



Fall Term 1		15 credit hours	Hours	Notes
1st 8 weeks				
•	ART 110 Drawing I		3	
•	ART 114 Color		3	
•	ENG 101 College Composition I <i>Recommended Written Communication</i>		3	Prerequisites: Satisfactory score on the English skills assessment. Reading Proficiency.
2nd 8 weeks				
•	ART 112 Two-Dimensional Design <i>Required Arts and Humanities</i>		3	Prerequisite: Reading Proficiency.
•	DES 100 Digital Design Studio		3	
Term hours subtotal:			15	

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1st 8 weeks				
•	FMA 150 History of American Cinema <i>Required Institutions in the Americas</i>		3	Prerequisite: Reading Proficiency.
•	DES 101 Principles of Visual Communication I		3	Prerequisites: ART 112 and (DES 100 OR ART 137)
•	DES 102 Letters and Typography		3	Prerequisites: DES 100 OR ART 137, and DES 101 (may be taken concurrently)
2nd 8 weeks				
•	FMA 138 VFX and Motion Graphics		3	
•	DES 103 Principles of Visual Communication II		3	Prerequisite: DES 102 (may be taken concurrently)
Term hours subtotal:			15	

Summer Term 1		6 credit hours	Hours	Notes
•	COM 100 Introduction to Human Communication <i>Recommended Oral Communication</i>		3	Prerequisite: Reading Proficiency.
•	ENG 102 College Composition II <i>Recommended Written Communication</i>		3	Prerequisites: ENG 101 OR ENG 101A OR ENG 101H. Reading Proficiency.
Term hours subtotal:			6	

Fall Term 2		15 credit hours	Hours	Notes
1st 8 weeks				
•	MAT 142 College Mathematics OR MAT 152 College Algebra <i>Recommended Quantitative Reasoning</i>		3	Prerequisites: MAT 092 OR a satisfactory score on the mathematics skills assessment. Prerequisites: MAT 097 OR a satisfactory score on the mathematics skills assessment.
•	ART 113 Three-Dimensional Design <i>Required Arts and Humanities</i>		3	Prerequisite: Reading Proficiency.
•	ART 214 Digital Illustration		3	Prerequisites: (DES 100 OR ART 137) and (ART 110 OR ART 112)
2nd 8 weeks				
•	ART 139 Fundamentals of Video Editing		3	Cross-listed with FMA 139
•	DES 204 Web Design		3	Prerequisite: DES 100
Term hours subtotal:			15	

Spring Term 2		15 credit hours	Hours	Notes
1st 8 weeks				
•	PSY 101 Introductory Psychology <i>Recommended Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>		3	
•	DES 305 Applied Design I		3	Prerequisite: DES 103
•	DES 306 User Experience Design		3	Prerequisite: DES 204
2nd 8 weeks				
•	ART 201 Art History: Pre-Renaissance through the 21st Century OR ART 200 Art History: Paleolithic Period through the Late Middle Ages		3	Prerequisites: ENG 101 OR ENG 101A OR ENG 101H
•	DES 307 Applied Design II		3	Prerequisite: DES 204
Term hours subtotal:			15	

Summer Term 2		4 credit hours	Hours	Notes
•	General Education Requirement <i>Recommended Natural Sciences</i>		4	<i>Suggested course: PHY 100</i>
Term hours subtotal:			4	

Fall Term 3		12 credit hours	Hours	Notes
1st 8 weeks				
•	DES 410 Brand Strategy: Tactics & Digital Tools		3	Prerequisite: DES 306
•	DES 308 Interaction Design		3	Prerequisites: DES 306 and FMA 138
2nd 8 weeks				
•	DES 310 Experiential Design		3	Prerequisite: DES 307
•	DES 409 Design Project Research and Production I		3	Prerequisites: DES 306 and DES 307
Term hours subtotal:			12	

Spring Term 3		12 credit hours	Hours	Notes
1st 8 weeks				
•	General Education Requirement <i>Recommended Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>		3	<i>Suggested course: GEO 105</i>
•	DES 411 Design Project Research and Production II		3	Prerequisites: DES 310 and DES 409
2nd 8 weeks				
•	DES 413 Design Capstone		4	Prerequisites: DES 409, and DES 411 (may be taken concurrently)
•	DES 414 Portfolio		2	Prerequisite: DES 413 (may be taken concurrently)
Term hours subtotal:			12	

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