



Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Visual Communication Design

2024-2026

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The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.
Bolded Course #: Program Admission Requirement

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.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	ARTS 2331	Visual Communication Design I	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 2363 and ARTS 2356.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 3354	History of Graphic Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree plan for course options.	
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	ARTS 3333	Print Design and PrePress	C		Grade of "C" or better ARTS 2331 or ARTS 3331.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 3330	Image and Illustration	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 4338	Interactive Design			Grade of "C" or better in [ARTS 2331 or ARTS 3331].	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 3337	Typography II			Grade of "C" or better in ARTS 2331 or ARTS 3331.	See Degree plan for course options.	
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	SUMMER	3	ARTS 4333	Visual Communication Design II	C		Grade of "C" or better in ARTS 3330 and ARTS 3333.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ARTS 4334	Visual Communication Design III	C		Grade of "C" or better in ARTS 4333.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 4330	Animation 2D			Grade of "C" or better in [ARTS 2331 or ARTS 3331].	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree plan for course options.	
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		3	ARTS 4339	Portfolio for Visual Communication Design			Grade of "C" or better in ARTS 4334.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 4396	BFA Visual Communication Design (Capstone)	C		Grade of "C" or better in ARTS 4334 and senior standing.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
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120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) ADVANCED MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS

Revised: Thursday, August 29th, 2024