



A.A. in Graphic Arts

to

B.F.A in Visual Communication Design

This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of the B.F.A. in Visual Communication Design at UTRGV by starting at South Texas College.

Year	First Semester		Second Semester	
F R E S H M A N	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent
	ENGL 1301 (Communications Core)	ENGL 1301 (Communications Core)	ENGL 1302 (Communication Core)	ENGL 1302 (Communication Core)
	HIST 1301 or HIST 2327 (American History Core)	HIST 1301 or HIST 2327 (American History Core)	HIST 1302 or HIST 2328 (American History Core)	HIST 1302 or HIST 2328 (American History Core)
	ARTS 1316 (Major)	ARTS 1316 (Major)	ARTS 2333 (Major)	ARTS 2333 (Major)
	ARTS 1311 (Major)	ARTS 1311 (Major)	Social & Behavioral Science Core	Social & Behavioral Science Core
	Third Semester			
	STC Requirement		UTRGV Equivalent	
	GOVT 2305 (Political Science Core)		POLS 2305 (Political Science Core)	
	Speech Elective (Component Area Option Core)		Integrative & Experiential Learning Core	
Year	Fourth Semester		Fifth Semester	
S O P H O M O R E	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent
	Life & Physical Science Core	Life & Physical Science Core	GOVT 2306 (Political Science Core)	POLS 2306 (Political Science Core)
	Mathematics Core	Mathematics Core	Life & Physical Science Core	Life & Physical Science Core
	ARTS 1303 (Creative Arts Core)	ARTS 1303 (Creative Arts Core)	ARTS 1304 (Major)	ARTS 1304 (Major)
	ARTS 2348 (Major)	ARTS 2348 (Major)	ARTS 2356 (Major)	ARTS 2356 (Major)
	If needed, Component Area Option Core	Integrative & Experiential Learning Core	ARTS 2313 (Major)	ARTS 2313 (Major)

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
J U N I O R	ARTS 2314 Design Communications II	ARTS 3354 History of Graphic Design
	ARTS 1312 Design II	ARTS 43XX Advanced Prescribed Elective
	ARTS 1317 Drawing II	ARTS 3330 Image and Illustration
	ARTS 2363 Typography I	ARTS 3333 Print Design and PrePress
	ARTS 2331 Visual Communication Design I	ARTS 3337 Typography II
	ARTS 2356 Photography I	
Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
S E N I O R	ARTS 4333 Visual Communication Design II	ARTS 4338 – Interactive Design
	ARTS 4330 Animation 2D	ARTS 4334 Visual Communication Design III
	ARTS 43XX Advanced Prescribed Elective	ARTS 43XX Advanced Prescribed Elective
	ARTS 43XX Advanced Prescribed Elective	ARTS 4339 Portfolio for Visual Communication Design
	ARTS 43XX Advanced Prescribed Elective	ARTS 4396 BFA Visual Communication Design Capstone

This degree requires 120 hours and a minimum of 42 advanced (3000 and 4000) credit hours.