

2026-2027

B.A. or B.S. GRAPHIC DESIGN**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: [BIO, PHY, SCI, CSI, HIS, PSY, etc.]	3

Satisfies B.A. Degree

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

THE MAJOR (51 credits)**GRAPHIC DESIGN FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS (30 cr.)**

ART 1200	Drawing I	3
ART 2110	Art and Design Fundamentals	3
PHT 2600	Intro to Digital Photography	3
@ VCD 2310	Intro to Graphic Design	3
@ VCD 3200	Motion Graphics	3
@ VCD 3420	Typography	3
@ VCD 3510	Graphic Design II: Production Processes	3
@ VCD 3620	Typography II	3
@ VCD 3700	Graphic Design III: Creative Ideation	3
@ VCD 3770	Visual Identity Design	3

SENIOR PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

@ VCD 4480	Advanced Visual Practicum	3
@ VCD 4410	Senior Art and Design Portfolio Preparation	3
@ VCD 4420	Senior Art and Design Portfolio	3

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (3 credits)***Choose 3 credits of the following:***

@ VCD 4730	Graphic Design Internship	3
@ VCD 2030	Applied Field Research in Design	3

ART HISTORY (6 credits)***Select 2 Courses from the Options Below***

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

GRAPHIC DESIGN ELECTIVE (3 credits)***Select 1 Course from the Options Below***

@ ART 3450	Digital Drawing/Painting	3
@ ART 4830	Advanced Individual Studies	3
@ ART 4000	Illustration for Communication	3
@ PHT 3600	Photography II: Studio Lighting	3
@ PHT 3800	Photography III: Alternative Processes	3
@ VCD 2120	Three-Dimensional Design	3
VCD 2550	Fundamentals of Video Production	3
@ VCD 3480	Visual Narrative	3
@ VCD 3840	Selected Topics in Art/Design	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, a 2.0 GPA in minor 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: 96

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.