

FLASHPOINT CHICAGO

A CAMPUS OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE HOLLYWOOD

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN + INTERACTIVE MEDIA (2021)

Time to Completion

HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

The 2021 BFA in Graphic Design + Interactive Media program requires a minimum of 123 semester credit hours to complete.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

If you enroll in at least 5 courses plus required labs during Fall and Spring semesters and take the Summer semesters off, you can complete your program in four years. If you attend full-time continuously, including during the Summer terms, it is possible to earn your bachelor's degree in less than 4 years. As every required course is not offered every term, your academic advisor is available to help you create a plan based on course offerings each semester. The following course schedule is one example of how you can graduate with your bachelor's degree in 4 years or less.

FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

ARD101 Color Theory & Practice
ARD111 2D Image Manipulation
ARD116 Vector Graphics
ARS110 Observational & Perspective Drawing
HUA101 Composition I: College English

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete ARD101 and ARD111 before taking GDM102 • IMD150 • ARD212
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA101 before taking HUA105

SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

GDM102 Design Process
IMD150 Web Development I
MKT101 Introduction to Digital Marketing
MTH101 General Math
HUA105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GDM102 before taking GRP204 • GRP206
- ✓ Successfully complete MKT101 before taking MKT291
- ✓ Successfully complete IMD150 before taking IMD251
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA105 before taking HUA201 • ARH331

THIRD SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

GRP204 Typography I
GRP206 Graphic Design I
ARD212 Motion Graphics I
HUA201 Composition II: Reading, Writing, Thinking
Physical and Life Sciences (Lower Level) + Lab

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GRP206 before taking GRP208 • IMD305

FOURTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

GRP208 Graphic Design II
GDM190 Professional Practices in Marketing & Design
GDM230 Design Team I
IMD305 UX Foundations
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level)

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GRP208 before taking GRP302 • IMD305
- ✓ Successfully complete GDM230 before taking GDM330
- ✓ Successfully complete IMD305 before taking IMD310

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FIFTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

IMD251 Web Development II
GRP302 Graphic Design III
MKT291 Social Media Marketing
ARH331 Art History: Design
Open Elective #1

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete IMD251 before taking IMD265
- ✓ Successfully complete GRP206 before taking GRP208 • IMD305
- ✓ Successfully complete GRP302 before taking GRP402

SIXTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

GDM350 GDIM Portfolio Development I
GDM350L GDIM Portfolio Development I Lab
IMD310 Advanced UX
GRP420 Emerging and Experimental Design Trends
HUA310 Critical Studies: Art, Media, Culture
Open Elective #2

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GDM350 + GDM350L before taking GDM450 + GDM450L
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA310 before taking HUA490

SEVENTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

IMD265 Content Management Systems
GDM330 Design Team II
GRP402 Graphic Design IV
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Upper Level)
Open Elective #3

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GDM330 and GRP402 before taking GDM450+ GDM450L • GDM475

EIGHTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

GDM450 GDIM Portfolio Development II
GDM450L GDIM Portfolio Development II Lab
GDM475 GDIM Capstone
Physical and Life Sciences (Upper Level)
General Education Capstone Seminar in Humanities, Social Sciences, or Behavioral Sciences
Open Elective #4



Congratulations! You have successfully earned your BFA in Graphic Design + Interactive Media.