

# Illinois State University

## Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communications

### 2 years Harper College + 2 years Illinois State University

#### Suggested Course Sequence

Note: This is not your official plan. Talk to your Harper College advisor and the advisor in the Department of Technology at ISU to plan your courses to assure meeting all requirements for the A.A.S. in Graphic Arts Technology and B.S. in Graphic Communications. Note that specific general education courses are strongly recommended for Harper students to reduce credit loads in Junior and Senior years at ISU.

#### 1st Year Harper

##### Fall Semester

ART 121 Design 1	3
ENG 101 Composition	3
GRA 101 Introduction to Graphic Arts Technology	3
GRA 102 Graphic Arts Desktop Publishing	3
GRA 103 Digital Imaging I	3

Total hours 15

##### Spring Semester

ENG 102 Composition	3
GRA 105 Color Management	3
GRA 112 Digital Illustration I	3
GRA 130 Introduction to Photography	2
MTH 124 Finite Mathematics (math elec)	3
PSY 101 Intro to Psych (social science elec)	3

Total hours 17

#### 2nd Year Harper

##### Fall Semester

GRA 111 Press Operations	3
GRA 120 Graphic Design I	3
GRA 229 Page Layout	3
WEB 150 Web Development I	3
or GRA 145 WordPress & Mobile Technologies	3
IAI Humanities elective (Must meet Harper College World Cultures and Diversity Requirement)	3

Total hours 15

##### Spring Semester

GRA Specialty Course Sequence	15-17
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Total hours 15-17

**Summer:** IAI Humanities or Fine Arts 3

#### Junior Year ISU

##### Fall Semester

<sup>§</sup> COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry	3
MQM 100 Statistical Reasoning	3
TEC 100 Introduction to Tech	1
TEC 151 Intro to Computer Systems Tech.	3
Elective 200+ Social Sciences	3
<sup>§</sup> CHE 102 Chemistry & Society	3

Total hours 16

##### Spring Semester

IAI +200 level Social Science Elective	3
TEC 116 Technical Drawing	3
TEC 270 Managing Technological Sys.	3
*TEC 352 Prepress Technology	3
IAI Life Science	3

Total hours 15

#### Senior Year ISU

##### Fall Semester

TEC 313 Quality Sys. For Technology	3
*TEC 354 Print Production Planning & Profit.	3
TEC Concentration Class	3
<sup>§</sup> IAI Fine Arts	3
TEC Concentration Class	3

Total hours 15

##### Spring Semester

TEC 330 Applied Econ. Analysis for Tech.	3
TEC 356 Graph Comm. Business Practices	3
TEC 320 Project Management	3
PHY 105 Fundamentals of Physics	4
*TEC 358 E-Publishing Management	3

Total hours 16

<sup>§</sup> Equivalent may be taken at Harper College during summers or in addition to A.A.S degree  
\*require a "B" grade or better to allow the transfer of GRA 103, 111, and 229 as Senior level hours