

BS | DESIGN STUDIES

(Concentration in Graphic Design)

Recommended Four-Year Plan
Updated FALL 2025

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

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.