

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design (GDES)

First Year

Fall Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
ARTS230	Fundamentals & Principles of 2D Design	3	ENGL051	
ARAB200	Arabic Language and Literature	3		
CSCI200	Introduction to Computers	3	ENGL051	
ENGL201	Composition and Research Skills	3	ENGL151	
ARTS210	Color Theory - Painting	3	ENGL051	
ARTS200	Foundation Drawing I	3	ENGL051	
Total		18		

Spring Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
ENGL251	Communication Skills	3	ENGL201	
GDES270	Design Software I	3	CSCI200	
ARTS250	Foundation Drawing II	3	ARTS200	
ARTS290	Perspective Drawing & Rendering Techniques	3	ARTS210 - ARTS200	
ARTS270	Design Fundamentals - 3D	3	ARTS230 - ARTS200	
COMM285	Theories of Perception	3	ENGL151	
Total		18		

Second Year

Fall Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
ARTS315	Photography	3	ENGL151	
GDES300	Typography I	3	ARTS230 - ARTS290 - GDES270	
GDES345	Graphic Design Studio I	4	ARTS290 - ARTS230 - GDES270	
GDES340	Software II for Graphic Designers	3	GDES270	
ARTS305	Introduction to Art History	3	ENGL151	
Total		16		

Spring Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
GDES380	History and Evolution of Graphic Design	3	ARTS305	
	Elective	3		
GDES394	Graphic Design Studio II	4	GDES340 - GDES345 - GDES300	
GDES350	Typography II & Art of Calligraphy	3	GDES340 - GDES345 - GDES300	
	Elective	3		
Total		16		

Third Year

Fall Semester

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
GDES435	Illustration II - Story Board	3	GDES394	

GDES400	Packaging	4	GDES394	
GDES405	Web Page Design	4	GDES340	
GDES445	Graphic Design Studio III	4	GDES394 - GDES350	
Total		15		
Spring Semester				
Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
GDES495	Graphic Design Senior Project	4	GDES400 - GDES445	
	Elective	3		
CULT200	Introduction to Arab - Islamic Civilization	3		
GDES470	Professional Practice	3	GDES445	
GDES450	Advanced Animation	3	GDES405	
Total		16		
Major Elective Courses				
Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Corequisites
ARTS300	Painting	3	ENGL101 - ARTS210 - ARTS200	
GDES355	Sketching for Graphic Design	3	ARTS290	
GDES395	Character Design	3	ARTS290 - ARTS250	
GDES415	Creative Advertising	3	GDES394 - GDES350	