NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Visual Communication: Graphic Design
2006-2007 Undergraduate Catalog

Degree Progression Plan

School of Communication

Freshman Year							
1st term				**2nd term**			
COM 101	Communication Analysis	3		COM 200	Basic Communication Theory	3	
VC 152	Type Foundations	3		VC 251	Computer Imaging I	3	
ART 135	Drawing Fundamentals I	3		ART 136	Drawing Fundamentals II	3	
ENG 105	Critical Reading and Writing	4		ART 150	Two-Dimensional Design Fundamentals (AHI)	3	
FYE 101	Freshman Year Experience	1		MAT 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	Total units	14			Total units	15	

Sophomore Year							
3rd term				**4th term**			
VC 329	Typographics I	3		VC 330	Typographics II	3	
VC 331	Graphic Design I	3		VC 332	Graphic Design II	3	
PHO 181 or PHO 281	Communication Photography or Black and White Photography	3		ARH 142	Western Art since 1400 (CU)	3	
ARH 141	Western Art to 1400 (CU)	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
LS	Liberal Studies (Lab)	4		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
	Total units	16			Total units	15	

Junior Year							
5th term				**6th term**			
VC 333	Graphic Design III	3		*ARH 3xx or 4xx*	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
VC 351 or VC 352	Computer Imaging II or Advanced Imaging and Layout	3		ENG 302 W or MER 300W	Technical Writing or Promotional Communication	3	
PHO 382	Reproduction Processes for Publication	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		*GE*	General Elective	3	
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

Senior Year							
7th term				**8th term**			
VC 434	Design Studio	3		VC 433	Information Graphics	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		VC 490C	Senior Project	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
GE	General Elective	3		*GE*	General Elective	3	
GE	General Elective	3		*GE*	General Elective	3	
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

- This degree progression plan is to be used in conjunction with the academic catalog and degree progress report.
- Students should see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress.
- Students must see an academic advisor before enrollment for the 7th term in preparation for graduation.
- Many courses have pre-requisites. Please check the academic catalog for pre-requisite and placement information.

B.F.A IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION

The School of Communication requires that you complete the following courses with a grade of C or better: School of Communication Core:

COM 101 (3 units) Communication Analysis
COM 200 (3 units) Basic Communication Theory
Liberal Studies Foundations
ENG 105 and MAT 110 or 114 or their equivalents

If you don't receive a grade of C or better in any of these courses, you must repeat the course(s) and earn a grade of C or better, within the parameters of the course repeat policies outlined in your catalog.

Be aware that courses in your major may have prerequisites that you must complete before taking those other courses. You should complete the communication core, as well as other prerequisite courses that your major plan may require, to avoid being unable to enroll in a course for which you have not completed the prerequisites.

You must complete the ART foundation courses (ART 135, 136, 150) and VC 152 and 251 in your first year of study, or your graduation may be delayed. Please note that you must complete the last five of your emphasis courses (see your online degree progress report) at NAU.

You must earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for this visual communication major and maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or greater in these courses.

BE AWARE THAT THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SELECTING COURSES RESTS WITH YOU. IT IS YOUR FULL RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR COURSE OF STUDY, IN THEIR PROPER ORDER, SO YOU DON'T FIND YOURSELF IN YOUR SENIOR YEAR INELIGIBLE FOR GRADUATION.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Honors students complete different requirements to meet NAU's Liberal Studies program. Students should consult an Honors Program advisor for complete information on fulfilling Honors Liberal Studies requirements.
- All students are required to complete at least 120 total units which includes:
  - 35 units of liberal studies courses: http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/LScourselist.htm
  - 6 units of diversity courses: http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/DiversityCourseList/htm
  - 30 units of upper division courses (300-400 level), 18 of these units must be taken at NAU
- English placement: http://www.nau.edu/ctc/testing/placement.htm
- Math placement: http://www.nau.edu/ctc/testing/placement.htm

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