

Visual Arts Graduate Advising Worksheet

Degree: MFA Graphic Design

Total Credits Required for Degree: 60

Suggested Credit Load Per Semester: 14-16

Entrance Year: 23-24

First Year

Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	CFA AR 881 Grad. Graphic Design	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	CFA AR 882 Grad. Graphic Design	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	CFA AR 601 Graduate Typography	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	CFA AR 594 G. D. Theory I	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	CFA AR 580 History of G.D.	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Univ. Elective: _____	4
				Elective course(s):	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
	<i>Total Semester Credits:</i>	16		<i>Total Semester Credits:</i>	_____

Second Year

Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	CFA AR 883 Grad. Graphic Design	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	CFA AR 884 Grad. Graphic Design	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	CFA AR 596 G. D. Theory II	2		Any remaining elective course(s):	
	Elective course(s):		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
	<i>Total Semester Credits:</i>	_____		<i>Total Semester Credits:</i>	_____

Electives: 16 Credits Total

University Elective: 4 credits, taken during the first spring semester

Graphic Design or Studio Electives: 12 credits

All graduate electives must be at the 500 level or above. They are chosen in consultation with a graduate faculty advisor, based on each student's areas of interest and research. Students must have permission from the instructor and/or complete the course prerequisites.

For more information, see the BU Academic Bulletin:

<https://www.bu.edu/academics/cfa/programs/school-of-visual-arts/graphic-design/mfa/>