Graphic Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Program (BFA)

Applications accepted for fall only. HEGIS 1009

The Graphic Design major provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to assume entry-level design positions in fashion, retailing, publishing, nonprofit organizations, and innovative design firms.

Semester 5		Credits
MAJOR AREA	GD 311 - Graphic Design I	3
	GD 342 - Publication Design	3
RELATED AREA	CD 371 - Advanced Typography I	1.5
	CD 441 - Broadcast Design	2
LIBERAL ARTS	SS 334 - The Psychology of Color	3
	choice - see Liberal Arts Elective*	3
Semester 6		
MAJOR AREA	GD 312 - Graphic Design II	3
	GD 344 - Graphic Design in Digital Media	2
RELATED AREA	CD 322 - Design Process Technology	2
	CD 361 - Professional Practices	2
	CD 372 - Advanced Typography II	1.5
LIBERAL ARTS	EN 322 - Writing in the Art and Design Professions	3
	choice - see History of Art and Civilization*	3
Semester 7		
MAJOR AREA	GD 411 - Graphic Design III	3
	GD 441 - Environmental Graphics	2
RELATED AREA	AD 494 - Senior Design Project Research	3
	AD 496 - Advanced Advertising Design Workshop	3
	DD 231 - Color Production Techniques for Digital Prepress	2
	SD 303 - Screen Printing with Typographic Imagery	1.5
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see American History* G10	3
Semester 8		
MAJOR AREA	GD 414 - Graphic Design for Packaging	2
RELATED AREA	AD 464 - Senior Portfolio Design	1.5
	AD 491 - Internship	4
	AD 495 - Senior Design Project	3
	CD 442 - Senior 3D Presentation Design	1.5
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Other World Civilizations* G9	3
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	MAJOR AREA	18
	RELATED AREA	28.5
	LIBERAL ARTS	18
	Total Credits:	64.5

SUNY General Education Requirements:
A "G" followed by a number 1-10 identifies specific courses that meet SUNY General Education baccalaureate degree requirements (or visit fitnyc.edu/gened).

G1 Basic Communication; G2 Mathematics; G3 Natural Sciences; G4 Social Sciences; G5 Western Civilization; G6 The Arts; G7 Humanities; G8 Foreign Language; G9 Other World Civilizations; G10 American History.

*Requirements: See below.

Liberal Arts Elective: 3 credits
CHOICE of any non-HA liberal arts course.

American History: 3 credits
CHOICE of any non-HA course that meets the General Education American History requirement (G10).

Foreign Language:
The Gen. Ed. Foreign Language requirement (G8) has been waived for the Graphic Design major.

History of Art and Civilization: 3 credits
CHOICE of any HA course not previously taken or required.

Other World Civilizations: 3 credits
CHOICE of HA 121, 221, 223, 224, 225, 226, or any other HA course that meets the General Education requirement for Other World Civilizations (G9).

Evening/Weekend Option:
A five-semester evening/weekend option is available for this degree program (see the Curricula or visit the FIT website at fitnyc.edu/evening_weekend). The sequence of courses varies slightly from that listed on this page.

NOTE: SS 131 must be completed prior to entering this program.