

BS | DESIGN STUDIES

(Concentration in Graphic Design)

Recommended Four-Year Plan
Updated FALL 2025

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Freshman	<p><i>Classes only offered in this order. Qualifying Examination required at the conclusion of Spring Semester</i></p> <p>DSGN 10103 Intro to Creative Practice DSGN 10153 Intro Computer Graphics Core Core Core</p> <p><i>Semester Hours = 15 (Total = 15)</i></p>	<p>DSGN 10123 2D Design Principles DSGN 10113 Drawing for Design ARHI 10043 Intro. to Art History Core Core</p> <p><i>Semester Hours = 15 (Total = 30)</i></p>
Sophomore	<p>ARGD 20323 Typography ARGD 20503 Digital Portfolio DSGN 10133 Color & Light Theory Core/Elective Core/Elective</p> <p><i>Semester Hours = 15 (Total = 45)</i></p>	<p>ARGD 20333 Intermediate Design Practice DSGN 10143 3D Design Principles Upper-Division Design/Art History Core/Elective Core/Elective</p> <p><i>Semester Hours = 15 (Total = 60)</i></p>
Junior	<p>ARGD 30323 Advanced Design Practice Upper-Division Design/Art History Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective</p> <p><i>Semester Hours = 15 (Total = 75)</i></p>	<p>Upper-Division GD Elective (1 of 3) Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective</p> <p><i>Semester Hours = 15 (Total = 90)</i></p>
Senior	<p>Upper-Division GD Elective (2 of 3) Upper-Division GD Elective (3 of 3) Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective</p> <p><i>Semester Hours = 15 (Total = 105)</i></p>	<p>ARGD 40403 Portfolio Enhancement Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective Core/Elective</p> <p><i>Semester Hours = 15 (Total = 120)</i></p>

Graduation Requirements: 120 total hours | 39-63 Core Curriculum hours | 42 upper division hours

This degree provides 18 upper-division credit hours. TCU requires 42 to graduate. Remaining upper-division hours outside major requirements may be taken as electives or to meet minor or double major requirements.