

ART & DESIGN

Bachelor of Arts – Art

Graphic Design • ADGN



CHICAGO STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences • Department of Art & Design • Design Option : Graphic Design • ADGN

The BA in Art, Design Option with Graphic Design concentration prepares students for a career in the ever-evolving design profession. The curriculum teaches skills in industry-standard software, design process, visual communication, symbol & logo design, image making, typography, design for web, identity & branding. Students learn to apply design skills in community, industry, and creative fields. Advanced students may choose to do an internship to gain practical, professional experience.

Admission Requirements: Students seeking admission to any degree program in Art & Design must apply through the Admissions Office and meet with the Art & Design Department Undergraduate Advisor. Transfer students must complete the same procedures through the Admissions Office. All incoming Freshmen must take Placement Exams.

Sample Four Year Curriculum

Fall Year 1	Credit hours	Spring Year 1	Credit hours
ART 1101 – Freshman Seminar I	1	ART 1104 – Writing about Art	1
ART 1200 – Drawing I	3	ART 1105 – Art Careers Seminar	1
ART 1280 – 2D Design	3	ART 1290 – 3D Design	3
ENG 1230/1270 – Composition I	3	ENG 1240/1280 – Composition II	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
		Foreign Language or Gen Ed	3
Total	13	Total	14
Fall Year 2		Spring Year 2	
ART 2360 – Digital Photo I	3	ART 2102 – Renaissance to Baroque Art	3
ART 2710 – Design Digital Tools	3	ART 2714 – Typography	3
ART 2712 – Design Process	3	MATH 1040 – Math for Data Science I (suggested)	4
Oral Communications	3	Elective	3
Gen Ed or Foreign Language	3	Gen Ed	3
Total	15	Total	16
Fall Year 3		Spring Year 3	
Supportive Art Elective	3	ART 2103 – Modern Art	3
ART 3722 – Design for Communication	3	ART 3730 – Design for Web	3
Elective	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Elective	3
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Total	15	Total	15
Fall Year 4		Spring Year 4	
Elective	3	Supportive Art Elective	3
ART 3724 – Design in Community	3	ART 4950 – Portfolio Preparation	3
ART HISTORY – Choice of Advanced Art History	3	ART 4724 Design Brand Campaign	3
Supportive Art Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	2		
Total	17	Total	15
Total Degree Credit Hours			120

At least 120 credit hours are required from the University to receive an undergraduate degree. Students must fulfill all Art & Design Department requirements and University requirements to complete their degree.

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