BU | College of Fine Arts

Advising Worksheet
Student: _____

BFA Visual Arts Major: Graphic Design
Total Credits: 132
Entrance Year: Fall 2020/2021 ==Transfer==
External Credits: _____
# of Semesters Before Transfer: ____

BU HUB

Unit	Course
PLM, AEX, or HCO	
SI1 or SI2	
SO1 or SO2	
QR2	
IIC, GCI, or ETR	
WRI or WIN	
CRT	
RIL	
TWC	
CRI	

For more information:
bu.edu/hub

Some of the above Hub units may be covered by major requirements.

Consult with your academic advisor to develop your individual roadmap to degree completion.

Shaded areas indicate that there is a CFA elective option for that Hub area

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First Year: Visual Arts Foundations

____ CAS AH 111 Art History	4		_____ CAS AH 112 Art History	4	
____ CFA AR 131 Drawing	4		_____ CFA AR 132 Drawing	4	
____ Foundational Sculpture or Painting: (CFA AR 121 or CFA AR 141)			_____ Foundational Sculpture or Painting: (CFA AR 121 or CFA AR 141)		
____ CFA AR____ _____	4		_____ CFA AR____ _____	4	
____ CAS WR 120 First Year Writing Seminar	4		_____ CAS WR 150/151/152	4	
____ Elective:	2		_____ Elective:	2	
Total Credits:	18		*Total Credits:*	18	

Graphic Design majors complete elective coursework in Printmaking (4cr), Photography (4 cr), Design (4 cr), Web/Interactive Design (4 cr), and General Electives (22 cr, or as many needed to complete credit requirement).

This course sequence reflects a standard path through the major. Transfer students may have different sequencing depending on the credits that are transferred from their previous institution.

Second Year

____ CFA AR 225 Sophomore Graphic Design	4		_____ CFA AR 226 Soph Graphic Design	4	
____ CAS AR 385 Sophomore Typography	2		_____ CAS AR 386 Soph Typography	2	
____ CFA AR 580 History of Graphic Design	4		_____ BU Hub req outside major :	4	
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Elective Credits (2-3 courses):

____ _____	__		____ _____	__	
____ _____	__		____ _____	__	
____ _____	__		____ _____	__	
Total Credits:	10+		*Total Credits:*	10+	

Third Year   **Study Abroad Option: Venice (Fall Semester)**

____ CFA AR 381 Junior Graphic Design	4		_____ CFA AR 382 Junior Graphic Design	4	
____ CFA AR 487 Junior Typography	2		_____ CFA AR 497 Junior Typography	2	
____ BU Hub req outside major:	4		_____ BU Hub req outside major:	4	
____ _____			_____ _____		

Elective Credits (2-3 courses):

____ _____	__		____ _____	__	
____ _____	__		____ _____	__	
____ _____	__		____ _____	__	
Total Credits:	10+		*Total Credits:*	10+	

Fourth Year

____ CFA AR 483 Senior Graphic Design	4		_____ CFA AR 484 Senior Graphic Design	4	
____ BU Hub requirement outside major:	4		_____ BU Hub req outside major:	4	
____ _____			_____ _____		

Elective Credits (2-3 courses):

____ _____	__		____ _____	__	
____ _____	__		____ _____	__	
____ _____	__		____ _____	__	
Total Credits:	10+		*Total Credits:*	12+	