BFA in Art concentration in Graphic Design
Suggested 4 Year Curriculum ACCEPTED SPRING 2023

FIRST SEMESTER	hours
ARST 1040 Pro Seminar Art	1
ARST 1050 Drawing I	3
ARST 1060/80 Color & Comp.	3
ARHI 2300 Art History I	3

Pass Area Portfolio Review at end of ARGD 2010 >>

SECOND SEMESTER	hours
ARST Major Elective	3
ARST 1080/1060 3-D Design	3
ARGD 2010 Graphic Design Survey	3
ARHI 2400 Art History II	3

SECOND YEAR

	hours			hours
ARGD 3030 Typography	3		ARGD 3020 Graphic Systems	3
ARST 2020 Ideation & Methodologies	3		ARST 2210 Intro Photo Image Culture	3
Design Track or minor electives	3		ARST Major Elective	3
ARHI Art History 3000-level (preferred course: ARHI 3065 Modern Art)	3		ARTS 2100 Strategic Visual Thinking (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning requirement)	3

THIRD YEAR

	hours			hours
ARGD 3060 Type & Image	3		ARGD 4090 Visual Narrative Systems	3
ARGD 4115 Design Prof. Practices	3		ARGD 4030 Advanced Typography	3
ARGD 4190 Digital Platforms	3		ARGD 3070/e Graphic Design History	3
ARHI Art History 3/4000-level	3		ARST Major Elective (or Internship)	3

SUMMERs (optional)

	hours	
Study Away (Cortona: ARGD 4120, etc. or NYC maymester: ARTS 4100 & ARHI 4970)	3–6	3
Grady/Dodd Summer Studio [ARGD 3000 & ADPR 5990)] AS ARGD ELECTIVE & DESIGN TRACK	3	3
ARST 3080 GD Internship AS ARGD ELECTIVE OR MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	

FOURTH YEAR

	hours			hours
ARGD 4060 Design Center or ARGD 4070	3		ARGD 4110 GD Senior Capstone	3
ARGD 4020 Enviro. & Experiential GD	3		ARGD elective †	3
Design Track or minor electives	3		Design Track or minor electives	3

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TOTAL HOURS	HOURS
Major ARGD coursework (does not include ARGD 2010)	33
Major electives (9 hrs) + (3 hrs) ARGD elective † (any ARST, ARID or non-required ARGD course)	12
Design Track or minor electives	9
Art History (3000-LEVEL AND ABOVE)	6
Major Subtotal (BEYOND AREA IV)	**63**
School of Art Studio Core Foundations (AREA IV)	19
UGA Core Curriculum (+ FYOS [1 hr.] + P.E. [1 hr.])	42
TOTAL	**121**

† 3 hours of ARGD elective can be fulfilled by ARGD 3080, ARGD 3000 or any non-required 4000-level ARGD course.

THESE ARGD COURSES MUST BE TAKEN IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER

Due to sequencing and enrollment limits ARGD courses must generally be taken as advised by the Area For schedule conflicts, discuss with your advisor who can coordinate with the Area Chair for alternatives if possible.

Internship credit can count toward major electives OR GD elective.