University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences

2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Graphic Design Major [DSGN] Bachelor of Science/Arts

This curriculum guide is to assist with advice and enrollment and is subject to change in the course of 4+ years. The University catalog lists the official requirements. NOTE: This is a Pre-professional liberal arts degree for students beginning August 2023.

• ART	101	Foundation: 4 D Design (3)
• ART	120	Foundation: 2 D Design (3)
• ART	130	Foundation: Drawing (3)
• ART	140	Foundation: 3 D Design (3)
• ART	150	Foundation: Form and Color (3)
• ART	197	Foundation: Review (cr/nc) (0)
• ART	198	Letterpress (3)
• ART	271	Digital Photography (3)
• ART	293	Illustration (3)
• ART	XXX	Studio Art Elective (3)
• ART	297	Mid-Program Review (cr/nc) (0)
• ART	380	History of Design, Photo, and Printmaking (3)
• DSGN	250	Typography (3)
• DSGN	275	Graphic Design I (3)
• DSGN	295	Graphic Design II (3)
• DSGN	371	Web Design (3) Sem. I (Instructor permission only)
• DSGN	375	Graphic Design III (3) Sem. II (Instructor permission only)
• DSGN	392	One14 Applied Design Lab (3)
• DSGN	420	Internship in Graphic Design (3) OR
0	DSGN 492	One14 Applied Design Lab (3)
• DSGN	425	Graphic Design IV (3)
• DSGN	431	Senior Studio Design (3)
• ART	XXX	Art History Elective: Choose one course from the following:
0	o ART 281, 282, 384, or 389	

NOTES:

- 16 credit hours towards a minor. Suggested: Marketing, Communication, or Studio Art.
- The Graphic Design major requires 60 credit hours.
- A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Graphic Design Major
- Changes in the curriculum can result in changes in the pattern of classes.
- The Bachelor of Art or Science Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.
- Art & Design majors must take ART 105 Foundation: Freshman Seminar in Art & Design as their New Student Experience (NSE) course.
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.
- A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

Modern Language (8 cr)

B.S. in the Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences

FREN, GERM, or SPAN 101 and 102 (or higher)

Students must demonstrate competency through the 102-level of a modern foreign language. This may be done by achieving the recommended score on the placement exam (201) or by completing courses through 102 or above with a passing grade.

B.A. in the Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences (12 cr)

FREN, GERM, or SPAN 201 (or higher)

Students must demonstrate competency through the 201-level of a modern foreign language. This may be done by achieving the recommended score on the placement exam (300) or by completing courses through 201 or above with a passing grade.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Studio Art Major and its requirements, contact Katherine Fries Department, Chair or Jim Viewegh, Department Co-Chair; (788-3253, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center 110), your academic advisor, or Laura Ehringer, Art & Design Staff Advisor (781-5760, CDFAC 214C). Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.