UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Major Map: Art Studio – Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)
Graphic Design Concentration
College of Arts and Sciences
School of Visual Art and Design
Catalog Year: 2016-2017

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade[1]	Major GPA[2]	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language[3] *or* other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC-GFL		
	ARTS 103 Fundamentals of Art	3	C		MR		
	ARTS 102 Introduction to Visual Arts Computing *or* ARTS 111 Basic Drawing I	3	C		MR		
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language[3] *or* other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC-GFL		
	ARTS 104 3-Dimensional Design I	3	C		MR		
	ARTS 102 Introduction to Visual Arts Computing *or* ARTS 111 Basic Drawing I	3	C		MR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	ARTS 107 Color and Composition	3	C		MR	ARTS 103	
!	ARTS 245 Graphic Design I	3	C		MR	ARTS 102 & 103	
	ARTH 106 History of Western Art II	3	C		CC-AIU		
	Foreign language[3] *or* Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CR/CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC		
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ARTS 246 Graphic Design II	3	C		MR	ARTS 107 & 245	
	ARTS 260 Photography for Non-Majors	3	C		MR		
	Modern Art History Course	3	C		CR	See Bulletin listing.	
	History[5]	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
!	ARTS 345 Visual & Verbal Interaction	3	C		MR	ARTS 246, *and* ARTS 260 *or* 261	
	ARTS 265 Illustration	3	C		MR	ARTS 103 & 111	
	ARTH Course	3	C		CR	See Bulletin listing.	
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
!	ARTS 346 Series Development & Practice	3	C		MR	ARTS 345	
	ARTS Major Elective *(200-level and above)*	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing.	
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	ARTH Course *(500-level and above)*	3	C		CR	See Bulletin listing.	
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Approved Elective[6]	3			CC/PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
!	ARTS 445 Time and Sequence	3	C		MR	ARTS 346	
	ARTS 447 Senior Project I	3	C		MR	ARTS 346	
	ARTS Major Elective *(200-level and above)*	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing.	
	ARTS Major Elective *(200-level and above)*	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing.	
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Approved Elective[6]	3			CC/PR		
Semester Eight (12-15 Credit Hours)							
	ARTS 446 Structures	3	C		MR	ARTS 445	
	ARTS 448 Senior Graphic Design Portfolio Preparation	3	C		MR CC-INT	ARTS 346	
	ARTS 545 Internship in Graphic Design	3	C		MR	ART 346	
	ARTS Major Elective *(200-level and above)*	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing.	
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Approved Elective[6] *(only if needed to meet CC requirements or hours to graduate)*	0-3			CC/PR		

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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
120	63	13-25	32-44	2.000

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
3. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
6. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Program Notes:
- ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation. Other courses identified as "critical" may affect time to graduation due to prerequisite requirements for subsequent required courses.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	**CC-INF**	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	**CC-INT**	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	**CC-SCI**	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	**CC-VSR**	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	**CR**	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	**MR**	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	**PR**	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.