

PNCA / PORTLAND (PCC) TRANSFER CREDIT PATHWAY: GRAPHIC DESIGN

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This pathway is designed for Graphic Design Majors.

PNCA Course	Sem. Credits	PCC Transferable Course	Qtr. Credits
FOUNDATION STUDIO			
FD101 Visual Elements: 2D	3	GD 114 Introductory Typography	3
FD102 Visual Elements: Digital Tools	3	GD 160 Digital Imaging I AND GD 150 Digital Illustration I	3, 3
FD105 Basic Drawing	3	ART 131A Drawing I	4
FD111 3D Design	-	<i>Course may be waived for Studio Elective, pending PNCA Department Head approval and student's Interest.</i>	
FD112 Time Arts	-	<i>Course may be waived for Studio Elective, pending PNCA Department Head approval and student's Interest.</i>	
FD100 First Year Seminar	-	WAIVED	-
Section Semester Credit	9	Section Quarter Credit	13
LIBERAL ARTS			
LA122 Writing in Context	3	WR 121Z English Composition	4
LA225 Perspectives on Society & Culture	3	General Education I: Social Science Course	4
LA225 Perspectives on Society & Culture	3	COMM 111 Public Speaking	4
MTH101 Mathematics	3	BA 239 Advertising OR (3) BA 223 Principles of Marketing (4)	3-4
MTH101 Mathematics OR SCI 223 Natural Science	3	General Education II: Math / Science / Computer Science Course <i>PCC General Education Course I</i>	4
Section Semester Credit	15	Section Quarter Credit	19-20

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ART HISTORY			
AH125 Exploring Visual Culture	3	Any 100+ level Art History Course <i>PCC General Education Course II</i>	4
Major Specific Art History Course AH 213: History of Design Arts	3	ART 214 History of Graphic Design	4
Section Semester Credit	6	Section Quarter Credit	8
OTHER			
GD245 Typography I	3	GD 116 Intermediate Typography	3
GD 246 Typography II	3	GD 141 Digital Page Design 2 AND GD 221 Graphic Design 4	3, 3
GD 241 Design Studio I: Signs & Symbols	3	GD 122 Graphic Design 2 AND GD124 Graphic Design 3	3, 3
GD 242 Design Studio I: Psychology of Seeing	3	GD 222 Graphic Design 5	3
GD 251 Fundamentals of Interactive Media <i>*Students may choose to take GD251 as a studio elective depending on student's interests</i>	3	GD 182 Screen Design Principles AND GD 260 Digital Imaging 2	3, 3
GD247 Production	3	GD 244 Print Strategies AND GD 140 Digital Page Design I	3, 3
TH 300 Professional Practice	3	GD 228 Professional GD Practices and GD 229 Portfolio Preparation <i>*Students may still need to take TH300, pending Dept Head approval. If so, class credit will count toward Studio Elective.</i>	3, 3
Studio Elective <i>Will Fulfill Design Specific Studio Elective</i>	9	Choose From List GD 120 Graphic Design I (3) GC 151 Digital Illustration 2 (3) GD 239 Illustration for Graphic Designers (3) GD 242 Combined Graphic Programs (3) GD 280A Internship (3) AND	13-15

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		ART 140A Digital Photography (4) Art 272, 273, OR 274 (Printmaking) (4) ART 219 A, B, C (Hand Lettering) <i>*Courses in bold are recommended by PCC</i>	
Total Section Semester Credit	33	Total Section Quarter Credit	47
Total Semester Credit	60	Total Quarter Credit	92

GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO ELECTIVES: 9 General Credits / 3 Design Specific Credits

Total Credits for a BFA degree at PNCA: 121 semester credits

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer.