



This graduation plan illustrates the type of curriculum a new student would take to complete a degree in four years. It is not meant to serve as an official document. Students should contact their academic adviser to develop a personalized plan of study. Refer to the University Catalog for a complete list of requirements: <https://catalog.uwsp.edu/>.

SEMESTER 1 (Fall)	Credits	SEMESTER 2 (Spring)	Credits
DSN 101 Foundation Studio: Drawing and Visualization (GEP-ART)	3	DSN 104 Foundation Studio: Color, Light, and Perception (GEP-CT)	3
DSN 102 Foundation Studio: Surface and Concept	3	MSTU 105 Foundations of Media Practice: Time, Motion, and Video	3
DSN 103 Foundation Studio: Space, Form, and Function	3	ART112 Intro Global Art History II OR ART171 Survey Asian Art II	3
ART111 Intro Global Art History I OR ART170 Survey Asian Art I	3	GEP (WC)	3
MATH 90* (OR) GEP (QL)	3	GEP (WLN)	1-3
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>NOTE: Students can take less than 15 credits with Summer, Winterim courses.</i> </div>			
Total credits	15	Total credits	12-15
SEMESTER 3 (Fall)	Credits	SEMESTER 4 (Spring)	Credits
GD 201 Professional Practice 1: Processes and Tools	3	GD 202 Professional Practice 2: Systems and Industry	3
GD 210 Visual Culture 1: Representation	3	GD 220 Visual Culture 2: Narrative	3
ART Studio Elective	3	ART Studio Elective	3
ART Studio Elective or Minor	3	ART History 300-level — OR — GD 330 (see below)	3
GEP (ER) or (NS) or Minor	3	GEP (ER) or (NS) or Minor	3
Total Credits		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>GD BFA Portfolio Review this semester.</i> </div>	
	15	Total credits	15
SEMESTER 5 (Fall)	Credits	SEMESTER 6 (Spring)	Credits
GD 301 Visual Culture 3: Type and Image	3	GD 310 Professional Practice 3: Industry and Identity	3
GD 310 Visual Culture 4: Motion and Space	3	GD 320 Visual Culture 5: Branding and Marketing	3
GEP (HU) or (US) or (SS) or (HP)	3	GD 330 Graphic Design and Contemporary Culture	3
GEP (ER) or (NS) or Minor	3	GD Internship (Field Experience) — <i>can be taken other times</i>	0
ART Studio Elective	3	GEP (HU) or (US) or (SS) or (HP)	3
		ART Studio Elective or Minor	3
Total credits		Total credits	12-15
	15		
SEMESTER 7 (Fall)	Credits	SEMESTER 8 (Spring)	Credits
GD 401 Professional Practices 4: Design Challenge	3	GD 420 Problem Solving 2: Identity and Marketing	3
GD 410 Problem Solving 1: Systems and Strategies	3	GD 430 Professional Practices 5: Portfolio (Capstone)	3
GEP (GA) or (SS) or Minor	3	ART Studio Elective or Minor (Upper Level)	3
ART Elective or Minor (Upper Level)	3	ART Elective or Minor	3-6
Elective or Minor	3	Elective course	3
Total credits		Total credits	12-15
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		<i>Summer or Winter courses?</i>	<i>credits</i>
		Total credits**	120

Graphic Design courses: All courses are scaffolded and only offered in the Fall or Spring semesters listed.

General Education Program (GEP) category abbreviations: Written Communication (WC), Oral Communication (OC), Quantitative Literacy (QL), Critical Thinking (CT), Wellness (WLN), Arts (ART), Humanities (HU), Historical Perspectives (HP), Social Sciences (SS), Natural Sciences (NS), Environmental Responsibility (ER), U.S. Diversity (US), Global Awareness (GA).

**Total credits may vary depending on selected electives. 120 minimum credits are required for graduation from UWSP.