

## PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ART

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FIRST YEAR REQUIRED COURSES		PREREQ	28 Credits
ART 115	2-D Design (4)		4 credits
ART 112 <u>or</u> Art 117	Idea & Form or 3-D Design		4 credits
ART 118	Intro to Communication Design (4)	Art 115	4 credits
ART 120	Computer Graphics (4)	Art 100 or 115	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 COURSES		PREREQ	24 Credits
ART 200	Digital Page Design I (4)	Art 120	4 credits
ART 210	Digital Image and Illustration I (4)	Art 120	4 credits
ART 224	Communication Design Studio I (4)	Art 115, 118 & 120	4 credits
ART 225	Communication Design Studio II (4)	Art 224	4 credits
ART 254*	Typography I (4)	Art 115, 118 & 120	4 credits
ARH 290	History of Design (4)		4 credits
ART 046**	SPST: Sophomore Portfolio Review***	Art 118, 120, 200, 210, 224, 225, & 254	0 credits

**IMPORTANT:** In order to begin upper division work in the major, students must successfully complete a portfolio review at the end of the second year (Art 046). 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. Final acceptance into the program and permission to complete the last two years of study (300/400 level courses) is contingent on successfully passing the portfolio review. \*\*\*During spring term students are able to sign up for Art 046 while taking 200 level courses.

THIRD & FOURTH YEAR REQUIRED COURSES		PREREQ	44 Credits
ART 320**	Communication Design Studio III (4)	Art 046 & 225	4 credits
ART 321**	Communication Design Studio IV (4)	Art 320	4 credits
ART 354	Typography II (4)	Art 046, 200 & 254	4 credits
ART 341	Interactive Media I (4)	Art 046, 120 & 210	4 credits

**Choose one of the following options:**

Art 342 Interactive Media II (4) <u>and</u>		Art 341	8 credits
Art 440 Interactive Team (4)		Art 341 & Art 342	
<u>or</u>			
Art 300 Digital Page Design II (4) <u>and</u>		Art 200 & 210	
Art 471 Design Seminar (4)		Art 321 & 354	
Art 470 Contemporary Design Projects (4)		Art 321 & 354	4 credits
Art 472 Graphic Design Portfolio (4)		Art 321, 341, 354 & 470	4 credits

Upper Division Electives in Studio, Graphic Design or Art History (Art 310 Digital Image & Illustration II & Art 469 Communication Design Internship, recommended) 8 credits

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

\* It is highly recommended that students take Art 254 early within the second year \*\* Only offered once a year

**Important:** When deliberating on which course to take please factor in prerequisites issues. You will not be allowed in upper divisions courses (300/400) without the corresponding lower division requirements. Please consult the course descriptions to determine prerequisites and the course planning guide - <http://www.pdx.edu/registration/cpg.html>

**Transfer Students from Oregon and Washington:** Please visit U-Select the PSU course applicability system for the most up to date course transfer information - <http://pdx.transfer.org/index.jsp> (login in as guest)

<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRAPHIC DESIGN EMPHASIS</b>	<b>96 Credits</b>
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## **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.

At the end of the second year Graphic Design majors must pass the ART 046 Portfolio Review in order to take 300 level courses. Those students who did not pass the review will be administratively dropped from upper division classes.

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.

When planning your academic career at PSU current and potential students should visit the Department of Art Web site to read the Sophomore Portfolio Review requirements <http://www.pdx.edu/art/graphic-design>. Prior knowledge and expectations of the review will allow students to have the best possible outcome of passing the review.

## **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 else.

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.pdx.edu/art>.