CVPA
COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Graphic Design (BFA Visual Design)

124 credit, four-year program of study

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FIRST YEAR

		FALL	SPR
FOU 101	Visual Arts Colloquium I	1cr	
FOU 110	Structural Drawing	3cr	
FOU 114	2D Workshop	2cr	
FOU 124	3D Concepts	2cr	
ARH 125	Renaissance to Modern Art	3cr	
ENL 101	Critical Writing & Reading I	3cr	
XXX XXX	The Social World **	3cr	
FOU 102	Visual Arts Colloquium II		1cr
FOU 112	Life Drawing		3cr
FOU 115	Visual Language		2cr
FOU 125	3D Workshop		2cr
ARH 150	Modern to Contemporary Art		3cr
ENL 102	Critical Writing & Reading II		3cr
XXX XXX	The Social World **		3cr
	FIRST YEAR TOTAL		**34cr**

SECOND YEAR

		FALL	SPR
DES 251	Graphic Design I	3cr	
DES 253	Typography I	3cr	
DES 282	Photography II	3cr	
ARH 200	Studies in Visual Culture	3cr	
ENL 2XX	Literature Elective	3cr	
DES 252	Graphic Design II		3cr
DES 254	Typography II		3cr
DES 283	Digital Media I		3cr
MTH XXX	Mathematics Elective		3cr
XXX XXX	The Social World **		3cr
	SECOND YEAR TOTAL		**30cr**

SOPHOMORE PROGRESS REVIEW
Requirements for review are distributed within option during the Fall semester of the second year.

THIRD YEAR

		FALL	SPR
DES 351	Graphic Design III	3cr	
DES 353	Typography III	3cr	
DES 331	History of Design	3cr	
XXX XXX	Science (Natural World)	3cr	
FIA 2XX	200-Level Drawing Course	3cr	
DES 352	Graphic Design IV		3cr
XXX XXX	Studio Elective *		3cr
XXX XXX	Science (Engaged Community)		3cr
XXX XXX	Free Elective		3cr
FIA 2XX	200-Level Drawing Course		3cr
	THIRD YEAR TOTAL		**30cr**

JUNIOR PROGRESS REVIEW
Requirements for review are distributed within option during the Fall semester of the thrid year.

FOURTH YEAR

		FALL	SPR
DES 451	Graphic Design V	6cr	
XXX 3XX	Non-Studio Elective	3cr	
XXX XXX	Non-Studio Elective	3cr	
XXX XXX	Free Elective	3cr	
DES 452	Graphic Design VI		6cr
XXX XXX	Studio Elective *		3cr
XXX XXX	Free Elective		3cr
XXX XXX	Free Elective		3cr
	FOURTH YEAR TOTAL		**30cr**

BFA SENIOR EXHIBITION
Requirements for exhibition are distributed within option during Fall semester of the fourth year.

Free Elective Credits are satisfied by any course.

* **Studio Elective Credits** are fullfilled by taking studio courses offered by the following departments: Art Education, Artisanry, Design and Fine Arts.

** **The Social World: Humanity & Society--** Students must take 3 credits in each of the following categories of courses: Human Questions & Contexts, The Nature of US Society and The Nature of the Global Society. For a list of approved courses go to: www.umassd.edu/generaleducation/universitystudies/approvedcourses

At least 30 credits of advanced and specialized courses (numbered 300 or higher) must be completed.

This curricular guide represents the requirements for students entering the college for the academic year 2014-2015 and is intended as an example of progression towards the degree.