

GRAPHIC DESIGN PATHWAY, A.A.

School of Humanities

In the Graphic Design program, students gain a comprehensive understanding of the principles, techniques, and tools involved in creating visual communication. Students learn how to effectively utilize software to bring their design concepts to life. Through hands-on projects and critiques, students refine their creative problem-solving skills, learning to communicate ideas visually while considering factors such as target audience, message clarity, and aesthetics. Additionally, students often have opportunities to collaborate on real-world projects, gaining practical experience and building their professional portfolios. This degree program prepares students for further study, progressing toward a variety of creative and design-related careers with design agencies, marketing firms, or in-house design departments of companies. Furthermore, the knowledge and skills gained in a Graphic Design program can be applied to related fields like art direction, marketing, and advertising, opening up additional career pathways.

To qualify for graduation, students must meet all graduation requirements (<http://catalog.highlands.edu/academic-information/#graduationrequirements>).

Code	Title	Hours	Completed
A. Essential Skills			
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	_____
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	_____
Select one of the following or a mathematics course for which one of these is a prerequisite:		3	_____
MATH 1001	Quantitative Reasoning		_____
MATH 1111	College Algebra		_____
MATH 1113	Precalculus		_____
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics (Recommended)		_____
B. Institutional Options			
COMM 1100	Human Communication	2-3	_____
or COMM 1110 Public Speaking			_____
Select one of the following:		2	_____
GHHU 2901	Special Topics: Humanities		_____
GHMA 2901	Special Topics: Mathematics		_____
GHSC 2901	Special Topics: Science		_____
GHSS 2901	Special Topics: Social Science		_____
C. Humanities/Fine Arts			
Select one of the following:		3	_____
ENGL 2111	World Literature I		_____

ENGL 2112	World Literature II		_____
ENGL 2121	British Literature I		_____
ENGL 2122	British Literature II		_____
ENGL 2131	American Literature I		_____
ENGL 2132	American Literature II		_____
ENGL 2135	Latino Literature		_____
ENGL 2140	African-American Literature		_____
Select one of the following:		3	_____
ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation		_____
ARTS 1111	Art History to Renaissance		_____
ARTS 1112	Art History Renaissance to Pre		_____
ENGL 2010	Humanities in Drama		_____
ENGL 2111	World Literature I		_____
ENGL 2112	World Literature II		_____
ENGL 2121	British Literature I		_____
ENGL 2122	British Literature II		_____
ENGL 2131	American Literature I		_____
ENGL 2132	American Literature II		_____
ENGL 2135	Latino Literature		_____
ENGL 2140	African-American Literature		_____
FILM 1100	Film Appreciation		_____
FILM 2700	History of Motion Pictures		_____
HUMS 2011	Studies In Humanities		_____
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation		_____
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy		_____
RELI 1116	Intro to Religion		_____
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I		_____
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II		_____
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I		_____
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II		_____
THEA 1100	Theater Appreciation		_____
D. Science, Mathematics, and Technology			

Select two of the following, at least one must be a lab: ¹ 7-8 _____

ASTR 1000	Introduction to the Universe	_____
ASTR 1010K	Astronomy of the Solar System	_____
ASTR 1020K	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy	_____
BIOL 1010 & 1010L	Introduction to Biology I and Introduction to Biology I Lab	_____
BIOL 1012 & 1012L	Introduction to Biology II and Introduction to Biology II Lab	_____
BIOL 1020	Plants, Society & Environment	_____
BIOL 1107K	Principles of Biology I	_____
BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology II	_____
BIOL 2154K	General Zoology	_____
BIOL 2190	Principles of Nutrition	_____
CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry I	_____
CHEM 1152K	Survey of Chemistry II	_____
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	_____
CHEM 1212 & 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	_____
ENVS 1123K	Environmental Science I	_____
ENVS 1124	Environmental Science II (lect	_____
ENVS 1124K	Environmental Science II	_____
GEOL 1121K	Physical Geology	_____
GEOL 1122K	Historical Geology	_____
NSCI 1200	Science in Society	_____
PHSC 1012K	Physical Science II	_____
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	_____
PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II	_____
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I	_____

PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II	_____
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Select one of the following: 3-4 _____

CSCI 1210	Logic and Design	_____
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	_____
MATH 1113	Precalculus	_____
MATH 2040	Applied Calculus	_____
MATH 2261	Calculus I	_____
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	_____
STAT 2401	Elementary Statistics II (Recommended)	_____

E Social Sciences _____

POLS 1101	American Government	3	_____
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HIST 2111	American History I	3	_____
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or HIST 2112 American History II _____

Select one of the following: 3 _____

HIST 1111	World Civilization to 1500	_____
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HIST 1112	World Civ Since 1500	_____
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HIST 1121	Western Civilization I	_____
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HIST 1122	Western Civilization II	_____
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Select one of the following: 3 _____

ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	_____
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HIST 1111	World Civilization to 1500	_____
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HIST 1112	World Civ Since 1500	_____
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HIST 1121	Western Civilization I	_____
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HIST 1122	Western Civilization II	_____
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HIST 2111	American History I	_____
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HIST 2112	American History II	_____
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HIST 2154	Minorities in U.S. History	_____
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HIST 2400	Economic History	_____
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POLS 2401	Intro to Global Issues	_____
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POLS 2501	Intro to Domestic Issues	_____
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PSYC 1101	Intro to General Psychology	_____
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RELI 1116	Intro to Religion	_____
SOCI 1101	Introductory Sociology	_____

SOCI 1160	Intro to Social Problems		_____
F. Courses Related to the Pathway			
ARTS 1010	Drawing I	3	_____
ARTS 1020	Two-Dimensional Design/Color	3	_____
ARTS 1030	Three-Dimensional Design	3	_____
ARTS 1112	Art History Renaissance to Pre ²	3	_____
ARTS 1132	Foundations of Graphic Design	3	_____
Select one of the following:		3	_____
ARTS 1011	Drawing II		_____
ARTS 1111	Art History to Renaissance ²		_____
ARTS 1117	Advanced Drawing (Computer)		_____
ARTS 1118	Hist & Apprec of Folk Art		_____
COMM 2999	Professional Internship		_____
Institutional Requirements Outside the Core			
PHED 1010	Concepts of Fitness/Health	2	_____
Additional two credit hours of physical education		2	_____
Total Hours		64-66	_____

1
 Courses with numbers ending with a K include a lab

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 Any course taken to satisfy an Area C requirement cannot also be used to satisfy an Area F requirement.