CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART ADVISING WORKSHEET
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Entered 2023-2024

Name:	
Student ID#:	
Year Entered:	
Advisor Name:	
Transfer (Y/N):	
Minor:	
DATE:	

Students should plan to take 15 credits (5 courses) each semester:

First Year	**Semester Completed**	**Credits**	
FALL			
FNDN 110L Safety Lab		0.0	
FNDN 110 2D Design		3.0	
FNDN 120 Digital I		3.0	
FNDN 130 Observational Drawing		3.0	
FNDN 150 Studio Discovery		3.0	
WR 101 Writing & Inquiry I		3.0	
SPRING			
FNDN 111L Safety Lab		0.0	
FNDN 111 3D Design		3.0	
FNDN 121 Digital II		3.0	
FNDN 131 Life Drawing		3.0	
WR 102 Writing & Inquiry II		3.0	
AC 150 Critical Issues in Visual Culture		3.0	
		30	**Total Credit Hours**

Second Year	**Semester Completed**	**Credits**	
FALL			
GDS 203 Typography I		3.0	
GDS 265 Design for Communication I		3.0	
SPRING			
GDS 204 Typography II		3.0	
GDS 266 Design for Communication II		3.0	
EITHER Semester - Choose three for each semester			
Open Elective		3.0	
Open Elective		3.0	
WR 203 Writing III		3.0	
AC 250 Themes & Movements in Art Design History		3.0	
Liberal Arts Distribution Requirement		3.0	
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		30	**Total Credit Hours**

Third Year	**Semester Completed**	**Credits**	
FALL			
GDS 360 Production Studio		3.0	
GDS 367 Contemporary Marketing		3.0	
GDS 305 Web Design I		3.0	
SPRING			
GDS 366 Advanced Studio		3.0	
GDS 341 Package Design		3.0	
GDS 305B Web Design II		3.0	
PPEL398A/398B/398C Professional Practices		3.0	
EITHER Semester - Choose two for FA and one for SP			
GDS 320 User Experience/UI		3.0	
Liberal Arts Distribution Requirement		3.0	
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		30	**Total Credit Hours**

Fourth Year	**Semester Completed**	**Credits**	
FALL			
GDS 465 BFA Thesis		3.0	
ANIM 310 Motion Graphics		3.0	
SPRING			
GDS 466 BFA Seminar		3.0	
EITHER Semester - Choose three for FA and four for SP			
GDS 420 OR PHV 295		3.0	
Open Elective		3.0	
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Liberal Arts Distribution Requirement		3.0	
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Liberal Arts Distribution Requirements (all are required for graduation):		
1 Contemporary Art Craft & Design History		
1 Open Art Craft & Design History		
1 Writing Intensive		Pre-reqs: WR 101, WR 102, WR 203
1 Humanities/Cultural Studies		
1 Quantiative Reasoning		
1 Social Science		
1 Natural Science		
1 Open Liberal Arts		

Note: A minimum of 3 credits of Engaged Practice (EP) are required for graduation, through courses, internships, or independent pathways. EP courses are noted on degree audit sheets, and in the catalog and semester schedules, with an (EP) following the course title.

Note: An optional 3-credit summer internship to be taken either during the summer between the Sophomore and Junior or the Junior and Senior year.