

KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Four-Year Academic Map 2026-2027

| YEAR 1 | Semester 1 Fall | | | Semester 2 Spring | | | Total |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|----|-------------------|--|----|-------|
| | ARTS 1311 | Fund. of Graphic Design | 3 | ARTS 2311 | Color, Materials & Methods | 3 | |
| | ARTS 1316 | Fundamentals of Drawing | 3 | Fundamental Arts | Fundamental Arts elective (ARTS 2326 recommended) | 3 | |
| | CORE | American History* | 3 | Fundamental Arts | Fundamental Arts elective (ARTS 2348 recommended) | 3 | |
| | ENGL 1301 | First Year Writing I* | 3 | ENGL 1302 | First Year Writing II* | 3 | |
| | CORE | Mathematics* | 3 | CORE | Math Reasoning* | 3 | |
| | Semester Hours | | 15 | Semester Hours | | 15 | 30 |

| YEAR 2 | Semester 1 Fall | | | Semester 2 Spring | | | Total |
|----------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|----|-------|
| | ARTS 3330 | Intermediate Graphic Design | 3 | Related Arts | ARTS 3000/4000 level (ARTS 3331 recommended) | 3 | |
| | ARTS 3334 | Intro to Typography | 3 | Related Arts | ARTS 3000/4000 level | 3 | |
| | Related Arts | ARTS 3000/4000 level (ARTS 3361 recommended) | 3 | ARTS 1304 | Art History II* | 3 | |
| | ARTS 1303 | Art History I* | 3 | CORE | American History* | 3 | |
| | CORE | Life & Physical Sciences* | 3 | CORE | Life & Physical Sciences* | 3 | |
| | <i>MILESTONE</i> | | <i>Apply for Block Review</i> | | | | |
| Semester Hours | | 15 | Semester Hours | | 15 | 30 | |

| YEAR 3 | Semester 1 Fall | | | Semester 2 Spring | | | Total |
|--------|-----------------|---|----|-------------------|---------------------------|----|-------|
| | ARTS 3335 | Junior Graphic Design | 3 | ARTS 3335 | Junior Graphic Design | 3 | |
| | ARTS 3336 | Junior Graphic Design | 3 | ARTS 3336 | Junior Graphic Design | 3 | |
| | ARTS 3337 | Junior Graphic Design | 3 | ARTS 3337 | Junior Graphic Design | 3 | |
| | ARTH Elective | ARTH 3000/4000 level (ARTH 3334 recommended) | 3 | ARTH Elective | ARTH 2000/3000/4000 level | 3 | |
| | CORE | Writing in the Disciplines* | 3 | GOVT 2305 | US Government* | 3 | |
| | Semester Hours | | 15 | Semester Hours | | 15 | 30 |

| YEAR 4 | Semester 1 Fall | | | Semester 2 Spring | | | Total |
|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----|-------|
| | ARTS 4330 | Senior Graphic Design I | 3 | ARTS 4333 | Senior Graphic Design II | 3 | |
| | ARTS 4331 | Senior Graphic Design I | 3 | ARTS 4334 | Senior Graphic Design II | 3 | |
| | ARTS 4332 | Senior Graphic Design I | 3 | ARTS 4335 | Senior Graphic Design II | 3 | |
| | Related Arts | ARTS 3000/4000 level | 3 | GOVT 2306 | US & TX Constitution & Pols* | 3 | |
| | CORE | Social & Behavioral Science* | 3 | Elective | General Elective | 3 | |
| | <i>MILESTONE</i> | | <i>Apply for graduation</i> | | | | |
| Semester Hours | | 15 | Semester Hours | | 15 | 30 | |
| 120 | | | | | | | |

*State of Texas Core Curriculum.

Summer courses may be an option but are not guaranteed.

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan.