



CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Guide

BA in Art: Graphic Design-ADGD

Welcome to CSU Art & Design, the perfect place to study creative arts, design, or art education. Our degree programs prepare you with skills for a career or graduate study. The Art & Design program (including the MAT in visual art) is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

Student-Centered Education

CSU prepares graduates for the future. Many attributes for successful careers are cultivated through the study of visual arts and design. The Art & Design Bachelor of Arts degree offers options and a flexible curriculum, encouraging students to follow their passion and learn skills to succeed.

"When I first began my journey at Chicago State University, I was very unsure of my artistic abilities. I never could have imagined how much I could grow in so little time."

"The faculty always pushed me to do my very best and took the time to get to know me as an individual artist ... small class sizes allowed classes to be more intimate and interactive, allowing my peers and I to receive the guidance we needed from our professors"

Our Mission

The Art & Design program prepares a diverse student population to succeed in visual arts, art education, and design. Our courses are an inherent part of a university liberal arts education, teaching students to be highly proficient in art & design skills, critical thinking, synthesis, creativity, respect, and ethics. Faculty and students are engaged in exhibitions, programs, and public projects connecting the university to the community — showcasing art and design as integral parts of culture.

Highlights

Art & Design has spacious and well-equipped design, photography, printmaking, drawing/painting, fiber arts/weaving, ceramics, and sculpture/metalsmithing studios. Students can major in graphic design, 2D studio art, 3D studio art, or art education PK-12. It has two galleries. Both professional artists' work and student work are shown in the President's Gallery; students can exhibit their work and curate exhibitions in the University Gallery. In addition, students lead art activities in Student Affairs, collaborate on mural projects, and have opportunities to participate in internships. Faculty all have terminal degrees in their fields and teach all courses; there are no graduate students teaching courses at CSU. Please visit the department webpages at www.csu.edu/artanddesign/ for more information.

Advisor Contact Information

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Articulation Crosswalk for BA in Art: Design Option, Graphic Design–ADGD

Chicago City Colleges Communication Design (0165) AAS			Chicago State University BA in Art: Design Option, Graphic Design (ADGD)		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
MATH	IAI Mathematics	4*	MATH	IAI Mathematics	3 (4)
Social Science**	IAI Social Science	3	Social Science	IAI Social Science	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts (non-Art)**	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts (non-Art)**	3	Humanities /Fine Arts (non-Art)**	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts (non-Art)**	3
FIN ART 107	History of Architecture, Painting & Sculpture I	3	ART 2101	Ancient thru Medieval Art	3
Required Program Core:					
ART 144	Two Dimensional Design	3	ART 1280	2D Design	3
COM DSGN 101	Intro to Visual Communication	3	ART 2710	Illustrator/Photoshop	3
COM DSGN 102	Website Design I	3		Elective	3
COM DSGN 104	Digital Photography	3	ART 2360	Digital Photography I	3
COM DSGN 132	Publication Design	3		Elective	3
COM DSGN 150	Graphic Design I	3	ART 2712	Graphic Design I	3
COM DSGN 202	Website Design II	3	ART	Art Elective	3
COM DSGN 212	Motion Graphics I	3		Elective	3
COM DSGN 213	Motion Graphics II	3	ART	Art Elective	3
COM DSGN 224	Digital Typography	3	ART 2714	Typography I	3
COM DSGN 250	Graphic Design II	3		Elective	3
COM DSGN 298	Design Studio	3		Elective	3
MEDIA COM 240	Mini-Cam and Video Editing	3		Elective	3
Required Work-Based Learning Course:					
COM DSGN 290	Practicum Internship	3		Elective (extra elective)	(3)
Recommended Program Elective:					
ART 131	General Drawing (elective Art studio course)	3	ART 1200	Drawing I	3
Total Credits		61	Total Credits Accepted Towards Degree Requirements		61

*Math course equals 4 credit hours at City Colleges and it transfers as such to CSU.

**One course must fulfill the CCC Human Diversity requirement.

Courses Required at CSU for BA in Art, Design Option: Graphic Design (ADGD)	
	Credit Hours
General Education Courses	
ENG 1280 Composition II	3
CMAT 2030 Basic Speech Communications	3
Life Science***	3
Physical Science***	3
Fine Arts – non ART	3
Humanities	3
Social Science	3
Social Science in a minimum of a second discipline	3
Foreign Language I (College of Arts & Sciences requirement)	3
Art Courses	
ART 1101 Seminar I	waived
ART 1104 Writing about Art	1
ART 1105 Art Careers Seminar	1
ART 1290 3D Design	3
ART 2102 Renaissance to Baroque	3
ART 2103 Modern Art	3
ART 2105 African Art or ART 2110 Non-Western Art or 4120 African American Art	3
ART 4950 Portfolio Preparation	3
ART 2350 Color Photography I	3
ART 3360 Digital Photography II	3
ART 3722 Graphic Design II (may be waived with a satisfactory portfolio submission)	3
ART 3724 Graphic Design III	3
ART 3726 Design for Interactive Media	3
ART 3730 Web Page Design (may be waived with a satisfactory portfolio submission)	3
CSU Completion Credit Hours	62

***One Life or Physical Science must be a lab.

CCC Transferred Credit Hours	61
CSU Completion Credit Hours	62
Total Degree Credit Hours	123

