

COLUMBIA COLLEGE HOLLYWOOD

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN + INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Time to Completion

HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

The BFA in Graphic Design + Interactive Media degree program requires a minimum of 192 credit hours to complete. At Columbia College Hollywood, that's 48 courses. If you take 4 courses each quarter, you'll be able to complete your degree requirements in 12 quarters.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

If you enroll in Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters and take the Summer quarters off, you can complete your 12 quarters in 4 years. If you attend full-time continuously, including during the Summer quarters, it is possible to earn your bachelor's degree in 3 years. As every required course is not offered every quarter, your academic advisor is available to help you create a plan based on course offerings each quarter.

SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

The following course schedule is one example of how you can graduate with your BFA in 4 years or less.

FIRST QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

ARTD101 Color Theory & Practice
GDIM102 Design Process
HUMA101 Composition I: College English
ARTS110 Observational and Perspective Drawing

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete ARTD101 before taking ARTD111 • ARTD116
- ✓ Successfully complete GDIM102 before taking GRPH204 • GRPH206
- ✓ Successfully complete HUMA101 before taking ARTH101 • HUMA105 • Humanities (Lower Level)

SECOND QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

ARTD111 2D Image Manipulation
ARTD116 Vector Graphics
MATH101 General Math
Humanities (Lower Level) Elective

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete ARTD111 before taking ARTD212 • GDIM190

THIRD QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

GRPH204 Typography I
GRPH206 Graphic Design I
HUMA105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
Physical and Life Sciences (Lower Level) Elective

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GRPH206 before taking GRPH208
- ✓ Successfully complete HUMA105 before taking HUMA201
- ✓ Successfully complete one PSCI or LSCI (Lower Level) before taking PSCI or LSCI (Upper Level)

FOURTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

MRKT101 Introduction to Digital Marketing
IMED150 Web Development I
ARTH101 Visual Culture
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level) Elective

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete one SOCS or BHVS (Lower Level) before taking SOCS or BHVS (Upper Level)

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FIFTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

GRPH208 Graphic Design II
ARTD212 Motion Graphics I
HUMA201 Composition II: Reading, Writing, Thinking
Art History (Lower Level) Elective

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete HUMA201 before taking HUMA310 • SOCS490 • BHVS490
- ✓ Successfully complete one ARTH (Lower Level) before taking ARTH331 • ARTH (Upper Level)

SIXTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

GDIM190 Professional Practices in Marketing & Design
Emphasis Required Course #1
Emphasis Required Course #2
ARTH331 Art History: Design

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete two courses required for your emphasis

SEVENTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

Emphasis Required Course #3
Emphasis Required Course #4
HUMA310 Critical Studies: Art, Media, Culture
Emphasis-specific Elective #1

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete HUMA310 before taking HUMA490
- ✓ Successfully complete two courses required for your emphasis

EIGHTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

Emphasis Required Course #5
Emphasis Required Course #6
Emphasis Required Course #7
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Upper Level) Elective

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete one SOCS (Upper Level) course before taking SOCS490 or one BHVS (Upper Level) course before taking BHVS490
- ✓ Successfully complete three courses required for your emphasis

NINTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

Emphasis Required Course #8
Emphasis-specific Elective #2
Emphasis-specific Elective #3
Physical and Life Sciences (Upper Level) Elective

Milestones

- ✓ Request department chair approval before registering for GDIM230 + GDIM350
- ✓ Planning to do an internship for one of your open electives? Submit your request before registering for INTN400

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TENTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

GDIM230 Design Team I
GDIM350 GDIM Portfolio Development I
Art History (Upper Level) Elective
Open Elective #1

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GDIM230 before taking GDIM330
- ✓ Successfully complete GDIM350 before taking GDIM450

ELEVENTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

GDIM330 Design Team II
GDIM450 GDIM Portfolio Development II
Emphasis-specific Elective #4
Open Elective #2

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GDIM450 before taking GDIM470

TWELFTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

Sample Course Schedule

GDIM470 GDIM Portfolio Development III
HUMA490 Seminar in Humanities -or-
SOCS490 Seminar in Social Sciences -or-
BHVS490 Seminar in Behavioral Sciences

Open Elective #3

Open Elective #4

Milestones

- ✓ Complete your portfolio



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