

2016 Transfer Tips
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
School of Art
Bowling Green State University

Ohio Department of Higher Education Transfer Policies

The Ohio Department of Higher Education has developed a system to ensure that students can begin their college education at any public institution of higher learning in Ohio and transfer to any other public institution of higher learning in Ohio without unnecessarily duplicating credit. See <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/tag/background>

Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs) have been developed to create pathways to degree completion. See <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/tag>

TAGs provide guidelines for course selection for each pathway. Courses at public institutions across Ohio that meet TAG requirements have been assigned an Ohio Articulation Number (OAN). See <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/tag/coursedescriptions>

To find out if your current institution and your destination institution have approved course matches for TAG courses, consult the Transfer Assurance Guide Course Reporting System. See <https://reports-cems.transferecredit.ohio.gov/ap/16?0::NO:16>

Students attending Ohio public institutions can choose Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) courses to satisfy General Education courses. See <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transferrmodule>

Bachelor of Fine Art in Graphic Design
General Information

The BFA in Graphic Design requires that students complete the equivalent of four years of full-time academic study.

Students who begin their studies at another institution are welcome to transfer to BGSU at any time. There is no requirement that students complete any specific group of courses, or that students earn an associate's degree before transferring. However, students who intend to begin their studies at another institution and transfer to BGSU and wish to have an opportunity to complete the Graphic Design program in a total of four years of full-time study are advised to follow the recommendations below.

There are many other courses that students could take that would transfer to BGSU. We are recommending those courses that are readily available at many Ohio public institutions and will best prepare students for the study of Graphic Design at BGSU.

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Recommended First Year Curriculum

For future transfer students beginning their studies at another Ohio public institution Fall of 2016 with the intention of transferring to BGSU Fall of 2017

Complete ten courses as indicated below. Failure to take the courses marked with an asterisk before transferring can result in a delay in degree completion of up to one year.

ART 1020, 1030, and 1120 (or their equivalents) are required as prerequisites for two courses that Graphic Design majors must take in the second year of study at BGSU, ARTD 2010 Principles of Graphic Design and ARTD 2020 Principles of Typography.

ARTD 2010 is typically offered yearly in the fall semester and is the prerequisite for ARTD 2020, which is typically offered yearly in the spring semester. ARTD 2010 and ARTD 2020 are not available in the summer at BGSU. Therefore, we recommend that students transfer to BGSU in the fall semester of the second year of study, prepared to enroll in ARTD 2010.

Complete all seven courses listed below:

| BGSU Course | OAN/OTM |
|--------------------|------------------|
| ART 1020* | OAH003 or OAH058 |
| ART 1030* | OAH001 |
| ART 1120* | OAH004 or OAH059 |
| ARTH 1450 | OAH005 |
| ARTH 1460 | OAH005 |
| GSW 1110 | TME001 |
| GSW 1120 | TME002 |

Choose one art course from the options below. If these courses are not available at your institution, choose one more general education course.

| BGSU Course | OAN/OTM |
|--------------------|----------------|
| n/a | OAH002 |
| ARTS 2410 | OAH006 |
| n/a | OAH011 |
| n/a | OAH047 |
| ARTS 2210 | OAH048 |
| ARTS 2310 | OAH049 |
| n/a | OAH050 |
| n/a | OAH051 |

Choose two general education courses from the options below:

| BGSU Course | OAN/OTM |
|--------------------|----------------|
| BIOL 2040 | OSC004 |
| BIOL 2050 | OSC003 |
| COMM 1020 | OCM004 |
| FN 2070 | OHL016 |
| ECON 2020** | OSS004 |
| ECON 2030** | OSS005 |
| ENG 2740 | OAH053 |
| ENG 2750 | OAH054 |
| ENG 2640 | OAH055 |
| ENG 2650 | OAH056 |
| GEOG 1210 | OSS008 |
| GEOG 1220 | OSS008 |
| GEOG 1250 | OSC006 |
| GEOL 1040 | OSC011 |
| GEOL 1050 | OSC012 |
| HIST 1510 | OHS009 |
| HIST 1520 | OHS009 |
| HIST 2050 | OHS010 |
| HIST 2060 | OHS010 |
| PHIL 1010 | OAH045 |
| PHIL 1020 | OAH046 |
| PHYS 2010 | OSC014 |
| PHYS 2020 | OSC015 |
| POLS 1100 | OSS011 |
| POLS 1710 | OSS013 |
| POLS 1720 | OSS012 |
| PSYC 1010 | OSS015 |
| SOC 1010 | OSS021 |
| SOC 2020 | OSS025 |

** Either ECON course is a good choice for students intending to minor in marketing. A marketing minor is recommended, but not required, for the BFA in Graphic Design.