



# GRAPHIC DESIGN, B.F.A.

EMPHASIZES A STRONG FOUNDATION IN ART, DESIGN, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING BY LEARNING A BROAD RANGE OF TRADITIONAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA.

## 131 HOURS TOTAL

### INCLUDES CLASSES IN

- » DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS
- » SOFTWARE TRAINING
- » LAYOUT AND PRODUCTION
- » DIGITAL ANIMATION
- » WEB AND INTERACTIVE DESIGN
- » PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT
- » DRAWING & PAINTING
- » PHOTOGRAPHY
- » ILLUSTRATION
- » ART HISTORY
- » MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design is an immersive curriculum that develops a wide variety of skills used in the graphic arts field. Our real-world approach to teaching can help you build a portfolio of printed material, digital media and artistic graphics.

Please see the back for a full list of courses, and a suggested four-year plan with courses broken into semesters and years. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an advising appointment, please contact Mr. Ben Ivey: [ivey@mc.edu](mailto:ivey@mc.edu)

### Start your career as a:

Graphic designer  
Creative/Art director  
Web developer  
Advertising director  
Layout artist  
Multimedia designer  
Magazine art director  
Illustrator  
Photographer



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## CORE CLASSES (43 HOURS)

### English & Literature (12 hours)

ENG 099  
ENG 101 & 102  
ENG 211, 212, or 213

### History (6 hours)

HIS 101 & 102 or 103 & 104 or 211 & 212

### Bible (6 hours)

BIB 110 & 120 Old and New Testament

### Social Sciences (6 hours)

ECO 131 or 231, PSY 201, SOC 205,  
MLG 205, or PLS 201

### Science (7 hours)

BIO 103 & 104, BIO 105 & 106, BIO 111,  
CHE 112, CHE 141, PHY 151, or PHY 251

### Mathematics (3 hours)

MAT 101 - College Algebra

### Physical Education (3 hours)

PED XYZ (1 credit hour classes each) or  
KIN 123 & 124 - Fitness For Life and  
Nutrition for Well-Being

### Chapel

Students at Mississippi College are required to complete chapel requirements based on the student classification at the time of enrollment as detailed below:

Freshman (0-23 semester hours) **4 semesters**  
Sophomore (24-53 semester hours) **3 semesters**  
Junior (54-83 semester hours) **2 semesters**  
Senior (84 or more semester hours) **1 semester**

\*Degree requirements and class offerings are subject to change each year. This page is for general information and not intended for advising purposes.

## Recommended High School Preparation

Beyond meeting the minimum high school requirements for admission to Mississippi College, students who plan to enter the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design degree program are encouraged, but not required, to take courses in art, photography, journalism or computer science that help you develop skills in areas complementary to graphic design.

## ART CLASSES (76 HOURS)

ART 101 - Basic Design I  
ART 102 - Basic Design II  
ART 203 - Drawing I  
ART 204 - Drawing II  
ART 205 - Introduction to Graphics Software  
ART 209 - Digital Animation  
ART 211 - Painting I  
ART 215 - Graphic Design I  
ART 216 - Graphic Design II  
ART 315 - Graphic Design III  
ART 316 - Graphic Design IV  
ART 317 - Digital Illustration  
ART 414 - Web Design I  
ART 415 - Graphic Design Portfolio I  
ART 416 - Graphic Design Portfolio II  
ART 417 - Art and the Gospel  
ART 420 - Web Design II  
ART 481 - Digital Photography I  
ART 318 - Printmaking I  
OR  
ART 403 - Illustration  
ART 407 - History of Art I  
ART 408 - History of Art II  
ART 475 - Aesthetics  
ART 485 - Graphic Design Internship  
ART 499 - Senior Art Exhibit  
ART Elective  
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## PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 HOURS)

### SELECT ONE:

COM 335 - Electronic Cinematography  
COM 336 - Television Workshop I  
COM 338 - Mass Media Survey  
COM 443 - Public Relations  
JOU 334 - Multimedia Journalism  
JOU 333 - Journalism I  
JOU 452 - Professional Writing or

## MARKETING (3 HOURS)

MKT 381 - Marketing Principles

## SPEECH (3 HOURS)

COM 202, 203, or 304

## GENERAL ELECTIVE (3 HOURS)

Any 3-hour course

**Four-Year Academic Plan:** The B.F.A. in Graphic Design at Mississippi College is a comprehensive 131-hour degree. Students are not required to declare a minor or take any foreign language. This degree typically takes 8 semesters to complete. If you have any questions about customizing your plan (including transferring credit or study abroad semesters), please contact us to schedule a meeting with the graphic design advisor.

## FALL SEMESTER

Art 101- Basic Design I 3 Art 102 - Basic Design II 3  
Art 205 - Intro. to Graphic Soft. 3 Art 203 - Drawing I 3  
Any 3-hour Core Class 3 Any 3-hour Core Class 3  
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## SPRING SEMESTER

Art 215 - Graphic Design I 3 Art 216 - Graphic Design II 3  
Art 204 - Drawing II 3 Art 211 or 212 - Painting 3  
Any 3-hour Core Class 3 Art 209 - Animation 3  
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Any 3-hour Science Class w/lab 3 Any 3-hour COM Class 3  
1 hour Science Lab 1 1-hour PE Class 1  
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Art 315 - Graphic Design III 3 Art 316 - Graphic Design IV 3  
Art 407 - Art History I 3 Art 408 - Art History II 3  
317 - Digital Illustration 3 MKT 381 - Marketing 3  
3-hour Art Elective (Studio) 3 Art 481 - Photography I 3  
Any 3-hour Core Class 3 3-hour General Elective 3  
1-hour PE Class 1 1-hour PE Class 1

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Art 415 - Portfolio I 3 Art 499 - Sr. Exhibit (1-hr) 1  
Art 414 - Web Design I 3 Art 416 - Portfolio II 3  
Art 403 or 318 - Illustration 3 Art 420 - Web Design II 3  
Art 417 - Art and the Gospel 3 Art 475 - Aesthetics 3  
Art 485 - Graphic Design Intern. 3 3-hour Art Elective (Studio) 3  
COM 202, 203, or 304 3

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