

**GRACE CORE (39 credits)**

Students will integrate faith and learning across disciplines, demonstrate foundational knowledge and ways of knowing, cultivate characteristics of maturity in relationships with God, others, self, and the world, and apply knowledge to all aspects of life through intellectual and practical skills.

1000-Level Courses**First-Year Learning Communities**

FYE 1000	First-Year Foundations	3
BIB 1050	Exploring the Bible	3
PSY 1200	Essentials of Behavioral Science	3
HIS 1050	Current Issues in Historical Context	3

First-Year Learning Competencies

ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
COM 1100	Public Speaking	3

2000-Level Courses

HUM 2100	Creative Arts & Culture	3
@ HUM 2000	Global Perspectives	3
SCI 2030	Faith, Science, & Reason	3
HUM 2010-30	Cross-Cultural Field Experience	0
@ BIB 2010	Scripture and Interpretation	3

3000-Level Courses

ECN 3000	Consumer Economics	3
PHI 3010	Christianity and Critical Thinking	3
@ BIB 3300	Essential Doctrinal Themes	3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION--B.A. or B.S. DEGREE (6 credits)**Satisfies B.S. Degree**

MAT 1000+	Any Math (1000 Level or Above)	3
Any Science/Social Science with the following course prefix:		3
[BIO, PHY, SCI, CSI, HIS, PSY, etc.]		

Satisfies B.A. Degree

FRE/SPA	Proficiency in Language & Culture	6
GRE/HEB	French, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew	

THE MAJOR (51 credits)**VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN FOUNDATION REQ. (18 cr.)**

ART 1200	Drawing I	3
ART 2110	Art and Design Fundamentals	3
PHT 2600	Intro to Digital Photography	3
@ VCD 2120	Three-Dimensional Design	3
@ VCD 2310	Visual Communication Design I	3
@ VCD 3420	Typography	3

Select two (6 credits): (remaining may be used as elective)

ART 3510	Art History - A Global Context	3
ART 3520	Contemporary Visual Culture	3
ART 4210	Selected Topics in Art History	3

SENIOR PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

@ VCD 3840	Selected Topics in Art/Design	3
@ VCD 4480	Advanced Visual Communication Design	3
@ VCD 4420	Senior Art/Design Portfolio	3

Experiential Learning (3 Credits)**Choose 3 credits of the following:**

@ VCD 4730	Visual Communication Design Internship	3
@ VCD 2010	Applied Field Research in Visual Comm Design	1
@ VCD 2020	Applied Field Research in Visual Comm Design	2
@ VCD 2030	Applied Field Research in Visual Comm Design	3

Select one concentration option requirements (12 credits):**Concentration 1: Design**

@ VCD 3200	Multimedia Design	3
@ VCD 3510	Visual Communication Design II	3
@ VCD 3620	Typography II	3
@ VCD 3700	Visual Communication Design III	3

Concentration 2. Illustration Concentration

@ ART 2400	Painting I	3
@ ART 2720	Drawing II - Observational Rendering	3
@ ART 3180	Painting II	3
@ ART 3450	Digital Drawing/Painting	3

Concentration 3. Media Arts

VCD 2550	Fundamentals of Video Production	3
@ VCD 3200	Multimedia Design	3
@ VCD 3480	Visual Narrative	3
WMU 2800	Live Sound	3

VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN ELECTIVES

Electives may include any unused courses from: Art Historical, or Design, Illustration, or Media Arts Concentrations (3 credits):

ART 2200	Ceramics I	3
@ PHT 3600	Photography II - Studio Lighting	3
@ ART 4230	Art Integrations	3
@ ART 4830	Advanced Individual Studies	3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checklist requirements, earn 120 credit hours, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, and a GPA of 2.0 overall. It is the student's responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals. Some majors and/or minors may have more stringent guidelines.

IS A MINOR REQUIRED WITH THIS MAJOR? YES

Notes about this major:

CHECKSHEET TOTAL CREDITS: 93

TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 120

[†] Indicates a course taught by a partner college/university.

@ Indicates a course with prerequisites. Please review catalog for prerequisites.