

Suggested Graduation Plan									
Semester 1					Semester 2				
ART	220	Elements & Principles of Design *	3		ART	235	Drawing Fundamentals *	2	
CORE	100	College Success	1		COMM	205	Intro to Interpersonal Communication °+	2	
GRPH	150	Intro to Graphic Arts *	3		ENGL	110	Writing for General Audiences +	3	
HIST	157	The Modern World (elective)	3		GRPH	175	Art and Design Seminar *	1	
PHOT	151	Intro to Photography *	3		GRPH	252	Computer Design *	3	
RELB	115	Encountering Jesus as Savior °+	3		GRPH	270	Vector Illustration *	3	
							Electives °+	3	
Total Credits			16		Total Credits			17	
Semester 3					Semester 4				
CPTR	226	Introduction to Programming °+	3		ART	225	Color Theory ^*	2	
CPTR	245	Web Development Basics *	3		GRPH	275	Art and Design Seminar *	1	
ENGL	212	Writing for Scholarly Audiences +	3		GRPH	301	Web Design ^*	3	
GRPH	250	Raster Graphics *	3		REL		Religion Elective °+	3	
BKNA	155	Concepts of Wellness +	2				Engaging Globally Elective °+	3	
BKNA	155	Concepts of Wellness LAB +	0				Elective °+	3	
Total Credits			14		Total Credits			15	
Semester 5					Semester 6				
ART	322	Art History II ^*	3		GRPH	350	History of Graphic Design ^*	3	
BIOL	106	Human Biology °+	3		GRPH	358	Typography ^*	3	
GRPH	260	Page Layout ^*	3		GRPH	375	Art and Design Seminar *	1	
GRPH	360	UI/UX ^*	3		GRPH	401	Interactive Web Design ^*	3	
GRPH	450	Art Direction ^*	3				Cognate electives *	6	
Total Credits			15		Total Credits			16	
Semester 7					Semester 8				
ART	321	Art History I ^*	3		ART	485	Senior Exhibit *	1	
GRPH	460	Prepress Production ^*	3		GRPH	475	Art and Design Seminar *	1	
GRPH	464	Advertising Design ^*	3		LITR		Literature Elective °+	3	
BKNA		Physical Activity Elective +	1		RELG	300	Religion- General Studies °+	3	
RELB		Religion- Biblical Studies °+	3				Cognate elective (may need 300-400 level *)	3	
		Cognate elective (300-400 level) *	3				Electives (may need 300-400 level) °+	3	
Total Credits			16		Total Credits			16	

Key

^ Alternate year course | ° Other courses may also meet this requirement. See the Union Adventist University Bulletin

* This class is specific to this major | + This satisfies a general education requirement

Notes

150 clock hours of internship in a related field are required for all graphic design majors.

124 completed credit hours are required for graduation. 36 hours must be upper division (300 level or above).

This sample guide is intended only to show you how a program might be arranged. Course schedules may change and it is possible that your courses will not be taken exactly in the order shown. Your academic advisor will help you design a program around your educational needs and goals.

Graphic Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2027-2028

Required courses

General Education Core

Required courses (41 hours)

1. Following Christ

A	RELB 115	Encountering Jesus as Savior	3
or	RELT 110	Intro to Christian Faith and Adventism (3)	
or	RELT 141	Christian Beliefs (3)	
or	RELG 149	Dynamics of Christian Living (3)	
B	RELB	(Biblical Studies) Other than category A	3
C	REL_	(Religion elective) Other than category A	3

2. Thinking Deeply as a Christian

	REL_	Any REL 300-400 course other than RELP courses	3
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3. Thinking Analytically

A	College-level science with a lab	3
or	BIOL 106 Human Biology (3)	
B	MATH 111 College Algebra (or above)	3
or	CPTR 226 Intro to Programming (3)	

4. Communicating Effectively

A	COMM 105	Public Speaking	2
or	COMM 205	Intro. to Interpersonal Communication (2)	
B	ENGL 110	Writing for General Audiences	3
C	ENGL 212	Writing for Scholarly Audiences	3

5. Engaging Globally

A	ECON, GEOG, HIST, LEAD, PLSC, PSYC or SOCI	3
B	An additional course from category 5A (but diff. discipline)	3

6. Living with Purpose and Wonder

A	LITR or PHIL	3
B	ART or PHOT	2
C	BKNA 155 Concepts of Wellness	2
D	BKNA Physical activity elective	1

7. College Success

	CORE 100	College Success	1
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Graphic Design Core and Cognates

Required courses (75 hours)

Core courses (57 hours)

ART 105	Drawing Fundamentals	2
ART 220	Elements and Principles of Design	3
ART 225	Color Theory	2
ART 321	Art History I	3
ART 322	Art History II	3
ART 485	Senior Exhibit	1
GRPH 150	Introduction to Graphic Arts	3
GRPH 175, 275	Art and Design Seminar (1 each)	2
GRPH 250	Raster Graphics	3
GRPH 260	Page Layout	3
GRPH 270	Vector Illustration	3
GRPH 301	Web Design	3
GRPH 350	History of Graphic Design	3
GRPH 358	Typography	3
GRPH 360	User Interface/ Experience (UI/UX) Design	3
GRPH 375, 475	Art and Design Seminar (1 each)	2
GRPH 401	Interactive Web Design	3
GRPH 450	Art Direction	3
GRPH 460	Prepress Production	3
GRPH 464	Advertising Design	3
PHOT 151	Introduction to Photography	3

Internship in Graphic Design

Cognates (18 hours)

CPTR 245	Web Development Basics	3
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Select 15 hours from the following courses: 15

BUAD 219	Small Business Management (3)
BUAD 225	Creativity & Innovation in Business (3)
BUAD 350	Project Management (3)
COMM 125	Media and Meaning (3)
COMM 209	Visual Storytelling 1: Foundations ... (3)
COMM 211	Visual Storytelling 2: Intermediate Video ... (3)
COMM 241	Public Relations Principles (3)
COMM 313	Visual Storytelling 3: Advanced Prod. (3)
COMM 316	Advertising and Persuasion (3)
COMM 420	Social Media Marketing and Persuasion (3)
COMM 445	Public Relations Events and Campaigns (3)
CPTR 226	Introduction to Programming (3)
CPTR 335	Web Technologies (3)
GRPH 320	Motion Graphics (3)
MRKT 327	Marketing (3)
MRKT 443	Consumer Behavior (3)
MRKT 450	Marketing Strategy (3)
MRKT 456	Marketing Research (3)
PHOT 225	Intermediate Photography (3)
WRIT 280	Writing in Digital Spaces (3)
WRIT 346	Editing (3)

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