SAMPLE BFA Graphic Design & Interaction Roadmap

Junior Standing to Graduation in 4 semesters

1st semester of Junior standing at CSUEB			2nd Semester			3rd Semester			4th Semester		
Course #, Title	**Pre-reqs**	**Units**	**Course #, Title**	**Pre-reqs**	**Units**	**Course #, Title**	**Pre-reqs**	**Units**	**Course #, Title**	**Pre-reqs**	**Units**
ART 152 Web Design I: Foundations		3	**ART 330** Typography I	102	3	**ART 336** Information Design	330, 331	3	**ART 435** Advanced Design Studio	331, 351	3
ART 251 Interaction and Experience Design Foundations		*3*	**ART 331** Design Concepts and Narratives	102	3	**ART Restricted Elective (332 or 356)**	See catalog	3	**ART 493i** Graphic Design & Interaction Senior Project		3
ART 301 Sketching Interactions	102	3	**ART 351** User Experience Theory and Design	251	3	**ART Restricted Elective (335 or 357)**	See catalog	3	**ART elective**		3
ART 226 Histories of Design		3	**ART Restricted Elective (333 or 352)**	See catalog	3	**ART Restricted Elective (430 or 452)**	See catalog	3	**Art 426W** Writing about Contemporary *[UD3+UWR]*	GE 1A, 1B, 1C, 2	3
ART 326 Contemporary Visual Studies		3	**ART 323** Art & Media in Modernity *[Social Justice]*		3	**GE UD4 + Diversity** (see catalog)	GE 1A, 1B, 1C, 2	3	**GE UD5 + Sustainability** (see catalog)	GE 1A, 1B, 1C, 2	3
ART 440 Forum		1	**ART 440** Forum		1				**ART 439** Professional Practices for Designers		2
Units anticipated in term		16	Units anticipated in term		16	Units anticipated in term		15	Units anticipated in term		17
Confirm major & non-major requirements with your advisors.			*Develop relationships with Art faculty; seek mentorship and/or career advice.*			*Apply for graduation the semester before you expect to graduate.*			*Prepare to graduate: build portfolio and/or apply for jobs/internships.*		

Key Studio/Design major courses | Art History major courses | 1-2 -credit BFA courses | University GE/breadth requirements (confirm any additional requirements with advisor)

This SAMPLE plan shows how to complete the program from junior standing to graduation in four semesters. **To complete the above coursework within this time requires having finished Art 100, 101, 102, 103, and ALL lower division GE/breadth courses prior to junior standing**, and enrolling in about 16 units per semester during junior and senior years. It is a rigorous pace that may not be right for everyone. If you have not completed the coursework as listed above, or if you have heavy commitments outside of school or prefer a slower pace of learning, talk to your advisor about a 6-semester plan instead (12-13 units/semester).

If a course is unavailable in the scheduled semester or you have already completed it, please adjust this plan by swapping it with another course. Be mindful of prerequisites.

If you need additional help, make an appointment with an Art & Design major advisor.