

Art (BFA), Design Track 1: Graphic Design

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- ART 101: Observational Drawing (3 cr)
- ART 201: Design, Software, and Process (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 3 (*)

- ART 320: Web UX/UI Design (3 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (3-6)
- ART 337: Animation I (3 cr), **OR** ART 341: Motion Graphics I (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

(*) = NOTE: Semesters 3 or 4 may be used for Study Abroad programs.

Semester 5

- ART 321: Concept and Design (3 cr)
- Art Studio course (6 hours, any semester) (3 cr)
- Art History course (*) (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- Elective(s) **AND/OR** Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

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

Semester 7

- ART 421: Professional Practices (3 cr)
- ART 425: Capstone Experience/Seminar (1 cr)
- Art History course (*) (3 cr)
- Elective(s) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

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

Semester 2

- ART 202: Figure Drawing (3 cr)
- ART 211: 3-D Design (3 cr)
- ART 220: Layout and Type (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 4 (*)

- ART 219: Digital Illustration (3 cr)
- ART 340: Digital Graphics I (3 cr) (or any semester)
- Graphic Design Elective (3 cr)
- ART 345: WE/History of Graphic Design (3 cr), **OR** ART 485: Internship in the Arts (4-12 cr) **AND** ART 486: Analysis and Evaluation of Internship (1-3 cr) (Summer term)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

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Semester 6

- ART 420: Design & Message (3 cr)
- Art Studio course (6 hours, any semester) (3 cr)
- Art History course (*) (3 cr)
- Elective(s) **AND/OR** Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

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Semester 8

- ART 488: Capstone Experience: Design (1-3 cr)
- Elective(s) (3 cr)
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- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
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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 [Portfolio](#) 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 [Assessment & Testing page](#) 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 [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 7-31-24