

**PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ART**  
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(Computer Graphics Only)

## FIRST YEAR REQUIRED COURSES

**28 Credits**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| ART 115, 116          | Basic Design (4,4)                | 8 credits |
| ART 118               | Intro to Communication Design (4) | 4 credits |
| ART 120               | Computer Graphics (4)             | 4 credits |
| ART 131               | Intro to Drawing I (4)            | 4 credits |
| ARH 204 <u>or</u> 205 | History of Western Art (4)        | 4 credits |
| ARH 206               | History of Western Art (4)        | 4 credits |

## SECOND YEAR REQUIRED

**24 Credits**

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| ART 200      | Digital Page Design I (4)                | 4 credits |
| ART 210      | Digital Image and Illustration I (4)     | 4 credits |
| ART 224, 225 | Communication Design Studio I & II (4,4) | 8 credits |
| ART 254      | Typography I (4)                         | 4 credits |
| ARH 290      | History of Design (4)                    | 4 credits |
| *ART 046     | SPST: Sophomore Portfolio Review         | 0 credits |

\*In order to begin upper division work in the major, students must successfully complete a portfolio review at the end of the second year. Transfer students who feel they are ready to begin upper division requirements must meet with the Departmental Advisor and will be asked to submit a portfolio for review. Acceptance into the program, and to begin Junior (300) level study, is contingent on successfully passing the portfolio review.

## THIRD & FOURTH YEAR REQUIRED COURSES

**44 Credits**

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| ART 320, 321 | Communication Design Studio III & IV (4,4) | 8 credits |
| ART 354      | Typography II (4)                          | 4 credits |
| ART 341      | Interactive Media I (4)                    | 4 credits |

### Choose one of the following options:

8 credits

Art 342 Interactive Media II (4) and Art 440 Interactive Team (4)

or

Art 300 Digital Page Design II (4) and Art 471 Design Seminar (4)

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| Art 470 | Contemporary Design Projects (4) | 4 credits |
| Art 472 | Graphic Design Portfolio (4)     | 4 credits |

Upper Division Electives in Studio, Graphic Design or Art History  
(Art 310 Digital Image and Illustration II, recommended) 8 credits

ARH 300/400 Level: Upper Division Art History (4) 4 credits

## TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRAPHIC DESIGN EMPHASIS

**96 Credits**

## SPECIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION ABOUT THE GRAPHIC DESIGN PROGRAM

Graphic Design majors must take all art and art history courses for a grade option (A-F). Art/Arh majors must receive a C- or better in all art, art history and other courses used for your departmental degree requirements.

Students interested in taking courses in graphic design must start their academic career in the fall or winter term. Students transferring in at any other time may have trouble in class registration.

Graphic Design courses that are sequenced must be taken in order. See catalog for recommended sequence and prerequisites.

Upper Division Art Elective (UDEL) refers to any 300 or 400 level Studio, Graphic Design or Art History course, which is not used to fulfill another requirement such as Art 373 Creative Sculpture. Courses cannot be used twice for different requirements.

Graphic Design Internships are offered only to Graphic Design majors who have completed first, second and third year requirements in Graphic Design and Computer Graphics and only with Instructor approval after review of a portfolio. Internships are arranged by the course instructor. Students who seek their own internship must have instructor/departmental approval and the internship objectives must meet departmental guidelines.

At least 24 credits of upper division (300 & 400) graphic design course work must be taken in residence at PSU.

All prerequisites must be fulfilled.

Of the total credits in art a minimum of 36 must be upper division work.

## GENERAL ART DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

During the first or second year in the program students are expected to meet with the main Departmental Advisor to review initial progress towards degree completion. Newly admitted transfer students should immediately make an appointment.

It is highly recommended that students select a faculty Program Advisor as soon as possible but no later than their junior (third) year in the program. Faculty program advisors are listed on the front of this form.

Up to 12 credits in art and art history courses may be accepted to fulfill requirements under the undifferentiated grading option (pass/no pass) with advisor approval. This option is only for students' transferring credits from other universities and colleges.

Art and Art History majors can not use Art History courses for fulfilling their UNST junior cluster course requirements.

Art and Art History majors have the responsibility to check the catalog for course sequence and prerequisite information prior to registration.

Any Art/Art History major who does not have the recommended prerequisites may be asked to withdraw from a class.

Transfer students should contact the art office at least one term prior to admission to evaluate their placement in the art program. (Please bring your transfer evaluation.)

All Art/Art History students must attend the first day of class or inform the instructor that they will be absent. Those failing to do so may find that their space has been given away to someone on the wait list.

It is highly recommended that new students transfer or begin their academic career in art at PSU in either fall or winter term. Those transferring in spring may find it difficult to join sequential courses already in progress.

For more information about the Art Department visit our web site at: <http://www.art.pdx.edu>.