



Graphic Design (starting Fall 2025 or later)

**SCHOOL OF
ART & DESIGN**

Total hours required to complete this degree: 122

Total advanced (300-400) hours required: 40

First year

Fall

ARTF 101 (Contemporary Issues in Art)..... 2 hrs.
ARTF 103 (Design I) 3 hrs.
ARTF 102 or 104 or 106..... 3 hrs.
ARTH 110 (Intro to History of Art)..... 3 hrs.
Gen Ed 3 hrs.
FAA 101 (Arts at Illinois)..... 1 hr.
15 hrs.

Spring

ARTE 101 (Art, Design, and Society)..... 2 hrs.
ARTF 105 (Design II) 3 hrs.
ARTD 151 (Intro to Graphic Design) 3 hrs.
Composition I 4 hrs.
Gen Ed..... 3 hrs.
15 hrs.

After completion of the first year curriculum, students should follow the Graphic Design (ARTD) course sequence as shown below. Course sequences are subject to change. Course prerequisites can be viewed in the [academic catalog](#). **Be sure to check with an advisor prior to registration each term.**

Second year

Fall

ARTD 222 (Typography 1)..... 3 hrs.
ARTD 251 (Graphic Design Toolbox) 2 hrs.
ARTD 270 (Design Methods) 2 hrs.
Art & Design Elective..... 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
16 hrs.

Spring

ARTD 333 (Typography 2) 3 hrs.
ARTD 218 (Interaction Design Foundation) 3 hrs.
ARTH 211 (Design History Survey)** 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
15 hrs.

Third year

Fall

ARTD 451 (EDGE)..... 4 hrs.
ARTD 351 (Graphic Design Inquiry) 2 hrs.
ARTD 318 (Interaction Design) 2 hrs.
ARTH 200-400 (Art History Elective) 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
17 hrs.

Spring

ARTD 444 (Typography 3) 3 hrs.
ARTD 418 (Advanced Interaction Design) 3 hrs.
Art & Design Elective..... 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
15 hrs.

Fourth year

Fall

ARTD 351 (Graphic Design Inquiry) 2 hrs.
ARTD 371 (Graphic Design Practicum) 2 hrs.
Art & Design Elective..... 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
16 hrs.

Spring

ARTD 471 (Graphic Design Capstone) 3 hrs.
Art & Design Elective..... 3 hrs.
ARTH 200-400 (Art History Elective) 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
* 3 hrs.
15 hrs.

General Education Requirements		
☐ Composition I:	☐ Advanced Comp:	☐ Quantitative I:
☐ Quantitative II:	☒ Humanities & Arts: ARTH 110	☒ Humanities & Arts: ARTH 211
☐ Social/Behavioral Sci:	☐ Social/Behavioral Sci:	☐ Natural Sci & Tech:
☐ Natural Sci & Tech:	☒ Cultural/West-Comp: ARTH 110	☐ Cultural/Non-West:
☐ Cultural/US Minority:	☐ Language other than English (third level required):	