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design dept

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# BFA in Communication Design major code (CMD)

FOUNDATION COURSES	PREREQUISITE
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 101 Introduction to Design: 2D I 3	DES 101 DES 277  FAR 104
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 103 Introduction to Design: 3D I 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 101 Drawing I 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 220 Introduction to Photography 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 277 Computer Graphics I 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 377 Computer Graphics II 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 307 Color Theory 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 250 Art History I 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 251 Art History II 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 104 Themes/Issues Contemp Arts 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 314W History of Graphic Design 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 414 Senior Seminar 4	
Foundation Credits 37	

MAJOR COURSES	PREREQUISITE
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 270 Visual Communication I 3	DES 277
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 271 Typography 3	DES 277
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 370 Visual Communication II 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 380 Illustration I 3	DES 270
<input type="checkbox"/> DES374 Advertising 3	DES 377
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 382 Digital 3D I 3	DES 377, 380
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 378 Web Design I 3	DES 377, 380
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 472 Web Design II 3	DES 378
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 379 Motion Design I 3	DES 377, 380
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 489 Motion Design II 3	DES 378, 379
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 473 Graphic Design 3	DES 377, 380
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 488 Graphic Design Internship 6	
Major Credits 39	

STUDIO ELECTIVE	PREREQUISITE
[3 Credits (one class) Selected by Advisement]	
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 220 Ceramics I 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 230 Intro to Jewelry 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 242 Fibers I 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> DES 250 Wood I 3	
Studio Elective Credits 3	
<b>TOTAL BFA Communication Design Credits 79</b>	

Student must have a total of 120 college credits to graduate. Please review the Buffalo State Catalog for detailed information on graduation requirements.

*\* Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to meet all requirements for graduation.*

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## RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR THE BFA IN COMMUNICATION (GRAPHIC) DESIGN (CMD)

Foundation courses must be taken prior to advanced courses in major.

### YEAR 1

#### SEMESTER 1

DES 101-2D I  
DES 103-3D I  
FAR 101-Drawing 1  
IF Core  
CWP or MAT

#### SEMESTER 2

FAR 220-Intro Photo  
DES 277-CGraphics I  
FAR 250-Art History I  
FAR 104-Themes  
IF Core  
*May 2018 -  
Skills Proficiency Exam*

### YEAR 2

#### SEMESTER 3

DES 270-VisCom I  
DES 271-Type  
DES 377-CGraphics II  
FAR 251-Art History II  
IF Core

#### SEMESTER 4

DES 307-Color  
DES 370-VisCom II  
DES 380-Illustration  
DES314W-History GD  
IF Core

### YEAR 3

#### SEMESTER 5

DES 374-Advertising  
DES 382-Digital 3D I  
DES 378-Web I  
IF Core  
IF Core

#### SEMESTER 6

DES 472-Web II  
DES 379-Motion I  
DES Studio Elective  
IF Core  
IF Core/Elective

### YEAR 4

#### SEMESTER 7

DES 473-Graphic Design  
DES 489-Motion II  
DES 414-Senior Sem  
IF Core  
IF Core/Elective

#### SEMESTER 8

DES 488-Intern. (6 cr)  
IF Core/Elective  
IF Core/Elective  
Elective

For additional information regarding the major, please visit:

[design.buffalostate.edu:communication-graphic-design](http://design.buffalostate.edu:communication-graphic-design)

or contact the Design Department office in Upton Hall, room 402.

### SPECIAL DIRECTIVES

A Skills Proficiency Exam is required after completion of DES 101, DES 103, FAR 101, FAR 220, and the completion of the introductory course in the major (DES 277). The Exam will be administered in May of each year, beginning in 2018. To continue in the B.F.A. degree program, the student must maintain a 2.75 grade point average in the major.