Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Art
(Graphic Design)

2018-2019

FIRST YEAR — FALL

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1305 **or** ENGL 1387 (H)
	3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 **or** HIST 1387 (H) **or** HIST/MASC 2327
	3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	C	020	Satisfactory scores on Math portion of ACT test or TSI math exam or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. MATH 1314 or higher recommended.
	3	ARTS 1311	Design I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 2363	Typography				
		UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
15			**Semester Total Hours**				

FIRST YEAR — SPRING

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305 **or** ENGL 1388 (H)
	3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 **or** HIST 1388 (H) **or** HIST/MASC 2328
	1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
	3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 **or** POLS 2385 (H)
	3	ARTS 1312	Design II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 1316	Drawing I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
16			**Semester Total Hours**				

SECOND YEAR — FALL

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	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
	3	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
	3	ARTS 2313	Design Communications I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 2333	Printmaking I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 2316	Painting I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
16			**Semester Total Hours**				

SECOND YEAR — SPRING

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	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
	3	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Select one not previously taken.
	3	Choose 1	ARTS 1317, ARTS 2326, ARTS 2341, ARTS 2346				Lower division Studio Art Elective
	3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		70		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 **or** POLS 2386 (H)
16			**Semester Total Hours**				

CORE: The 2018-2019 list of core courses can be found at: www.utrgv.edu > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core
www.utrgv.edu/core

Symbols Key

Critical ('!'): sequence sensitive course.
Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

Language Proficiency Requirement: Student is required to demonstrate language proficiency in a language other than English at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credits.

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grad	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
THIRD YEAR FALL	3	ARTS 33XX - 43XX	Advanced Studio Art Elective				See Degree plan for course options.
	3	ARTS 3330	Image and Illustration				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 3334	Photography as an Art Form				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 3354	History of Graphic Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 4330	Animation			Junior Standing	
	15	**Semester Total Hours**					
THIRD YEAR SPRING	3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
	3	ARTS 3323	Research in Color			Junior Standing	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 3333	Design and Production				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 4334	Advanced Graphic Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 4337	Digital Photography				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	15	**Semester Total Hours**					

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FOURTH YEAR FALL	3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		80		See General Education Core for course options.
	3	33XX - 43XX	Advanced Elective				
	3	ARTS 33XX - 43XX	Advanced Studio Art Elective				See Degree plan for course options.
	3	ARTS 335X-435X	Advanced Art History Elective				See Degree plan for course options.
	3	ARTS 4338	Interactive Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	15	**Semester Total Hours**					
FOURTH YEAR SPRING	3	ARTS 3396	Contemporary Art				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 4336 or ARTS 4388	Multimedia Production and Design or Special Topics in Studio Art				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 4339	Portfolio for Graphic Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ARTS 4396	BFA Senior Graphic Design Exhibit (Capstone)				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	12	**Semester Total Hours**					

Graduation Requirements

*Native GPA of at least 2.0 and a grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 4396.

*In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.

120 TOTAL HOURS
(51) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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