BACHELOR OF ARTS
ART -
Graphic Design

The Department of Art offers a B.A. in Art and majors can have concentrations in Graphic Design, Painting, Ceramics, Sculpture, Printmaking, or Photography. This major prepares students for a variety of career paths in art and design, including graphic designer, fine artist, photographer, motion graphics designer, or web interface designer. The Department of Art provides students with understanding of the history of art and design, professional training, exposure to traditional and contemporary modes of visual expression, and opportunities to participate in competitive and professional activities. The Department of Art at Jackson State University was the first art program in Mississippi to be accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) in 1978. To date, Jackson State University is one of only four HBCU schools with an accredited program in art.

College of Liberal Arts

COURSE TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

General Education Core	GEC	**General Education Core (GEC)** courses are courses that every student must take in order to obtain a degree from Jackson State University. GEC courses are essential to every undergraduate degree at Jackson State University. Collectively, there are 30 credit hours of GEC course requirements.
General Education Pathway	PATH	**General Education Pathway (PATH)** courses are courses that are connected through interdisciplinary themes and are selected at the student's discretion to fulfill the general education curriculum. Through experiential learning and reflective writing, students will have the opportunity to integrate knowledge across courses, develop their skills and an enhanced sense of civic responsibility. Students select nine (9) hours from the pathway of choice. Each pathway concludes with a related one (1) credit hour a University Required (UR) course.
University Required	UR	**University Required (UR)** courses are courses that are specific to Jackson State University and are designed to integrate students within the Jackson State University community by promoting student success resources, strategies and high impact practices.
Degree Program Requirement	DPR	**Degree Program Required (DPR)** courses are courses that are required for completion of a degree program within the specified major.
Electives	DPE or GEL	**Electives** are courses selected at a student's discretion and provide opportunities for students to pursue their academic interests. There are two types of electives. **Degree Program Elective (DPE)** courses are elective courses that are partially restricted such that students select courses from a specified group of identified courses (e.g., departmental elective courses) to fulfill a particular requirement. **General Elective (GEL)** courses are courses that may be selected from any program for which the student has fulfilled the proper prerequisites.
Professional Concentrations	PC	**Professional Concentration (PC)** courses complement Degree Program Required courses and allow students to have a concentrated area of study within the major.

Student Name: _____

J-Number:_____

Advisor: _____

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Entering Term: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Pathway:_____

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	**COURSE TITLE**	**CREDIT HOURS**	**COURSE TYPE**	**GRADE**	**SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE**
UNIV 100	University Success	2	UR		
ENG 104	Composition I	3	GEC		
ART 102	Design I	3	DPR		
ART 111	Drawing I	3	DPR		
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 2NDSEMESTER					
COURSE	**COURSE TITLE**	**CREDIT HOURS**	**COURSE TYPE**	**GRADE**	**SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE**
ENG 105	Composition II	3	GEC		
ART 112	Drawing II	3	DPR		
ART 201	Design II	3	DPR		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	**COURSE TITLE**	**CREDIT HOURS**	**COURSE TYPE**	**GRADE**	**SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE**
ART 203	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3	DPR		
ART 210	Visual Thinking	3	DPR		
ART 221	Art History	3	GEC		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	**COURSE TITLE**	**CREDIT HOURS**	**COURSE TYPE**	**GRADE**	**SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE**
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR		
ART 222	Art History	3	GEC		
ART 228	Typography I	3	DPR		
ART 213	Introduction to Graphic Design	3	DPR		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

JUNIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ART 216	Drawing III	3	DPR		
ART 202	Design III	3	DPR		
ART 327	Sound Design	3	DPR		Fall Only
ART 349	Junior Graphic Design Studio I	3	DPR		Fall Only
	Social Science & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ART 224	Introduction to Painting	3	DPR		
ART 232	Introduction to Sculpture	3	DPR		
ART 311	Web Design	3	DPR		
ART 337	Non-Western Art	3	DPR		
ART 351	Junior Graphic Design Studio II	3	DPR		Spring Only
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ART 441	Graphic Design Studio I	3	DPR		
ART 242	Introduction to Printmaking	3	DPR		
ART 338	African American Art	3	DPR		Fall Only
ART 335	Introduction to Photography	3	DPR		
	Speech Option	3	DPR		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ART 211	Ceramics	3	DPR		
ART 430	Graphic Design Internship	3	DPR		Spring Only
ART 443	Senior Graphic Design Studio II	3	DPR		
ART 454	Portfolio Development	3	DPR		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

TOTAL HOURS: 120 REQUIRED

Candidates that transfer 12 or more hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100: University Success; however, the student must take 2 hours of general electives to replace UNIV 100.

Student Signature: _____   Advisor Signature: _____