

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART ADVISING WORKSHEET
GRAPHIC DESIGN
 Entered 2024-2025

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 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 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 - 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 (EP)	_____	3.0
GDS 341 Package Design	_____	3.0
GDS 305B Web Design II	_____	3.0
PPEL398A/B/C Professional Practices	_____	3.0
EITHER - Choose two for FA and one for SP		
GDS 320 User Experience/UI	_____	3.0
Liberal Arts Distribution Requirement	_____	3.0
Liberal Arts Distribution Requirement	_____	3.0
		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: Choose three for FA and four for SP		
GDS 420 OR PHV 295	_____	3.0
Open Elective	_____	3.0
Open Elective	_____	3.0
Liberal Arts Distribution Requirement	_____	3.0
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		30
		Total Credit Hours

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 Quantitative 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.