

bachelor of fine arts in graphic design

Specializations

Students can choose to specialize their degree with a concentration within their credit requirements. Options include:

Branding

Commercial Illustration

Typography

Web: Experience Design

Web: Interaction Design

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for Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design



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Core Requirements

Course Code		Credit Hours
ART101	Beginning Drawing	3
ART110	Color: Perception & Application	3
ART111	2D Design	3
ART122	Design in 3 Dimensions	3
ART150	Intro to Computer Graphics	3
CDS201	Design Studio	3
CDS320	Package Design	3
CDS321	Print Process	3
CDS411	Design Issues	3
CDS412	Senior Design Studio	3
CDS414	Portfolio	3
DSN101	The Design Process	2
DSN102	The Communication Designer	2
ILL202	Illustration I	3
TYP202	Typography I	3
TYP203	Typography II	3
TYP320	Typography III	3
VSC201	Design Layout	3
VSC202	Time-Based Design	3
VSC301	Logos and Corporate Identity	3
VSC400	Capstone Prep	3
VSC402	Visual Communications Capstone	3
WEB101	Web Design Fundamentals	3
WEB110	Web Design and Development	3
WEB230	User Experience Design	3
WEB301	Advanced Web Design and Development	3

Core Technical Courses

Course Code		Harrington Equivalent	Credit Hours
GRA101	Introduction to Graphic Arts Technology	DSN102	2
GRA102	Graphic Arts Desktop Publishing	N/A	3
GRA103+	Digital Imaging I	ART150	3
GRA112	Digital Illustration I (both required)		
GRA105	Color Management	ART110	3
GRA111	Press Operations	CDS321	3
GRA113	Digital Imaging II	ART255	3
GRA120	Graphic Design I	CDS201	3
GRA130	Introduction to Photography	N/A	
GRA131	Digital Photography	ELEXXX	3
GRA202	Advanced Color Management	ELEXXX	3
GRA211	Project Management, Scheduling and Estimating	ELEXXX	3
GRA213	Bindery and Finishing Operations	ELEXXX	3
GRA214	Digital Illustration II	ART255	3
GRA220	Graphic Design II	ELEXXX	3
GRA221	Graphic Portfolio Design	N/A	
GRA222	Package Design	CDS320	3
GRA229	Page Layout	VSC201	3
GRA230	Prepress Production	ELEXXX	3
GRA231	Variable Data Technologies	ELEXXX	3
GRA232	Digital Photography II	ELEXXX	3
MKT245	Principles of Marketing	ELEXXX	3
WEB150	Web Development	WEB101	3
WEB170	Web Graphics	WEB110	3
WEB180	Flash Multimedia	VSC202	3
WEB190	Web Authoring Tools	ELEXXX	3
WEB200	Web Development II	WEB301	3

Please note, students may transfer up to 50% of the degree program, as students are allowed to transfer in a maximum of 65 credits. All courses must be passed with a “C” or above to be considered applicable for transfer credit.

Students seeking to apply credits earned at other institutions must submit an official college transcript to the Harrington College of Design’s Office of the Registrar upon application to Harrington College of Design.

For inquiries concerning transfer eligibility for critical studies/general education courses, please visit: harrington.edu/Admissions/Undergraduate-Admissions/Transfer-Student-Admissions-Process or consult with an Academic Advisor at Harrington College of Design.

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