

USC Aiken Bachelor of Arts – Major in Art with a Concentration in Graphic Design

Total Credit Hours Required: 120

Curriculum by Year					
Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Name	Credit Hours
Year 1					
Fall		Spring		Summer	
ENGL A101	3	ENGL A102	3		
General Ed – Social Science	3	General Ed – Humanities*	3		
MATH (A102)	3	MATH (103)	3		
HIST A101 or A102	3	Art History Survey – ARTH A105	3		
ARTS A103 – Foundations in 2D Design	3	ARTS A102 – Digital Foundations	3		
Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	
Year 2					
Fall		Spring		Summer	
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4		
Art History Survey – ARTH A106	3	HIST A201, HIST A202, or POLI A201	3		
General Ed – Social Science (Non-western)**	3	General Ed – Humanities*	3		
COMM A201 or A241	3	ARTS A104 – Foundations in 3D Design	3		
ARTS A111 – Drawing I	3	ARTS A244 – Introduction to Graphic Design	3		
Total Semester Hours	16	Total Semester Hours	16	Total Semester Hours	
Year 3					
Fall		Spring		Summer	
Natural Science	4	Natural Science	4		
General Ed – Humanities*	3	Studio Art Elective - ARTS 300 or above	3		
ARTH 300 Level and Above (and Writing Intensive)	3	ARTH 300 Level and Above (and Writing Intensive)	3		
ARTS A245 – Techniques in Graphic Design	3	ARTS A345 – Intermediate Graphic Design/Typography (Writing Intensive)	3		
Minor or Cognate	3	Minor or Cognate	3		
Total Semester Hours	16	Total Semester Hours	16	Total Semester Hours	
Year 4					
Fall		Spring		Summer	
ARTS A346 Intermediate Graphic Design II, ARTS A398 Special Topics (in Graphic Design), or ARTS A397 Special Topics in Digital Art	3	ARTS A549 Directed Internship (in Graphic Design)	3		
ARTS A379 – Web/New Media Design	3	ARTS A499 – Art Capstone (and B.A. Exhibition)	3		
Minor or Cognate	3	Minor or Cognate	3		
Minor or General Elective	3	Minor or General Elective	3		
General Elective (or ARTS A399)	1	General Elective (or ARTS A399)	1		
Total Semester Hours	13	Total Semester Hours	13	Total Semester Hours	

*As many as 6 credit hours of Art History (ARTH) applied to the major requirements may be applied to the Humanities General Education requirement.

** BA – Art majors should consider fulfilling this requirement with ARTH A397 Topics in Non-Western Art History or another ARTH Non-Western course.