



Associate in Arts Degree to Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design at Illinois State University

This is a suggested course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3	
ART 104	Drawing I	3	
ART 211	Art History I	3	
ART 103	3D Design: Intro to Sculpture	3	
IAI Life Science	IAI Life Science	3-4	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
IAI Math	IAI Math		3
ART 212	Art History II		3
ART 102	Two-Dimensional Design		3
IAI Social Behavioral Science	IAI Social Behavioral Science		3
Total Credit Hours		15-16	15
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
COMM 101	Introduction to Oral Communication	3	
ART 231	Graphic Design	3	
IAI Humanities	IAI Humanities	3	
IAI Social Behavioral Science	IAI Social Behavioral Science	3	
ART 180	Photography I	3	
IAI Social Behavioral Science	IAI Social Behavioral Science		3
IAI Physical Science	IAI Physical Science		3-4
ART 241	Graphic Design II		3
Studio Elective*	Studio Elective		3
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Total Credit Hours		15	15-16

*It is suggested that one studio elective be chosen from DMED 101, 110 or 145

** It is suggested that one studio elective be chosen from ART 204, 106 or 160

*Course is specifically required for the bachelor's degree and/or transfer

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY			
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ART 326	Graphic Design 3	3	
ART 323	Typography	3	
ART 252	Video I	3	
Elective	Senior college level university-wide elective (Entrepreneurship or Color Theory)	3	
ART 216	Graphic Design History	3	
ART 336	Graphic Design 4		3
ART 302	Design for the Web		3
Elective	200-level Art History elective		3
Elective	Art elective		3
Elective	Senior college level university-wide elective (Entrepreneurship or Color Theory)		3
Total Credit Hours		15	15
FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
ART 337	Graphic Design 5	3	
ART 315	Topics in Graphic Design	3	
Elective	Art elective (internship recommended)	3	
Elective	300-level Art History elective	3	
Elective	Senior college level university-wide elective (Entrepreneurship, Color Theory, Graphic Comm or Studio)	3	
Elective	Internship recommended		3
Elective	University-wide elective (art recommended)		3
Elective	University-wide elective (art recommended)		3
Elective	University-wide elective (ART 349 recommended)		3
Elective	BS SMT elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15	15

- Heartland Community College students who complete the Associate in Arts prescribed will be admitted to the Graphic Design sequence at ISU, subject to available capacity in the degree. This plan applies to students who submit portfolios to the ISU Graphic Design area review and are admitted to the sequence.
- Students apply to the sequence during Graphic Design II at Heartland.
- Only 70 hours from Heartland Community College will apply toward 120 semester hours required for graduation from ISU.
- ART 211 and ART 212 fulfill both GECC Fine Arts requirements and Art major program requirements. These two courses are counted as six hours total in fulfillment of graduation requirements.
- Heartland Community College students should complete the ISU AMALI requirement in either their IAI Humanities course or their IAI Social & Behavioral Science course