

# CURRICULUM MAP



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

## Graphic Design, BA

### YEAR ONE

#### FALL

First Year Seminar – FYS 1947	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (FYS)
Religious and Theological Studies (RTS) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (RTS)
Introduction to VPA – VPA1110	4 Credits	Major Requirement
Elements of 2D Design – DES 1230	4 credits	Major Requirement

**Total Credits - 16**

#### SPRING

Minor/Certificate/Elective	4 credits	Minor/Certificate/Elective
Creative Drawing I – ART 1210	4 credits	Major Requirement
Art History Course	4 credits	Major Requirement
Diversity, Power and Justice (DPJ) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (DPJ)

**Total Credits - 16**

### YEAR TWO

#### FALL

Visual Storytelling – DES 2840	4 credits	Major Requirement
Elements Graphic Design – DES 2820	4 credits	Major Requirement
History of Graphic Design – DES 3850	4 credits	Major Requirement
Minor/Certificate/Elective	4 credits	Minor/Certificate/Elective
Sophomore Portfolio Review – DES 3800 (Required to take during J term)	0 credits	Major Requirement

**Total Credits - 16**

#### SPRING

Graphic Design Studio I – DES 2830	4 credits	Major Requirement
Minor/Certificate/Elective	4 credit	Minor/Certificate/Elective
Practice and Identity -VPA2900	4 Credits	Major Requirement
FC Core Minor (HUM)	4 credits	FC Core Minor (HUM)

**Total Credits - 16**

## YEAR THREE

### FALL

UX Design – DES 3860	4 credits	Major Requirement
Major Elective	4 credits	Major Requirement
Minor/Certificate/Elective	4 credits	Minor/Certificate/Elective
FC Core Minor	4 credits	FC Core Minor
Junior Portfolio Review – DES 3820 (Required to take during J term)	0 credits	Major Requirement
<b>Total Credits - 16</b>		

### SPRING

Graphic Design Studio II – DES 2860	4 credits	Major Requirement
Visual Web Design – DES 3830	4 credits	Major Requirement
FC Core Minor	4 credits	FC Core Minor
FC Core Minor	4 credits	FC Core Minor
<b>Total Credits - 16</b>		

## YEAR FOUR

### FALL

FC Core Minor	4 credits	FC Core Minor
FC Core (SOSC)	4 credits	FC Core (SOSC)
Inquiry, Research and Thesis – VPA 3960W	4 credits	Major Requirement
Advanced Interaction Design – DES 3890	4 credits	Major Requirement
<b>Total Credits - 16</b>		

### SPRING

Minor/Certificate/Elective	4 credits	Minor/Certificate/Elective
FC Core (STEM)	4 credits	FC Core (STEM)
Senior Seminar & Thesis – DES 4960	4 credits	Major Requirement
Graphic Design Internship – DES 4910	4 credits	Major Elective
Open Elective		
<b>Total Credits - 16</b>		

Notes: This is a sample curriculum map. Students may progress toward graduation using alternative pathways. In addition, 'FC Core Requirement' signifies that the course is required as part of the Foundations and Connections Core - the College's general education program. Please be aware that all students must take six FC Core Requirement courses (FYS, DPJ, HUM, RTS, SOSC, and STEM) and four FC Core Elective courses to satisfy the College's general education requirement.