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Graphic Communication: Web Design

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1st Year, First Semester

Notes	HC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
1,2	ENG 101 Composition	3	ENG 180 College Writing I
5	GRA 101 Introduction to Graphic Arts Technology	3	GCOM 112 Introduction to Graphic Communication
	GRA 102 Graphic Arts Desktop Publishing	3	GCOM 117 Introduction to Electronic Publishing
	GRA 103 Digital Imaging I	3	GCOM 212 Introduction to Digital Image Manipulation
	ART 121 Design I	3	ARTS 101 Design I
	Semester Hours	15	

1st Year, Second Semester

Notes	HC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
2	ENG 102 Composition	3	ENG 280 College Writing II
	GRA 105 Color Management	3	GCOM Elective
5	GRA 112 Digital Illustration I	3	GCOM 213 Introduction to Graphic Illustration
	GRA 130 Introduction to Photography	2	General Elective
4	Mathematics Elective	3	MATH Elective
3	Social Science Elective	3	Soc Sci Elective
	Semester Hours	17	

2nd Year, First Semester

Notes	HC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	GRA 111 Press Operations	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 120 Graphic Design I	3	GCOM 117 Introduction to Electronic Publishing
	GRA 229 Page Layout	3	GCOM Elective
	Humanities	3	HUM Elective
	WEB 150 Development I	3	CS Elective
	Semester Hours	15	

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2nd Year, Second Semester

Notes	HC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
5	GRA 220 Graphic Design II	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 221 Graphic Portfolio Design	2	GCOM Elective
	GRA 231 Variable Data Technologies	3	GCOM Elective
	WEB 170 Web Graphics	3	GCOM Elective
	WEB 180 Web Multimedia	3	CS Elective
	WEB 190 Web Authoring Tools	3	IDT 250 Introduction to Web-Based Instruction
	Semester Hours	17	

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WIU Suggested Course Sequence**3rd Year, First Semester**

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	GCOM 218 Intro to Interact Media Prod	3
	ENG 381 Tech Commun	3
	COMM 241 or 242 Speech	3
	ECON 231 Intro to Macroeconomics or 232 Intro to Microeconomics (Soc Sci)	3
	Human Well Being	2
	CS 114 (Math/Science) Intro to Computer Science	3
	Semester Hours	17

3rd Year, Second Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
6	FLGI/MC	3
	GCOM 412 Adv Dig Image Man	3
	ACCT 200 Intro to Acct or ACCT 201 Intro to Fin Acct	3
	GCOM 320 Prof Pract in GCOM	3
	GCOM 318 Intermediate Interactive Media Production	3
	Human Well Being	1
	Semester Hours	16

4th Year, First Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	Humanities/FA Elective	3
	BL 230 Legal Environ of Business (Other Category)	3
	GCOM 316 Prod Printing	3
	GCOM 423 Adv Graph Illustration	3
	Lab Science	4
	Semester Hours	16

4th Year, Second Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	Soc Sci Elective	3
	Humanities/FA Elective	3
	GCOM 314 3D Print & Web Tech	3
	GCOM 417 Advanced Elect Publishing	3
	MKTG 327 Marketing Principles	3
	Semester Hours	15

3rd or 4th Year, Summer

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 493 Internship	9
	Semester Hours	9

TOTAL B.S. DEGREE HOURS AT WIU/HC- 73/64 – (137)

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1st Year, Second Semester

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	GRA 105 Color Management	3	GCOM Elective
5	GRA 112 Digital Illustration I	3	GCOM 213 Introduction to Graphic Illustration
	GRA 130 Introduction to Photography	2	General Elective
4	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed)	3	MATH Elective (Gen Ed)
3	Social Science Elective	3	Soc Sci Elective
	Semester Hours	17	

2nd Year, First Semester

Notes	HC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	GRA 111 Press Operations	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 120 Graphic Design I	3	GCOM 117 Introduction to Electronic Publishing
	GRA 229 Page Layout	3	GCOM Elective
	Humanities	3	HUM Elective
	WEB 150 Development I	3	CS Elective
	Semester Hours	15	

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2nd Year, Second Semester

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5	GRA 113 Digital Imaging II	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 131 Digital Photography I	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 220 Graphic Design II	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 221 Graphic Portfolio Design	2	GCOM Elective
	GRA Elective	3	GCOM Elective
	MKT 245 Principles of Marketing	3	Business Elective
	Semester Hours	17	

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	GCOM 218 Intro Interactive Media Prod	3
	ENG 381 Tech Commun	3
	ECON 231 Prin of Macroeconomics or 232 Prin of Microeconomics (Soc Sci)	3
	Select from Other Category	3
	Human Well Being	2
	Semester Hours	17

