

**Sample Four Year Plan** 

# Art Design (BFA) - ONLINE - New Major: Full-time

# Semester 1

- ART 101: Observational Drawing (3 cr)
- ART 201: Design, Software, and Process (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

# **Semester 3**

- Art History requirement (\*) ( 3 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (15 credit hours) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

(\*) = 9 credit hours - One at 200 level, one at 300 level and one at either 200 or 300

# **Semester 5**

- ART 321: Concept & Design (3 cr)
- ART 312: Illustration with Figure (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/ (3 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (15 credit hours) (3 cr)
- Elective(s) and/or Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

### **Semester 7**

- ART 421: Professional Practices (3 cr)
- ART 425: Capstone Experience/Seminar (1 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (15 credit hours) (3 cr)
- Elective(s) and/or Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

# **Semester 2**

- ART 211: 3-D Design (3 cr)
- ART 220: Layout and Type (3 cr)
- ART History Requirement (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

# Semester 4

- ART 219: Digital Illustration (3 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (15 credit hours) (3 cr)
- Art History requirement (\*) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

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# Semester 6

- ART 420: Design and Message (3 cr)
- ART 340: Digital Graphics I (3 cr)
- Art History requirement (\*) (3 cr)
- Elective(s) and/or Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

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#### Semester 8

- ART 488: Capstone Experience: Design (3 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (15 credit hours) (3 cr)
- Elective(s) and/or Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

#### **NOTES:**

- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your first year.
- Truman students are required to complete a <u>Portfolio</u> to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the <u>Assessment & Testing page</u> to plan accordingly.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

**Department Chair:** Please contact the <u>Center for Academic Excellence</u> with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 7-31-24