



## GRAPHIC DESIGN

Graphic design students discover a wealth of opportunities to explore and develop their creative spirit. New technologies are emphasized without compromising foundations. Students develop skills and competencies in problem solving, multi-page design, information graphics, and brand strategies along with a proficiency in the latest industry software. They also progress through rigorous studio fundamentals such as design concepts, typography, and drawing.

**\$11,000+**  
IN ART SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mount offers more than \$11,000 in scholarships and awards to undergraduate art students.

All scholarships are renewable for four years. For eligibility requirements, visit [msj.edu/art-scholarship](https://msj.edu/art-scholarship).

**100%**  
CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

100% of Creative Arts graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 78.6%.

### BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

One of our hallmarks is working with charitable clients within the classroom, most notably non-profit organizations in Greater Cincinnati and beyond, whose missions align with the Mount's mission. Through research and visual translation in these projects, we gain an appreciation for diversity of cultures and beliefs as well as respect and concern for all persons.



### GET INVOLVED WITH ART GUILD!



The Art Guild is an art making experience built on collaboration with community-based projects on and off campus. Students can earn an annual \$1,000 Renaissance Award.

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### CAREERS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

ART DIRECTOR

FREELANCE  
DESIGNER

GRAPHIC  
DESIGNER

MULTIMEDIA  
DESIGNER

PRODUCTION  
ARTIST

UI/UX DESIGNER



#### SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses
- Program requirements
- Virtual tour of Studio San Giuseppe and more!



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# GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR - BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		UNIVERSITY CORE	
ART 101 Drawing I	3	ART 102 Drawing II	3	COMMON GOOD	
ART 103 2D Design	3	ART 106 3D Design	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
GRD 110 Digital Literacy	3	ART 132 Artworld	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
COM 100/ENG 101	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	Ethics	Code CE
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	3	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	Core Capstone	Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		HUMANITIES	
ART 281 Digital Photography I	3	ART 230 History of Design:		Speech (COM 100)	Code C
GRD 255 Graphic Form	3	Handmade to Apple	3	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
GRD 207 Production Design	2	ART 121 World Art History	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
Core requirement	3	GRD 250 Typography I	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
Core requirement	3	GRD 270 Web & Experience Des.	3	History	Code CH
Core requirement	3	PHI 285 Philosophy of Art	3	Religious Studies	Code CR
*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	CED 220 Found of Professionalism I		Philosophy	Code CP
		*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	SCIENCES	
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
ART 280 Time Studio	3	ART History elective	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
GRD 353 Typography II	3	GRD 350 Hand to Pixel	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
GRD 355 Infographics & Exp Des.	3	GRD 356 Brand Identity Design	3	Choose one discipline:	
Core requirement	3	GRD 356S Service Learning	1	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	NOTES	
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate.	
GRD 400 Senior Design Seminar	1	GRD 456 Senior Degree Project	3	70-73 credit hours are needed for the Graphic Design major	
GRD 455 Professional Portfolio	3	Core Capstone	3	**Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Graphic Design program**	
ART 301 Figure, ART 362 Print or advisor approved course	3	Core requirement	3		
Core science requirement	4	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	*ART 133 Art Guild option	1		

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