3rd Year, Second Semester

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6	FLGI/MC	3
	GCOM 320 Prof Practices	3
	ACCT 200 Intro to Accting or 201 Prin of Fin Accting	3
	CS 114 (Math/Science) Intro to Computer Science	3
	GCOM 318 Intermediate Interactive Media Production	3
	Human Well Being	1
	Semester Hours	16

4th Year, First Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 417 Adv Elect Pub	3
	GCOM 412 Adv Digital Image Manipulation	3
	GCOM 415 Printing Production Management	3
	Select from Other Category	3
	Lab Science	4
	Semester Hours	16

4th Year, Second Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 419 Adv Interactive Media Production	3
	Hum/FA Elect	3
	GCOM 423 Adv Graphic Illustration	3
	Soc Sci Elect	3
	Hum/FA Elect	3
	Semester Hours	15

3rd or 4th Year, Summer Term

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	CSTM 493 Internship	9
	Semester Hours	9

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	ART 121 Design I	3	ARTS 101 Design I
	Semester Hours	15	

1st Year, Second Semester

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2	ENG 102 Composition	3	ENG 280 College Writing II
	GRA 105 Color Management	3	GCOM Elective
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	GRA 130 Introduction to Photography	2	General Elective
4	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed)	3	MATH Elective (Gen Ed)
3	Social Science Elective	3	Soc Sci Elective
	Semester Hours	17	

2nd Year, First Semester

Notes	HC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	GRA 111 Press Operations	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 120 Graphic Design I	3	GCOM 117 Introduction to Electronic Publishing
	GRA 229 Page Layout	3	GCOM Elective
	Humanities	3	HUM Elective
	WEB 150 Development I	3	CS Elective
	Semester Hours	15	

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2nd Year, Second Semester

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5	GRA 213 Packaging, Finishing and Distribution	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 214 Digital Illustration II	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 220 Graphic Design II	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 221 Graphic Portfolio Design	2	GCOM Elective
	GRA 222 Package Design	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 230 Press Production	3	GCOM Elective
	Semester Hours	17	

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	ENG 381 Tech Commun	3
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	Human Well Being	2
	Semester Hours	17

3rd Year, Second Semester

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6	FLGI/MC	3
	GCOM 320 Prof Practices	3
	ACCT 200 Intro To Accting or 201 Prin of Fin Accting	3
	CS 114 (Math/Science) Intro to Computer Science	3
	GCOM 318 Intermediate Interactive Media Production	3
	Human Well Being	1
	Semester Hours	16

4th Year, First Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 417 Adv Elect Pub	3
	GCOM 412 Adv Dig Med Man	3
	GCOM 415 Print Prod Mgmt	3
	Select from Other Category	3
	Lab Science	4
	Semester Hours	16

4th Year, Second Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 419	3
	Hum/FA Elective	3
	GCOM 423	3
	Soc Sci Elective	3
	Hum/FA Elective	3
	Semester Hours	15

3rd or 4th Year, Summer Term

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	GCOM 493 Internship	9
	Semester Hours	9

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2nd Year, First Semester

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	GRA 120 Graphic Design I	3	GCOM 117 Introduction to Electronic Publishing
	GRA 229 Page Layout	3	GCOM Elective
	Humanities	3	HUM Elective
	WEB 150 Development I	3	CS Elective
	Semester Hours	15	

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2nd Year, Second Semester

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5	GRA 202 Advance Color Management	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 211 Project Management, Scheduling and Estimating	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 213 Packaging, Finishing and Distribution	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 230 Press Production	3	GCOM Elective
	GRA 231 Variable Data Technologies	3	GCOM Elective
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	Select from Other Category	3
	Human Well Being	2
	Semester Hours	17

4th Year, First Semester

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	GCOM 417 Adv Elect Pub	3
	GCOM 412 Adv Dig Im Man	3
	GCOM 415 Print Prod Mgmt	3
	Select from Other Category	3
	Lab Science	4
	Semester Hours	16

3rd or 4th Year, Summer Semester

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	Semester Hours	9

3rd Year, Second Semester

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	CS 114 (Math/Science) Intro to Computer Science	3
	GCOM 318 Intermediate Interactive Media Production	3
	Human Well Being	1
	Semester Hours	16

4th Year, Second Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	GCOM 419 Adv Interactive Media Production	3
	Hum/FA Elect	3
	GCOM 423	3
	Soc Sci Elective	3
	Hum/FA Elect	3
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