

ART AND DESIGN, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Graphic Design Concentration

2018-2019 Degree Plan

University Core Requirements (42 Hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Communications (6 hours):	WRIT 1301—English Composition I	ENGL 1301	010
	WRIT 1302—English Composition II	ENGL 1302	010
Mathematics (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list	MATH 1314	020
		MATH 1332 or MATH 1342	
Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours):	Choose TWO courses from the core approved list		030
Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		040
Creative Arts (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list	ARTS 1303	050
U.S. History (6 hours):	HIST 1301—U.S. History I	HIST 1301	060
	HIST 1302—U.S. History II	HIST 1302	060
Government/Political Science (6 hours):	POLS 2305—Federal Government	GOVT 2305	070
	POLS 2306—Texas Government	GOVT 2306	070
Social Behavioral Science (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		080
Public Speaking (3 hours):	COMM 1315—Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	090
Additional Coursework (3 hours):	PSYC 1100—Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100	090
<i>Two 1 hour Natural Science Labs—required co-requisites for the chosen science courses</i>			

Graphics Major Requirements (78 Hours):

HSH Core Requirements (3 hours):

WRIT 3305—Writing for the Humanities or WRIT 3307—Advanced Writing (grade must be at least C or better)
48 hours of upper level credit must be C or better

Major Requirements:

Choose one course from the following (3 hours):

HUMN 3375—Ideas in Transition

PHIL 4314—The Great Philosophers I

PHIL 4315—The Great Philosophers II

ARTS 4300-level Art History elective (This Art History elective cannot satisfy the requirements of any other part of the degree.)

Foundation Courses (15 hours):

ARTS 1303—World Art Survey I

ARTS 1304—World Art Survey II

ARTS 1311—Design Foundations

ARTS 1316—Drawing Foundations

ARTS 2371—Digital Photography

Art History requirements (6 hours):

ARTS 4358—History of Graphic Design or any 3300/4300-level Modern or Contemporary Art History course

ARTS 3300/4300-level Art History course

Studio Requirements (15 hours):

ARTS 3310—Sculpture

ARTS 3320—Ceramics

ARTS 3333—Life Drawing

ARTS 3340—Printmaking

ARTS 3360—Graphic Design

Graphics Concentration Requirements
(21 hours):

Choose 7 courses at the 3300/4300 level with the help of a faculty advisor

Capstone Requirement (3 hours)

ARTS 4390—Senior Seminar (to be taken during the final semester)

Electives (12 hours)

Choose FOUR elective courses, any 3300/4300 level

General Degree Requirements

- Students must complete at least 120 semester credit hours. A minimum of 45 hours of the 120 semester hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level) course work according to the requirements of the respective major.
- Students must complete the University Core Curriculum requirements (refer to Core Curriculum Requirements in the UHCL Catalog).
- Students must fulfill the statutory requirements of the Texas State Education Code, including the following:
 - Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
 - Six hours of Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
- Students must demonstrate writing proficiency by completing nine hours of lower-level (1000-2000 level) and upper-level (3000-4000 level) English composition course credit with a minimum grade of "C-" or better. Some majors may require higher grades in English composition.
- Students must complete at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree (i.e., 30 semester credit hours for a 120 credit hour program) through instruction offered by UHCL to fulfill the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) residency requirements.
- Students must complete the final 30 semester hours of 3000 and 4000 level course work in residence at UHCL.
- Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of upper-level (3000-4000 level) coursework in the major in residence at UHCL.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of "C" or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of "C-" or below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.