

KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Four-Year Academic Map 2025-2026

YEAR 1	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	ARTS 1311	Fund. of Graphic Design	3	ARTS 2311	Color, Materials & Methods	3	
	Fundamental Arts	Fundamental Arts elective (ARTS 2326 recommended)	3	ARTS 1316	Fundamentals of Drawing	3	
	CORE	American History*	3	Fundamental Arts	Fundamental Arts elective (ARTS 2348 recommended)	3	
	ENGL 1301	First Year Writing I*	3	ENGL 1302	First Year Writing II*	3	
	CORE	Mathematics*	3	CORE	Math Reasoning*	3	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

YEAR 2	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	ARTS 3330	Intermediate Graphic Design	3	Related Arts	ARTS 3000/4000 level (ARTS 3331 recommended)	3	
	ARTS 3334	Intro to Typography	3	Related Arts	ARTS 3000/4000 level	3	
	Related Arts	ARTS 3000/4000 level (ARTS 3361 recommended)	3	Related Arts	ARTS 3000/4000 level	3	
	ARTS 1303	Art History I*	3	ARTS 1304	Art History II*	3	
	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences*	3	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences*	3	
	MILESTONE Apply for Block Review						
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

YEAR 3	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	ARTS 3335	Junior Graphic Design	3	ARTS 3335	Junior Graphic Design	3	
	ARTS 3336	Junior Graphic Design	3	ARTS 3336	Junior Graphic Design	3	
	ARTS 3337	Junior Graphic Design	3	ARTS 3337	Junior Graphic Design	3	
	ARTH Elective	ARTH 3000/4000 level (ARTH 3334 recommended)	3	ARTH Elective	ARTH 2000/3000/4000 level	3	
	CORE	Writing in the Disciplines*	3	CORE	American History*	3	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

YEAR 4	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	ARTS 4330	Senior Graphic Design I	3	ARTS 4333	Senior Graphic Design II	3	
	ARTS 4331	Senior Graphic Design I	3	ARTS 4334	Senior Graphic Design II	3	
	ARTS 4332	Senior Graphic Design I	3	ARTS 4335	Senior Graphic Design II	3	
	GOVT 2305	US Government*	3	GOVT 2306	US & TX Constitution & Pols*	3	
	CORE	Social & Behavioral Science*	3	Elective	General Elective	3	
	MILESTONE Apply for graduation						
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30
							120

*State of Texas Core Curriculum.

Summer courses may be an option but are not guaranteed.

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan.