**Graphic Design B.A. Major in FOUR Academic Years (2018)**

This is a breakdown of how a student, knowing they wanted to be a Graphic Design major upon entering OU, could complete the General Education, CAS Exploratory and major requirements within a 4-year period of time. This plan is an example only and not a guarantee of course offerings.

*The below plan is based on ACT English of 16-27/SAT Writing 410-610* ***or*** *AP/IB/CLEP equivalents.*

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| Year | Fall | Winter | Total |
| 1 | **4 – ART 1002 Foundations of Studio Art: 2D** (Exploratory)  **4 – ART 1004 Foundations of Media Art** (Exploratory)  4 – G.E. Category  4 – WRT 1050  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | **4 – DES 1130 Foundations of Graphic Design**  **4 – ART 2100 Introduction to Drawing** (Exploratory)  4 – G.E. Category  4 – WR T 1060  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 32 credits |
| 2 | **4 – DES 2230 Graphic Design I**  **4 – AH 1002 History of Western Art, Renaissance to Present** (G.E. Arts)  4 – G.E. Category  4 – G.E. Category  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | **4 – DES 3330 Graphic Design II**  **4 – DES 3350 Typography**  4 – G.E. Category  4 – G.E. Category  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 32 credits |
| 3 | **4 – DES 3340 Web Design I**  **4 – AH 3530 History and Theory of Graphic Design**  4 – Elective  4 – G.E. Category  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | **4 – DES 3360 Motion Graphics**  **4 – 3000-level AH elective**  4 – Elective  4 – G.E. Category  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 32 credits |
| 4 | **4 – DES 4430 Graphic Design III**  **4 – DES Elective (DES 3370, 3345, 3380, 3900, 3390, or 3950)**  4 – Elective  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | **4 – DES 4999 Senior Thesis in Graphic Design**  **4 – DES Elective (DES 3370, 3345, 3380, 3900, 3390, or 3950)**  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 12 credit hours | 28 credits |
| Total = 124 credits | | | |

Note: The term “elective” may not be completely “free” in that this table does not address the university requirements of G.E. Integration or 32 credits at the 3000/4000 level.

Admission into this major through Major Standing is required.