Spring 2019
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

BG Perspective (BGP) Requirements
Must complete at least 1 course in each of the following:
   English Composition and Oral Communication
   Course                           Credits
   Quantitative Literacy

Must Complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:
   Humanities and the Arts
   Natural Sciences
   Social and Behavioral Sciences

Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:

University Requirements  Designated courses in Humanities and the Arts and the Social and Behavioral Sciences domains may be used to fulfill both the BGP requirement and one of the following university requirements:
   Cultural Diversity in the US
   International Perspective

Composition Requirement:  GSW 1120 Academic Writing
   Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36

Arts & Sciences Requirements
Foreign Language (_____ yrs of HS_______)
   1010
   1020

Lab Science

Multidisciplinary Component  Select from approved offerings, in consultation with an advisor and a faculty mentor. Four courses total, each with a different subject prefix. At least two courses at 3000/4000 level. Courses applied to the Arts & Sciences MDC may not be used to fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, nor may they be used to fulfill major, minor, BGP or other program requirements.

Major Requirements (Minimum of 75 Hrs.)
Art Foundations (3 Courses)
   Hrs  Grade
   ART 1020 Design Studio: Surface & Process
   ART 1030 Drawing Studio: Perception & Color
   ART 1120 Media Studio: Space & Time

Graphic Design Studio Core (2 Courses)
   ARTD 2015 Principles of Graphic Design
   ARTD 2020 Principles of Typography

Required Graphic Design Studio Area (8 Courses)
   ARTD 3010 Typographic Systems
   ARTD 3040 Three-Dimensional Graphic Design
   ARTD 3055 Interactive Graphic Design
   ARTD 3060 Graphic Design Theory & Methods
   ARTD 4010 Graphic Design History & Integrative Models
   ARTD 4030 System-Based Graphic Design
   ARTD 4055 Time Based Graphic Design
   ARTD 4890 Graphic Design Internship (up to six hours in two registrations)

Required Graphic Design Studio Capstone (4 Courses)
   ARTD 4070 Graphic Design Senior Thesis
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   ARTD 4080 Senior Studio in Graphic Design

Studio Art Support (6 Courses in ART, ARTC, ARTD, ARTE or ARTS)
   (* Two courses must be at the 3000 or 4000 level; may include ARTD 4060, ARTD 4700, and/or ARTD 4950)

Arts History (4 Courses)
   One Required ARTH course:
      3  ARTH 4010 Histories of Design for Social Impact

   Choose two out of these courses listed below:
      3  ARTH 1450 Western Art I
      3  ARTH 1460 Western Art II, OR
         ARTH 2700 Survey of World Art

   Choose any one 3000- or 4000-level ARTH courses
      3

Additional ART, ARTC, ARTD, ARTE, ARTH, ARTS courses to reach a minimum of 75 credit hours in major requirements.

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(These courses may come from in or outside the School of Art.)

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For Graduation You Will Need:

1. 122 credit hours minimum.
   In Progress/Completed ________  Needed ________

2. Minimum GPA 2.00.
   Current GPA ____________

3. At least 30 credit hours of BGSU course work.
   In Progress/Completed ________  Needed ________

4. 40 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level.
   In Progress/Completed ________  Needed ________

5. Completion of all degree requirements, including the BG Perspective Core.
   In Progress/Completed ________  Needed ________

6. A major, and if required, a minor, specialization or emphasis.

   Declared with the College Office  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Any substitution or waiver of courses required for your major or minor program must originate in the department/school offering the major or minor and must be approved by the College Office.

To ensure a timely graduation, see a College Advisor during the semester prior to your intended graduation.

Remember to complete an Application for Graduation by the end of the second week of classes during the fall semester or spring regular session, or by the end of the first week of the summer semester. For the specific dates, check your DARS. You may log onto MyBGSU to complete the online application. After the deadlines, you will need to complete an application in person in the College Office.