

BFA Graphic Design Roadmap

Junior Standing to Graduation in 6 semesters

1st Semester of Junior standing at CSUEB		2nd Semester		3rd Semester		4th Semester		5th Semester		6th Semester	
# Course Title	Prereqs	# Course Title	Prereqs	# Course Title	Prereqs	# Course Title	Prereqs	# Course Title	Prereqs	# Course Title	Prereqs
ART 100 Fundamentals of Drawing		ART 104 4D Processes		ART 330 Typography 1	102	ART 332 Design for Production	330 331	ART 430 Typography for Print & Interactive Publications	330 331	ART 336 Information Design	330 331
ART 101 Photography 1		ART 152 Web Design 1	101 102	ART 331 Design Strategy & Collaborations	102	ART 335 Design Strategies & Collaborations	330 331	Elective: 245, 251, 255, 259, 378, or 379	see catalog	ART 496 Special Topics	100 101 102 103 104
ART 102 2D Processes		ART 230 Graphic Arts	101 102	Elective: 270, 272, 274, 361, 348A, or 349A	see catalog	ART 323 Modern Media, Art & Culture 1 [Social Justice]		ART 326 Contemporary Visual Studies 1		ART 493I Graphic Design Senior Project	332
ART 103 3D Processes		ART 120 Art of Asia & the Pacific World		ART 226 History of Graphic Design		ART 491 BFA Critique	332	ART 491 BFA Critique		Art History Elective: 420, 423, 426 [UD-C]	
				ART 440 Forum		UD-D + Diversity breadth course (see catalog)		UD-B + Sustainability breadth course (see catalog)		ART 491 BFA Critique	
<i>Confirm major & non-major requirements with your advisors.</i>				<i>Develop relationships with Art faculty; seek mentorship and/or career advice</i>				<i>Apply for graduation the semester before you expect to graduate.</i>		<i>Prepare to graduate: build portfolio and/or apply for jobs internships.</i>	

This sample plan shows how to complete the program from junior standing to graduation in 3 years. This plan requires enrolling in **12-13 units** per semester (full-time), and presumes that you have **completed** lower division GE/breadth requirements, but **no** major courses. It can be adjusted easily if your situation differs slightly.

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 major advisor.

Key

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