

YEAR 1	Program Milestone: Portfolio Reviews by Faculty in May			
SEMESTER	FALL 2026		SPRING 2027	
	INT 100 Principles of Academic Integrity	0		
	FYS 100 First Year Seminar	1		
	ENG 151 College Writing I	3	ENG 152 College Writing II	3
	ART 106 Introduction to Art History	3	ART 113 Fundamentals of Design II (offered spring)	3
	ART 110 Fundamental of Design I	3	ART 117 Drawing II (offered spring)	3
	ART 116 Drawing I Fine Arts (FA)	3	GDES 125 Fundamentals of Digital Media	3
	Quantitative Literacy (QL)	3-4	PHOTO 141 Basic Digital Photography	3
CREDITS	16-17 CREDITS		15 CREDITS	
YEAR 2	Program Milestone: Portfolio Reviews by Faculty in December			
SEMESTER	FALL 2027		SPRING 2028	
	FMI 101 Cinema I: Storytelling (offered fall)	3	ART 205 Graphic Design History (offered spring) Humanities I* (HUM) and (IKC)	3
	GDES 210 Graphic Design I (offered fall)	3	GDES 208 Web Design I (offered spring)	3
	GDES 230 Typography I (offered fall)	3	GDES 211 Graphic Design II (offered spring)	3
	200-Level Writing Intensive (WI)	3	GDES 290 Internship Prep	1
	Scientific Reasoning - Lab (SR-L)	4	SEE MATH or Science (QL, SR, or SR-L)	3-4
			Studio Elective	3
CREDITS	16 CREDITS		16-17 CREDITS	
YEAR 3	Program Milestone: Advisory Board Portfolio Reviews in December			
SEMESTER	FALL 2028		SPRING 2029	
	GDES 308 Web Design II (offered fall)	3	GDES 330 Typography II (offered spring)	3
	GDES 310 Graphic Design III (offered fall)	3	SOD 390 Internship	3
	Studio Elective	3	Studio Elective	3
	Communication Intensive (CI)			
	Recommended: CM 101 Public Speaking	3	Humanities II* (HUM)	3
	Social Science I** (SS)	3	Social Science II** (SS)	3
CREDITS	15 CREDITS		15 CREDITS	
YEAR 4	Program Milestone: Advisory Board Portfolio Review in December and Capstone Exhibition/Awards in May			
SEMESTER	FALL 2029		SPRING 2030	
	GDES 410 Portfolio & Professional Development (offered fall)	3	GDES 450 Senior Capstone (offered spring)	3
	GDES 445 Senior Capstone Research Studio 300/400-Level Writing Intensive (WI) & Humanities III* (HUM) (offered fall)	3	Humanities IV* (HUM)	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
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CREDITS	15 CREDITS		12–15 CREDITS	

PROGRAM POLICIES

Specific information regarding program policies and tracks (if applicable) may be found in the Stevenson University Catalog. Please consult with your academic advisor or student success coach if you need additional information. Prerequisite and co-requisite information is listed in the course descriptions. No student, regardless of major, will be permitted to advance to the next course without earning a grade of "C" or better in the prerequisite course(s). When a grade below a "C" is earned in a major course, the student must repeat that course. A course may be repeated once without special permission.

BA Option: Students also have the option of completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Graphic Design. The student must fulfill all SEE requirements, program requirements, and complete two semesters of a foreign language from the point of placement or completion of 202 level.

COURSE INFORMATION

FYS-100 First Year Seminar
1-credit course required for all first-year students.

INT-100 Principles of Academic Integrity
0-credit Blackboard course required for all students.

STUDIO ELECTIVES

Studio electives include 200-400 level courses in ANIM, ART, GDES, IAD, PHOTO, or SOD-395. Students must choose courses from at least two different course prefix designators.

GENERAL EDUCATION NOTES

Stevenson Educational Experience (SEE)
courses are identified in blue.

- Specific courses that fulfill SEE requirements are listed in the SU Catalog and Student Planning.
- Students must complete all SEE and major requirements and earn a minimum of 120 credits. A minimum of 15 credits must be upper level.

*HUMANITIES classes must be from at least three different disciplines.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE classes must be from two different disciplines.

Intercultural Knowledge and Competency (IKC)
Complete at least one course beyond FYS-100 and ENG-152.