



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.



SCAN TO FIND:

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

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

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 a hands-on art making experience with real-world projects on and off campus. Students can earn an annual \$1,000 Renaissance Award. Contact velma.dailey@msj.edu for more information.

AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP
FULL TUITION & FEES

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP
up to \$24,000/year

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
up to \$22,000/year

President's and Dean's scholarships are competitively awarded to high school seniors (class of 2023). To be eligible for consideration, you must apply by December 1, 2022. Merit scholarships are awarded based on high school GPA. For more information visit www.msj.edu/scholarships.

CAREERS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

ART DIRECTOR

FREELANCE
DESIGNER

GRAPHIC
DESIGNER

MULTIMEDIA
DESIGNER

PRODUCTION
ARTIST

UI/UX DESIGNER

ALUMNI SUCCESS

98%
CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

98% of 2021 School of Arts & Humanities graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 80%.



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GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR - BACHELOR OF 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	3	SOC 103	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 121 World Art History	3	ART 230 Art History Design	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
ART 281 Photography I	3	GRD 250 Typography I	3	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
GRD 255 Graphic Form	3	GRD 270 Web Design	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
GRD 207 Production Design	2	PHI 285 Philosophy of Art	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
Core requirement	3	CED 220	1	History	Code CH
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Religious Studies	Code CR
*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	Philosophy	Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		SCIENCES	
ART 280 Principles of Animation	3	ART History elective	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
GRD 353 Typography II	3	GRD 350 Hand to Pixel	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
GRD 355 Info Graphics	3	GRD 356 Brand Identity	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
GRD Experiential option	0-3	Core requirement	3	Choose one discipline:	
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
GRD 400 Senior Seminar	1	GRD 456 Senior Degree Project	3	NOTES	
GRD 455 Pro Portfolio	3	Core Capstone	3	120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.	
ART 301, 302, 304, 362	3	Core requirement	3		
or advisor approved course		Elective	3	**Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Graphic Design program.**	
Core requirement	3-4	Elective	3		
Elective	3				

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