

Department of Art and Art History
Graphic Design Minor Requirements
(9 Courses: 8 ARTS and 1 ARTH)

Name: _____

Primary Major: _____

ID#: _____

Emphasis/Concentration: _____

Grad Term/Year: _____

Second Major: _____

Advisor: _____

Third Major: _____

Four Foundation ARTS Courses	Quarter	Course
ARTS 30 Basic Drawing		
3D course: ARTS 33, 63, or 64		
ARTS 70 Graphic Design: Typography		
ARTS 74 Basic Digital Imaging		

Two Graphic Design Courses	Quarter	Course
Course 1 from ARTS 173, 175, 177, or 182		
Course 2 from ARTS 173, 175, 177, or 182		

Two additional ARTS Courses (Excluding ARTS 190, 194, 199)	Quarter	Course
ARTS course 1		
ARTS course 2		

One Art History Course (ARTH course must be taken at SCU, excluding ARTH 11A, 12A, or 194)	Quarter	Course
ARTH course		

Students must declare the Graphic Design minor by the beginning of their junior year. Students cannot simultaneously declare a graphic design minor and animation and illustration minor, studio art minor or studio art major. No more than four transfer credit courses or study abroad courses may be accepted for the graphic design minor. Transfer credit or study abroad courses in art history are not accepted for the graphic design minor. Only approved courses from the study abroad course equivalency database may be accepted as transfer credit.

MINOR NOTES:

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OPTIONAL GRAPHIC DESIGN EMPHASIS FOR STUDIO ART MAJORS:

Studio art majors have the option of completing a graphic design emphasis within the major by taking 2 designated graphic design courses as part of the studio art's major ARTS elective courses. Like the general studio art major, the emphasis requires the four foundation ARTS courses, four ARTH courses, ARTS 100, 190, and 196, and six additional studio ARTS elective courses; however, the elective courses need to be specific to the emphasis as listed below. Completion of the emphasis will be noted on the student's transcript. The emphasis is for studio art majors only. Students may only complete one emphasis.

Two Graphic Design Emphasis Courses	Quarter	Course
One lower-division ARTS 70 or 75		
One upper-division ARTS 170, 173, 175, 177, 178 or 180		

GRAPHIC DESIGN MINOR REQUIREMENT CHANGES:

COHORT YEAR 2025-26

Minor in Graphic Design

Three Foundation ARTS Courses

- ARTS 30
- 3D course: ARTS 33, 63, or 64
- ARTS 74

Two Graphic Design Courses

- ARTS 170, 173, 175, 177, 178, or 180

Three Additional ARTS Courses

Emphasis in Graphic Design

Three Graphic Design Emphasis Courses

- ARTS 70 or 75
- ARTS 170, 173, 175, 177, 178 or 180

COHORT YEAR 2023-24

Minor in Graphic Design

- Two courses from ARTS 170, 173, 175, 177, 178, or 180
- Two additional studio ARTS courses (excluding ARTS 190-199)

Students must declare the Graphic Design minor no later than before the Fall of junior year. Students cannot simultaneously declare a graphic design minor

and a studio art minor or studio art major. No more than four study abroad courses may be accepted for the graphic design minor. Study abroad courses in art history are not accepted for the graphic design minor. Only approved courses from the study abroad course equivalency database may be accepted as transfer credit.