Sample Four Year Plan

Art (BFA), Design: Online – Full Time

*The following plan is possible on the presumption that an incoming student has an Associate of Arts (AA) degree and has completed the equivalent to **ART 101** (Observational Drawing), **ART 201** (Design, Software, and Process), **ART 211** (3D Design), **ART 219** (Digital Illustration), **ART 220** (Layout and Type), and an **Art History** course at the 200-level. As a 2-year plan option, this course sequencing will be challenging. If the suggested courses above are not complete, then we strongly recommend a 3-year plan, allowing for time to complete these missing courses along with Dialogues Curriculum.*

FALL - Semester 1

- ART 321: Concept & Design (3 cr)
- ART 312: Illustration with Figure (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (15 credit hours) (3 cr)
- ART WE/Art History Requirement (*) (3 cr)

(*) = 9 credit hours - One at 200 level, one at 300 level, and one at either 200 or 300 level

SPRING - Semester 2

- ART 420: Design and Message (3 cr)
- ART 340: Digital Graphics I (3 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (15 credit hours) (3 cr)
- ART WE/Art History Requirement (*) (3 cr)

(*) = 9 credit hours - One at the 200 level, one at the 300 level, and one at either the 200 or 300 level

FALL - Semester 3

- ART 421: Professional Practices (3 cr)
- ART 425: Capstone Experience/Seminar (1 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (15 credit hours) (3 cr)
- Elective(s) and/or Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

SPRING - Semester 4

- ART 488: Capstone Experience: Design (3 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (15 credit hours) (3 cr)
- Graphic Design Elective (15 credit hours) (3 cr)
- Elective(s) and/or Dialogues Curriculum course (3 -6 cr)

NOTES:

- The AA degree the student is holding is assumed to be in Design or something similar; if not, this plan will need to be adjusted accordingly.
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your first year.
- Truman students are required to complete a Portfolio to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner rather than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate the semester before graduating. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their senior test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the Assessment & Testing page to plan accordingly.
- The Dialogues curriculum requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credits transferred in.