Western Oregon UNIVERSITY

Academic Degree Program
2014-15

Major in: **Visual Communication Design**

Advisor Signature:

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Student ID:

Date:

Major 84 hours, 36 UD	Hrs	Has	Lacks
Foundation Courses:	16		
A 115 Beginning Design: 2-D			
A 116 Beginning Design: 3-D			
A 120 Foundations of Digital Art & Design			
A 130 Beginning Drawing			
Introduction Courses:*	12		
A 220 Intro to Typography			
A 222 Digital Images			
A 260 Basic Photography			
Art History courses:	12		
A 204 Art History: Intro to Typography			
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages- Renaissance			
A 206 Art History: Baroque-Contemporary			
Choose one:	4		
A 315 Intermediate Design: 2-D			
A 316 Intermediate Design: 3-D			
A 406 Art History Special Topic: History of Graphic Design			
Three upper division sequences:**			
Required upper division sequence:	12		
A 320 Graphic Design: Process & Theory			
A 321 Graphic Design: Form & Communication			
A 322 Graphic Design: Contemporary Practice			
Two additional three-course sequences:	24		
A 323 Interactive Media: Web Structure & Comm			
A 324 Interactive Media: Applied			
A 325 Interactive Media: Contemporary Issues			
A 326 Time Based Media: Video			
A 327 Time Based Media: Animation			
A 328 Time Based Media: Contemporary Issues			
A 420 Print Design: Systems and Techniques			
A 421 Print Design: Presentation and Contemporary Issues			
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Capstone course:			
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Practice			

Program notes & Additional Degree Requirements			
Visual communication design major prerequisites for studio concentrations:			
*200 level studio courses require A 115; some also require A 119 or A 120 and A 130.			
**300 level studio sequences must be taken in numerical order and require the appropriate 200 level introductory prerequisite courses.			
**300 level studio courses require A 115, A 116, A 119, or A 120, A 130, A 222, A 260. Most require A 220.			
**All 400 level studio courses require a completed 300 level studio sequence in the concentration and must be taken in numerical order.			
Minimum degree requirements of at least:			
180 or more total credit hours			
62 Upper Division credit hours			
45 of last 60 credits earned at WOU campus			
BA Degree Requirements			
CS 101 or higher			
Math 105 or higher			
Writing Intensive:			
Foreign Language (C- or better):			
BS Degree Requirements			
CS 121 or higher			
Math 111 or higher			
CS/Math/Stats:			
Diversity:			
Writing Intensive:			