

EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
CLASS
2023-2024 Art B.F.A.: Graphic Design Degree Plan

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

- **ART 1133** Drawing I OR another ART Foundation Core course
- **ART 1213** Two Dimensional Design OR ART Foundation Core course
- **UNIV 1001** Tiger Connect (Information Literacy)
- **ENG 1113** Freshman Composition I (Communication) OR another General Education requirement
- **Mathematical & Statistical Reasoning** - Recommended **MATH 1413** OR another General Education requirement
- General Education Requirement (**Global Citizenship**) **XXX3**

16 Total Hours

Spring Semester

- **ART 1123** Computers for Creatives OR another ART Foundation Core course
- **ENG 1213** Freshman Composition II (Information Literacy) OR another General Education requirement
- **Civic Consciousness** (Critical Thinking) **XXX3**
- **Nature & Science (Includes Lab)** **XXX4** OR another General Education requirement

13 Total Hours

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

- **ART 2243** Art History Survey I (**Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness**) OR another ART Foundation Core course
- **ART 2943** Principles of Graphic Design* OR MCOM 1713 Intro to Photography OR another ART Foundation Core course
** ART 2943 must be taken before ART 3943 Graphic Design I and ART 2153 Typography I*
- **ART 3133** Drawing II OR MCOM 1713 Intro to Photography OR another ART Foundation Core course
- **Civic Consciousness** (Critical Thinking) **XXX3**
- General Education Requirement (**Global Citizenship**) **XXX3**

15 Total Hours

Spring Semester

- **ART 1313** Three Dimensional Design OR ART Foundation Core course
- **ART 3923** Digital & Electronic Art I OR MCOM 1713 Intro to Photography OR another ART Foundation Core course
- **ART 3943** Graphic Design I* OR ART 2153 Typography I *(only if ART 2943 has been completed) OR another ART Foundation Core course
- **ART 2253** Art History Survey II or another ART Foundation or Design Core course
- **Nature & Science** **XXX3** OR another General Education requirement
- **SFA 1000** Cultural Attendance

15 Total Hours

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester

- **ART 2273** Survey of Multicultural Art (**Cultural & Aesthetic Awareness**) OR another ART Foundation Core course
- **ART 1143** Theory & Social Practice OR another ART Foundation or Design Core course
- **ART 3303** Motion Graphics (**Exploration and Personal Enrichment**) OR any Foundation or Design Core course not yet completed
- **General Education Elective XXX3**
- **Any Elective** (Upper Level) **XXX3**

15 Total Hours

Spring Semester

- **ART 4741** Professional Practice I
- **ART 3713** Printmaking I OR ART Design Core course OR any Foundation Core course not yet completed
- **ART 2153** Typography I OR ART 3943 Graphic Design I OR Graphic Design Major Elective
- **ART 3403** Figure Drawing I OR Graphic Design Major Elective
- **ART 3953** Graphic Design II OR Graphic Design Major Elective
- **Any Elective** (Upper Level) **XXX3**

16 Total Hours

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester

- **ART 4841** Professional Practice II
- **ART 4213** History of Art Contemporary OR any Foundation or Design Core course not yet taken
- **MCOM 1713** Intro to Photography OR any Foundation or Design Core course not yet taken
- **Graphic Design Major Elective XXX3** OR any Elective (Upper Level)
- **Graphic Design Major Elective XXX3** OR any Elective (Upper Level)
- **Any Elective** (Upper Level) **XXX3**

16 Total Hours

Spring Semester

- **ART 4971** Senior Exhibit
- **ART 3153** Typography II
- **ART 4923** Digital & Electronic Art II OR any Advance Design Core not yet taken
- **Graphic Design Major Elective XXX3** OR any Elective (Upper Level)
- **Any Elective** (Upper Level) **XXX3**
- **Any Elective** (Upper Level) **XXX3**

16 Total Hours

NOTES:

- Minor is not required. If student chooses a minor then they will replace “Any Elective (Upper Level)” with their minor classes. Students can also take additional MCOM or ART classes in place of “Any Elective (Upper Level)”.
- The Art BFA Studio major is part of the Art+Design : Media+Communication department and as such, students can take enroll in certain courses that have either the MCOM, ART, OR COMM prefix.
- Students declaring a Graphic Design major starting in the fall of 2022 must successfully complete one semester of SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (zero hours credit, P/NP graded. Students on catalog years before 2022 must complete two semesters of SFA 1000.
- Students are highly encouraged to take their math and lab science classes within the first 2 semesters because it is still familiar from high school and if remediation classes are needed they must be completed within the first 24 credit hours.
- The recommended courses are listed for each semester in addition to an “OR” option that is an acceptable replacement for the recommended course.