization

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)	*QR Option	Quantitative Reasoning (5)
	*AWI	Academic Writing I (5)	ART 172	Computer Fundamentals (3)	ART 171	Three-Dimensional Design (3)
	Option					
	ART 150	Intro to Drawing (3)	ART 250	Figure Drawing (3)	ART 274	Beginning Typography (4)
	ART 170	Two-Dimensional Design (3)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)
	Total Quarter Credits		12	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits
						16

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	K2 Option	Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)
	ART 235	History of World Art I (3)	ART 236	History of World Art II (3)	ART 237	History of World Art III (3)
	ART 283	Beginning Graphic Interface Design (4)	ART 251	Beginning Illustration (4)	ART 351	Intermediate Illustration (4)
	ART LD	Beginning studio (4)	ART 225	Beginning Photography (4)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)
	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits	16	Total Quarter Credits
						16

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	ART 370	Beginning Layout & Design (4)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)
	ART 414	Recent Art (4)	ART 383	Intermediate Graphic Interface Design (4)	ART 371	Intermediate Layout & Design (4)
	ART LD	Beginning studio (4)	ART 361	Beginning Motion Graphics (4)	ART 374	History of Graphic Design (4)
	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	ART 376	Professional Practices (2)
	Total Quarter Credits		17	Total Quarter Credits	16	Total Quarter Credits
						15

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	ART 472	Intermediate Design & Production (4)
	ART 372	Beginning Design & Production (4)	ART 471	Corporate Graphic Design (4)	ART 483	Advanced Graphic Interface (4)
	ART 470	Advertising Graphic Design (4)	ART 474	Intermediate Typography (4)	ART 476	Studio Project (2)
					Elective	If needed for financial aid (2)
	Total Quarter Credits		13	Total Quarter Credits	13	Total Quarter Credits
						10-12

SUMMER		
	ART 490	Internship (5)
Total Degree Credits		180-182

K1, K2, etc. = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.