

CURRICULUM MAP



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Graphic Design, BA (Interaction Design Concentration)

YEAR ONE

FALL

Elements of 2D Design – DES 1230	4 credits	Major Requirement
Creative Drawing I – ART 1210	4 credits	Major Requirement, General Education Requirement
Introduction to College Writing – ENG 1050	4 credits	General Education Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
First Year Experience – FYE 1050	1 credit	General Education Requirement

Total Credits - 17

SPRING

Introduction to 3D – ART 2230	4 credits	Major Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Elements Graphic Design – DES 2820	4 credits	Major Requirement
Introduction to Religion – RTS 1000	4 credits	General Education Requirement

Total Credits - 16

YEAR TWO

FALL

Graphic Design Studio I – DES 2830	4 credits	Major Requirement
Visual Storytelling – DES 2840	4 credits	Major Requirement
History of Graphic Design – DES 3850	4 credits	Major Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Sophomore Portfolio Review – DES 3800 (Required to take during J term)	0 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits - 16

SPRING

Introduction to Philosophy – PHL 1000	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Graphic Design Studio II – DES 2860	4 credits	Major Requirement
UX Design – DES 3860	4 credits	Major Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement

Total Credits - 16

YEAR THREE

FALL

Motion Design – DES 3840	4 credits	Major Requirement
Art History Course	4 credits	Major Requirement, General Education Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	Major Requirement

General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Junior Portfolio Review – DES 3820 (Required to take during J term)	0 credits	Major Requirement
Total Credits - 16		

SPRING

Visual Web Design – DES 3830	4 credits	Major Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Total Credits - 16		

YEAR FOUR

FALL

Advanced Interaction Design – DES 3890	4 credits	Major Requirement
Graphic Design Internship – DES 4910	4 credits	Major Elective
Open Elective	4 credits	Open Elective
Methods of Scholarship in VPA – VPA 3960W	4 credits	Major Requirement, General Education Requirement
Total Credits - 16		

SPRING

Senior Seminar & Thesis – DES 4960	4 credits	Major Requirement
Senior Portfolio – DES 4950	4 credits	Major Requirement
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
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Total Credits - 16		

Note: This is a sample curriculum map. Students may progress toward graduation using alternative pathways.