

Curriculum Guide for AA to BFA Art: Graphic Design at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st Semester*					2nd Semester				
Fall					Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Math	Math	C2	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History	History	P3	3	Preferred	ART 114	ART 136	P5	3	Required
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
17					15				

*This assumes placement into college level courses. This is only meant to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

Sophomore/Second Year

3rd Semester					4th Semester				
Fall					Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Other Elective	Elective		3		ART 122	ART 142		3	Required
ART 121	ART 132		3	Required	ART 115	ART 137		3	Required
Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective	P6	3		Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective			3	
ART 131	ART 131		3	Required					
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
15					13				

***A portfolio will need to be reviewed by the School of Art and Design before a student can declare BFA Art.**

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Junior/Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester		Fall		6th Semester		Spring	
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
ART 270	Visual Communication Design	3		ART Studio Elective 2		3	
ART 271	Interactive Media	3		ART Studio Elective 3		3	
ART 141	Life Drawing	3		Art 371	Graphic Design I	3	
PAR 310	Philosophy of Art	3		Art History Elective		3	
ART Studio Elective 1		3		Art 374	Typography I	3	
Gen. Elective		2		Art History Elective		3	
Total Credit Hours		17		Total Credit Hours		18	

Art 483	Internship	3	Summer
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Senior/Fourth Year

7th Semester		Fall		8th Semester		Spring	
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
Art 460	Motion Graphics I	3		Art 479	Motion Graphics II	3	
Art 471	Graphic Design II	3		ART 475	Typography II	3	
ART Studio Elective 4		3		ART 416	Contemporary Art	3	
ART Studio Elective 5		3		ART Studio Elective 6		3	
ART 474	Portfolio	3		ART Studio Elective 7		3	
Total Credit Hours		15		Total Credit Hours		15	

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Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

<http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/FPA/schools-departments-and-centers/artdesign/index.asp>