

Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan (Referenced in #2 - Undergraduate Proposals Only)

Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics.

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts Major: Graphic Design Year: 2023							
Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters. A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree.							
Year 1				Year 1			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ART 2453	Ideation	3		GRFX 2203	Introduction to Graphic Design	3	
GRFX 1413	Design Technology	3		ART 1113	Creative Exploration	3	
ARTH 2583	Survey of Art History Before 1400 (FYE)	3		ARTH 2593	Survey of Art History After 1400	3	
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	x	ENG 1013	Composition II	3	x
MATH	See General Education List	3	x	HUMANITIES	See General Education List	3	x
Total Hours		15		Total Hours		15	
Year 2				Year 2			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ART 3123	Creative Practice	3		GRFX 2403	Type II	3	
GRFX 2303	Type I	3		<i>GRFX 2803</i>	<i>Multi-Platform Design</i>	3	
ART 1123	Creative Collaboration	3		ART	Art Elective	3	
ART 1033	Drawing and Imaging	3		SOCIAL	See General Education List	3	x
Physical Science	See General Education List	3	x	THEA	Fine Arts Theatre	3	x

Physical Science Lab	See General Education List	1	x				
Total Hours		16		Total Hours		15	
Year 3				Year 3			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
GRFX 3573	History of Graphic Design	3		ART 3433	Digital Illustration	3	
GRFX	3000-level graphic design elective	3		GRFX 3503	Identity Systems	3	
<i>GRFX 3403</i>	<i>Exploration of the Printed Form</i>	3		GRFX	3000-level graphic design elective	3	
ART 3403	Photography	3		GRFX	3000-level graphic design elective	3	
Life Science	See General Education List	3	x	THEA 2503	Fine Arts Theatre	3	x
Life Science Lab	See General Education List	1	x				
Total Hours		16		Total Hours		15	
Year 4				Year 4			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ART	Art Elective	3		GRFX 4803	Portfolio	3	
ARTH	Art History Elective	3		GRFX 4503	Professional Practice	3	
GRFX 4603	Graphic Design Internship	3		<i>GRFX 4801</i>	<i>Graphic Design Senior Show</i>	1	
GRFX	4000-level GRFX elective	3		ART	Art Elective	3	
SOCIAL	See General Education List	3	x	SOCIAL	See General Education List	3	x
Total Hours		15		Total Hours		13	
Total Jr/Sr Hours		_52_		Total Degree Hours		_120_	

Graduation Requirements:

No grade below C in courses with an ARED/ART/ARTH/GRFX/DIGI prefix may be applied to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

English Proficiency (Grade of C or better in ENG 1003 and ENG 1013)

2.75 GPA in Major

2.00 GPA at ASU

2.00 GPA Overall

Maximum of 31 credit hours via correspondence, extension, examination, PLA, Military or similar means; CLEP (30 hrs max)

Minimum 45 JR/SR Hours after completing 30 hours

120 Total Credit Hours

18 of last 24 hours must be ASU-Jonesboro courses

32 Resident Hours if completing second degree and first degree was not from A-State