

GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Major Requirements

The Graphic Design major consists of a total of 48 semester hours in major. Transfer students: the smaller number of 16 credits or 50% of the departmental credits comprising a major must be earned in residence at Cleveland State. The required courses are distributed as follows:

Three Art History Foundations Classes: Choose any 3 Art History courses, must include one WAC or SPAC.

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Three Technology Foundations Classes: ART 244 must be completed before beginning any other technology course. Motion is required for all incoming majors starting in Fall 2018, it is highly recommended for all other design majors.

ART 244: Introduction to Visual Technology _____
ART 347: Intermediate Visual Technology: Web _____
ART 348: Intermediate Visual Technology: Motion _____

Two Visual Foundations Classes:

ART 242: Introduction to Typography _____
ART 342: Advanced Typography _____

Three Advanced Design Core Classes: ART 242 and ART 244 are prerequisites for all Advanced Design core courses. Art 342 MUST be completed before beginning ART 442.

ART 343: Data Visualization & Information Design _____
ART 346: Human-Centered Graphic Design _____
ART 442: Integrated Design Strategies _____

Three Elective Classes: ART 242 and ART 244 must be completed before beginning ART 443. ART 244 and ART 348 must be completed before beginning ART 448. ART 244 must be completed before beginning ART 436.

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ART 232: Foundations Black & White Photography
ART 327: Intermediate Vis Tech: 3D Modeling
ART 390: Internship (can be repeated up to 8 hours)
ART 407: Museology 2: Exhibitions
ART 417: Illustration
ART 436: Digital Art
ART 443: Corporate Identity
ART 448: Motion Graphics and Animation

2 Senior Studio Classes: These required classes should be taken in the student's final two semesters. ART 342 and ART 346 must be completed before beginning ART 446.

ART 446: Graphic Design for Social & Cultural Contexts _____
ART 450: Design Capstone _____