



PROGRAM: Media & Communication – Graphic Design (BA.GDS)

This plan is an example of how you can earn your degree in four years.
You may work with your advisor to customize the plan to fit your circumstances.

2020-21

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
FYS: COM 1150 Intro to Cinema Studies (AU)	3	INT 1053 Soundings II	.5		
ENG 1061 Eng Comp	3	ART 1011 Drawing I	3		
INT 1051 Soundings I	1	COM 1050 Intro Pop Culture (SI)	3		
COM 1220 Intro to M&C (SB)	3	COM 1211 Intro to Video/Film	3		
COM 1230 Intro to Adobe Creative Cloud (CI)	3	ARH 1010 Intro to the History of Art (WV)	3		
ENG 1070 Effective Speaking	3	Elective	3		
		<i>Quantitative Reasoning Exam</i>			

NOTES:

Total credits after Year One (THINK 30): 31.5

2012-22

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
ART 1020 Intro Studio Arts (SU)	3	COM 1410 Digital Photography I	3		
ENG 2260 Touchstones	3	COM 2222 Graphic Design: Design for Publication	3		
COM 2221 Graphic Design I	3	COM 2140 Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Media	3		
COM 2330 Intl Cinema (WV)	3	COM 2230 Intro Journalism (WI)	3		
Gen Ed (SM)	3	BUS 2035 Content Marketing and Professional Networking (SB)	3		
<i>Information Literacy Exam</i>		<i>declare Minor</i>			

NOTES:

Total credits after Year Two (THINK 60): 61.5

2022-23

FALL		SPRING		J. TERM & SUMMER	
	cr.		cr.		cr.
INT 3054 Jr. Soundings	.5	COM 3133 Motion Graphics and Animation	3		
ART 2040 Typographic Design	3	COM 3221 Visual Branding	3		
COM 2220 Web Content and Site Development	3	Gen Ed (SM)	4		
COM 2150 Public Relations -or- ARH 3070 Art Since 1945	3	Elective	3		
Gen Ed (SM)	3	Elective	3		
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		<i>submit Application for Degree</i>			

NOTES:

Total credits after Year Three (THINK 90): 93

2023-24

FALL		SPRING		J. TERM & SUMMER	
	cr.		cr.		cr.
COM 3060 Feature Writing (WI)	3	COM 4510 Com Portfolio	3		
COM 4010 The Future of Com	3	COM 4850 Senior Project in Com	3		
COM 4222 Graphic Design: Internet Applications	3	Elective	3		
COM 4810 Internship in Com	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3				

NOTES: *Need at least 120 cr. to graduate*

Total credits after Year Four (THINK 120): 120

We strongly encourage you to:

- **Get involved on campus:** Join (or start) a club. Serve as an SOS. Apply to be a CA. Be a tutor. Play intramurals. Participate in SGA, a singing group, WIUV, the Spartan newspaper, a theater production, Green Campus Initiative, the Athletic Band, etc.
- **Expand your academic program:** Complete a minor. Earn the Certificate in Civic Engagement or the Certificate in Global Studies. Take a foreign language. Study abroad. Visit the Academic Support Center. Meet with your academic advisor every semester.

- **Explore career options:** Visit Career Services early and often. Get an internship. Attend the Career & Grad School Fair. Go to the Part-Time Job Fair. Do research with a professor. Join your field's professional organization. Investigate graduate school options.
- **Serve the community:** Take a Civic Engagement course. Join the Mentoring Program. Participate in Alternative Spring Break. Volunteer off-campus for a community organization (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, the Boys & Girls Club, etc.).