GRAPHIC DESIGN: BACHELOR OF ARTS

Four-Year Planning Guide ■ Catalog Year 2020-2021

Cornerstone UNIVERSITY®

FALL

FRESHMAN (2020)

IDS-103	CU Foundations I/Terra Firma	1
MAT-110	College Math*	3
ENG-212	Writing & Culture**	3
MDA-111	Introduction to Story	3
MDA-112	Drawing I: Drawing for New Media	3
KIN-1XX	KIN activity course	1
		14

SOPHOMORE (2021)

MDA-213	Graphic Design I: Intro to Graphic Design	3
MDA-236	Intro to Digital Photography	3
MDA-261	Audio Production I	3
	GE Lab Science Course	4
	Foreign Language Requirement	3
	See back for details	
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JUNIOR (2022)

MDA-326	Graphic Design III: Web & Devices	3
MDA-380	Internship	2
PHI-211	Philosophy in Culture	3
KIN-100	Total Fitness & Wellness	2
	Social Science Requirement****	3
	General elective	3
		16

SENIOR (2023)

SCI-311	Science in Culture	3
COM-400	Capstone Seminar	3
	General electives	3
MDA-327	User Interface Design	3
		13

SPRING

FRESHMAN (2021)

IDS-104	CU Foundations II/Terra Firma	1
COM-112	Communication in Culture	3
REL-104	Old Testament Literature	3
MDA-212	Drawing II: Drawing for Creating Graphics	3
MDA-271	Film & Video Production I	3
IDS-101	Creativity, Innovation & Problem Solving	2
		15

SOPHOMORE (2022)

HIS-114	World Civilization II	3
REL-204	New Testament Literature	3
MDA-225	Graphic Design II: Graphic Design for Print & MDA	3
COM-XXX	Major elective***	3
	Foreign Language Requirement	3
	see back for details	
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JUNIOR (2023)

HUM-311	Imagination in Culture	3
REL-352	Christian Beliefs & History	3
MDA-318	Writing for Media	3
MDA-380	Internship	2
	General elective	3
	Global Studies Requirement	3
	could take as a J or May term trip	
		17

SENIOR (2024)

MDA-426	Graphic Design IV: Comprehensive Con. In Design	3
COM-XXX	Major elective***	3
	Remaining electives	8
		14

TOTAL CREDITS — **120**

*Math Placement based on ACT/SAT score or placement results	**English Placement based on ACT/SAT score
***See back for approved Major elective options	
****Choose One: PSY 111, SOC 111, ECN 231, ECN 232, CMI 223, SSC 161, SSC 211, or SSC 262	

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
CHOOSE ONE. SELECT THE OPTION THAT FITS YOUR ACADEMIC HISTORY.

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
You completed at least three years of the same Foreign Language in High School	**You completed at least two years of the same Foreign Language in High School**	**You completed 1 or less years of Foreign Language in High School**	**You completed 1 or less years of Foreign Language in High School**
Foreign Language requirement is MET	*Take LIN 100 OR a second semester course in a foreign language* *(IE: SPA 102)*	*Take a 1st and 2nd semester Foreign Language sequence* *(IE: SPA 101 & SPA 102)*	*Take LIN 100 + 1st semester Foreign Language* *(IE: LIN 100 + SPA 101)*

RELATED COURSES THAT FULFILL GLOBAL STUDIES REQUIREMENT:
For a full list of options see pg. 40 in the Academic Catalog

CMI	243	Introduction to Intercultural Studies	3
COM	311	Intercultural Communication	3
LIN	100	Language in Culture	3
SSC	312	World Affairs	3
		International Study Trip	3

APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS REQUIRED):
CHOOSE 1 COURSE FROM EACH CATEGORY

MEDIA CORE *CHOOSE 1*		GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR *CHOOSE 1*	
COM 212- Interpersonal Communication	3	COM-322 Innovative Message Presentation	3
COM 321- Group Communication	3	COM-339 Social Media	3

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES: **Credit Hours**

MDA-111	Introduction to Story	3
MDA-112	Drawing I: Drawing for New Media	3
MDA-212	Drawing II: Drawing for Creating Graphics	3
MDA-213	Graphic Design I: Introduction to Graphic Design	3
MDA-225	Graphic Design II: Graphic Design for Print and Media	3
MDA-236	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
MDA-261	Audio Production I	3
MDA-271	Film and Video Production I	3
MDA-318	Writing for Media	3
MDA-326	Graphic Design III: Graphic Design for Web and Devices	3
MDA-327	User Interface Design (MDA-225 pre-req)	3
MDA-380	Internship	4
MDA-426	Graphic Design IV: Comprehensive Concentrations of Design	3
COM-400	Capstone Seminar	3
	Major electives **(see approved list above for options)**	6

TOTAL   **49**