

Graphic Design – 2019/2020 Program Guide

<p>Resources</p> <p>Graphic Design, Bachelor of Design (BDes) Find a program overview on the Graphic Design webpage.</p> <p>News and Events For more on what is happening at the Faculty of Design, visit the News and Events pages.</p> <p>Student Advising Centre For assistance with course selection and program planning, contact the Student Advising Centre.</p>

NOTE: PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR SPECIFIC CONDITIONS REGARDING ADVANCEMENT TO FUTURE COURSES.

To access course descriptions, log into My OCAD U Records (Self-Service), click on Student Planning and then select Course Catalog from the Student Planning drop-down menu located on the top of the page.

To graduate, you require a minimum average of 60% for your core courses.

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
YEAR 1 – LEVEL 1000: FALL TERM		
GDES-1031	Design Process 1 (core)	1.0
GDES-1010	Drawing: Visualization	0.5
GDES-1017	Photography for Communication	0.5
VISC-1001	Global Vis & Mat Cult: to 1800	0.5
YEAR 1 – LEVEL 1000: WINTER TERM		
GDES-1016	Design Process 2 (core) (WAC)*	0.5
GDES-1015	Typography 1	0.5
GDES-1018	Drawing: Translation	0.5
VISC-1002	Global Vis & Mat Cult: to Pres	0.5
Choose ONE of the following courses:		0.5
ENGL-1003	The Essay & the Argument OR	
ENGL-1004	The Essay & the Argument-ESL	
YEAR 2 – LEVEL 2000: FALL TERM		
GRPH-2006	Graphic Design 1 (core)	0.5
GRPH-2004	Typography 2: Structures	0.5
GRPH-2005	Surface, Object, Space	0.5
VISD-2004	History & Evolution Typography	0.5
Level 2000, 3000 or 4000	HUMN, IVCL, SCTM or SOSC course	0.5
YEAR 2 – LEVEL 2000: WINTER TERM		
GRPH-2007	Graphic Design 2 (core) (WAC)*	0.5
GRPH-2003	Time, Motion, Media	0.5
GRPH-2008	Typography 3: Advanced Structu	0.5
GDES-2001	Think Tank 1: Awareness	0.5
VISD-2006	Graphic Design Hist-20th Cent	0.5
YEAR 3 – LEVEL 3000: FALL TERM		
GRPH-3010	Graphic Design 3 (core)	0.5
GRPH-3012	Research Methods for GD	0.5
GRPH-3013	Advanced Typography	0.5
Level 2000, 3000 or 4000	ENGL, HUMN, IVCL, SCTM or SOSC course	0.5
Level 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000 or 5000	Choose ONE Open elective.**	0.5

YEAR 3 – LEVEL 3000: WINTER TERM		
GRPH-3011	Graphic Design 4 (core) (WAC)*	0.5
GRPH-3009	Experimental Typography	0.5
<i>Level 3000 or 4000</i>	ENGL, HUMN, IVCL, SCTM or SOSC course	0.5
<i>Level 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000 or 5000</i>	Choose TWO Open electives.**	1.0
YEAR 4 – LEVEL 4000: FALL TERM (NOTE: <i>All 3000 level GRPH courses must be completed before accessing GRPH-4015.</i>)		
GRPH-4015	Graphic Design Workshop 1 (core) (WAC)*	1.0
<i>Level 3000 or 4000</i>	ENGL, HUMN, IVCL, IVCV, SCTM, SOSC, VISA, VISC, VISD or VISM course	0.5
<i>Level 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000 or 5000</i>	Choose ONE Open electives.**	0.5
<i>Level 3000, 4000 or 5000</i>	Choose ONE Open electives at Level 3000, 4000 or 5000.**	0.5
YEAR 4 – LEVEL 4000: WINTER TERM		
GRPH-4016	Graphic Design Workshop 2 (core)	1.0
<i>Level 3000 or 4000</i>	ENGL, HUMN, IVCL, IVCV, SCTM, SOSC, VISA, VISC, VISD or VISM course	0.5
<i>Level 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000 or 5000</i>	Choose ONE Open elective.**	0.5
Choose ONE of the following courses:		0.5
GRPH-4017	Professional Practice for GD OR	
GDES-3094	Creative Practice and Change <i>GDES-3094 is delivered online and is an alternative to GRPH-4017</i>	

* This Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course is part of an initiative to support students in their disciplinary writing. Visit the [WAC page](#) to find out more.

An **Open Elective may be chosen from any of the following subject areas in the:

Faculty of Art: ASOC, CRCP, CROS, DRPT, FABR, INTM, IVCA, LIFE, PHOT, PRNT, SCIN

Faculty of Design: ADVR, ENVR, GDES, GRPH, ILLU, INDS, IVCD, MAAD

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Sciences: ENGL, HUMN, IVCL, IVCV, SCTM, SOSC, VISA, VISC, VISD, VISM

School of Interdisciplinary Studies: BUSI, DIGF, INVC

Faculty of Graduate Studies (5000 Level): CRCP, DHEA, DIGF, INCD, SFIN

Graduate courses at the 5000 Level are open to senior undergraduate students in good academic standing on recommendation of their Program Chair. Inquiries regarding access to 5000 Level courses should be directed to the student's Faculty Office.

NOTE: All students admitted to OCAD University 2012 or later must complete the following Liberal Arts & Sciences requirements for a total of 5.0 credits. At least 1.5 credits out of the 5.0 credits must be completed at the 3000 or 4000 level.	
ENGL/VISC for first year	1.5 credits
Visual Culture courses: IVCV, VISA, VISC, VISD, VISM	1.0 credits
Breadth discipline courses: English (ENGL), Humanities (HUMN), Indigenous Focus Breadth (IVCL), Science/Technology/Mathematics (SCTM), Social Sciences (SOSC)	1.0 credits
Humanities (HUMN), Indigenous Focus Breadth (IVCL), Science/Technology/Mathematics (SCTM), Social Sciences (SOSC) course	0.5 credit
Choice of Breadth and/or Visual Culture courses	1.0 credits
TOTAL	5.0 credits