DESIGN STUDIES BS GRAPHIC DESIGN CONCENTRATION RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN—EFFECTIVE FALL 2021

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Classes are only offered in this order. Qualifying examinations are required at the conclusion of both Fall and Spring Semesters in the first year.	DSGN 10103 Introduction to Creative Practice DSGN 10113 Drawing for Design DSGN 10123 2D Design Principles Core Core	DSGN 10133 Color & Light Theory DSGN 10143 3D Design Principles DSGN 10153 Introduction to Computer Graphics Core Core
Freshman-Year Sequence	Total Credit Hours=15	Total Credit Hours=15
	ARGD 20323 Typography ARGD 20503 Digital Portfolio Core Core Core	ARGD 20333 Intermediate Design Practices ARLD 20503 Fundamentals of Lighting Upper-Division Design/Art History Core Core/Elective
Sophomore-Year Sequence	Total Credit Hours=16	Total Credit Hours=16
Junior-Year Sequence	ARGD 30323 Advanced Design Practices Upper-Division Design/Art History Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective Total Credit Hours=16	Upper-Division Graphic Design Elective Upper-Division Graphic Design Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective Total Credit Hours=16
	Upper-Division Graphic Design Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective	ARGD 40403 Portfolio Enhancement Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective
Senior-Year Sequence	Total Credit Hours=15	Total Credit Hours=15

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This plan is based on the TCU requirement for 124 credit hours needed to graduate. In Fall 2024, this requirement will change to 120.

This degree provides 21 upper-division credit hours. TCU requires 42 to graduate. Remaining upper-division hours outside major requirements may be taken as electives.