



GRAPHIC DESIGN BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

130 HOURS TOTAL

INCLUDES CLASSES IN

- » DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS
- » SOFTWARE TRAINING
- » LAYOUT AND PRODUCTION
- » DIGITAL ANIMATION
- » INTERACTIVE DESIGN
- » PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT
- » DRAWING & PAINTING
- » PHOTOGRAPHY
- » 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

Start your career as a:

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



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CORE CLASSES (33 HOURS)

English & Literature (9 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 (3 hours)

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

Science (4 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 (2 hours)

PED XYZ (1 credit hour classes each) or
KIN 123 - Fitness For Life and

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.

ART CLASSES (73 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 281 - Intro. to Digital Photography
ART 315 - Graphic Design III
ART 316 - Graphic Design IV
ART 317 - Digital Illustration
ART 414 - Interactive design
ART 415 - Graphic Design Portfolio I
ART 416 - Graphic Design Portfolio II
ART 417 - Art and the Gospel
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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COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 HOURS)

CSC 114 - Intro. to Computer Science

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 HOURS)

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 (12 HOURS)

Any four 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 209 - Animation 3
ENGLISH CORE 3 ENGLISH CORE 3
MATH CORE 3 SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE 3
BIBLE CORE 3 BIBLE CORE 3
HISTORY CORE 3 HISTORY CORE 3
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SPRING SEMESTER

Art 215 - Graphic Design I 3 Art 216 - Graphic Design II 3
Art 203 - Drawing I 3 Art 204 - Drawing II 3
SPEECH 3 Art 211 or 212 - Painting 3
ENGLISH CORE 3 COMMUNICATIONS 3
SCIENCE CORE WITH LAB 4 GENERAL ELECTIVE 3
PE CORE 2 COMPUTER SCIENCE 3
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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
ART ELECTIVE 3 Art 281 - Intro to Photo. 3
GENERAL ELECTIVE 3 GENERAL ELECTIVE 3

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Art 415 - Portfolio I 3 Art 499 - Sr. Exhibit (1-hr) 1
Art 414 - Interactive design 3 Art 416 - Portfolio II 3
Art 403 or 318 - Illustration 3 GENERAL ELECTIVE 3
Art 417 - Art and the Gospel 3 Art 475 - Aesthetics 3
Art 485 - Graphic Design Intern. 3 ART ELECTIVE 3

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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.