

2017-18 Degree Plan

Major Code: AR03

Course Codes: CC Clinical Component, CN Cornerstone Course, CP Capstone Course, GE General Education Course, LB Lab Component, LE Lecture, OS Offsite Component, PR Prerequisite(s), SM Course Size Restricted (equipment or pedagogy)

Graphic Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts

School of Arts & Sciences, Department of Art

Student Name: _____

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Email: _____

Date: _____

Term 1 Freshman Year 1st Semester		Course Codes	Credit Hours	Grade Earned	Semester Taken	Notes
✓	COMM 100	Oral Communication	GE	3		Gen Ed Area B
	ART 101	Two Dimensional Design		3		required for Art foundation review
	ART 140	Basic Digital Photography	CL	3		required for Art foundation review
	ENG 101	College Composition I	GE	3		or ENG 111 (satisfies ENG 101/102) Gen Ed Area A
	UE 100	University Experience	GE	1		Gen Ed Area H
	KINE 103	Lifetime Wellness	GE	2		Gen Ed Area G
Term Hours:			15	Hours Toward Degree: 15		

Term 2 Freshman Year 2nd Semester		Course Codes	Credit Hours	Grade Earned	Semester Taken	Notes
✓	ART 103	Three Dimensional Design		3		required for Art foundation review
	ART 105	Color Theory		3		required for Art foundation review
	ART 130	Basic Drawing		3		required for Art foundation review
	ENG 102	College Composition II	GE	3		Gen Ed Area A
	PSC 120	American Government	GE	3		Gen Ed Area E1
Term Hours:			15	Hours Toward Degree: 30		

Term 3 Sophomore Year 1st Semester		Course Codes	Credit Hours	Grade Earned	Semester Taken	Notes
✓	MATH 125	Contemporary Mathematics (recommended)	GE	3		Gen Ed Area C - MATH 120 or higher
	ART 215	Illustrator/InDesign		3		
	ART 240	Typography and Lettering		3		
	ART 251	Art History: Prehistoric Through Gothic	LE	3		required for Art foundation review
	ART 370	Drawing		3		
Term Hours:			15	Hours Toward Degree: 45		

Term 4 Sophomore Year 2nd Semester		Course Codes	Credit Hours	Grade Earned	Semester Taken	Notes
✓		ENG 240, 250, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, PHIL 201, 212	GE	3		choose 1 to complete Gen Ed area F2
	BIO 101	General Biology (recommended)	GE, LB	4		Gen Ed Area D1 - see list for all options
	ART 216	Photoshop and WebDesign		3		
	ART232/371	Beginning Painting/Life Drawing		3		choose one
	ART 252	Art History: Renaissance Through 19th Century	LE	3		required for Art foundation review
Term Hours:			16	Hours Toward Degree: 61		

Term 5 Junior Year 1st Semester			Course	Credit	Grade	Semester	Notes
✓ Course	Course Title	Codes	Hours	Earned	Taken		
	PHYS 100	Fund of Physical Science (recommended)	GE/LB	5			Gen Ed Area D2 - see list for all options
	HIST 110/120	US History 1492-1877 or 1877-present	GE	3			Gen Ed Area E1 - choose one
	ART 212	Introduction to Printmaking		3			
		ART 205/207/211 3D art studio Elective		3			choose one
	ART 325	Graphic Design I		3			

Term Hours: 17

Hours Toward Degree: 78

Term 6 Junior Year 2nd Semester			Course	Credit	Grade	Semester	Notes
✓ Course	Course Title	Codes	Hours	Earned	Taken		
		ANTH 101, ECON 101/201/ 202, GEOG 101, PSY 100, SOC 110	GE	3			need two with different prefixes GE Area E2
	ART 350	Graphic Design II		3			
	ART 360	Publication Design and Layout		3			
	ART 309	History and Theory of Graphic Design		3			
	ART 305	Art Theory	LE, GE	3			meets Gen Ed Area F1

Term Hours: 15

Hours Toward Degree: 93

Term 7 Senior Year 1st Semester			Course	Credit	Grade	Semester	Notes
✓ Course	Course Title	Codes	Hours	Earned	Taken		
		ANTH 101, ECON 101/201/ 202, GEOG 101, PSY 100, SOC 110	GE	3			need two with different prefixes GE Area E2
		Art History Elective - upper division		3			
	ART 351	Graphic Design III		3			
		Art History Elective - upper division		3			
	ART 490	Senior Exhibit		2			

Term Hours: 14

Hours Toward Degree: 107

Term 8 Senior Year 2nd Semester			Course	Credit	Grade	Semester	Notes
✓ Course	Course Title	Codes	Hours	Earned	Taken		
		International Studies Elective	GE	3			Gen Ed Area I
	ART 450	Graphic Design IV		3			
		Upper Division Art Electives		3			
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Term Hours: 15

Hours Toward Degree: 122

Additional Information:

Requirements to graduate: minimum of 30 credit hours at MSSU, 120 total credit hours minimum, 2.0 GPA (may differ per program), 10-12 hours Modern Language for Bachelor of Arts, writing (prescribed by department), General Education requirements met

BFA requires 80 hours of Art