



Major: **Graphic Design**
2026-2027 - Status Sheet

Portfolio: _____

BLACK HILLS
STATE UNIVERSITY

Minor:
Degree: **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

120 hours are required to graduate _____
36 hours of upper level are required _____

BBFA.GDS
Prepared by:
Phone #:
Date:

NAME: _____

Gen Ed Requirements	Has		Needs		Major Requirements	Has		Needs	
	100	300	100	300		100	300	100	300
3 ENGL 101 Composition I					Graphic Design Core - 60 credits				
3 ENGL 201 Composition II					3 ART 111 Drawing I				
3 CMST 101 215 222					3 ART 112 Drawing II				
3 MATH: 103, 104, 114, 115, 120, 121, 123, 281					3 ART 121 Design I 2-D				
3-5 Natural Science & Lab					3 ART 122 Design II - Color				
3-5 Natural Science & Lab					3 ART 161 Graphic Communication				
SOCIAL SCIENCE: take 2 courses from two different subject areas, 1 must be an * course - Civics Requirement. ARTS & HUMANITIES: take 2 courses from two different subject areas, (ART/H) are same subject) or a Foreign Language sequence.					3 ART 257 Intermediate Graphic Communication				
Social Science - 2 courses required					3 ART 265 Basic Photography				
ABS 203, ANTH 210, 220, 230, CIV 100* , CJUS 201, CMST 201 ECON 201, 202, GEOG 101, 200, 210, 212, 219, GLST 201, HDFS 141, 210, HIST 151* , 152* , 256, 257, INED 211, NATV 110, POLS 100* , 102, 141, 165, 210* , 250, 253, PSYC 101, REL 237, SOC 100, 150, 151, 240, 250, 285, SUST 201, UHON 111, 210, WMST 247					3 ART 315 Computer Production & Imaging				
Arts & Humanities - 2 courses required					3 ART 328 Advertising Media Communication				
Take ART 121 for this major , and satisfy an Arts/Humanities class. Take 1 additional course from the following:					3 ART 357 Advanced Graphic Communication				
ARCH 241, ENGL 115, 210, 211, 212, 214, 221, 222, 230, 240, 241, 242, 248, 249, 250, 256, 258, 268, FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, GER 101, 102, 201, 202, HIST 111, 112, 121, 122 HUM 100, 101, 200, LAKL 101, 102, 201, 202, MCOM 151, 160, MFL 101, 102, MUS 100, 117, 130, 131, 200, 201, 203, 240, PHIL 100, 200, 215, 220, 233, 240, 270, 287, REL 213, 224, 225, 238, 250, SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, THEA 100, 131, 200, 201, 231, 270					3 ART 375 Art and Technology				
Addl. hours in major/minor to meet 50% rule					3 ART 494 Internship				
Addl. hours to meet 60 from 4-yr Inst.					3 ARTD 215 Typography				
Addl. hours to total 36 upper level					3 ARTD 335 Digital Illustration				
Addl. hours to total 120					3 ARTD 463 Prof Practices in Graphic Design				
TOTALS:					3 ARTH 312 History of Graphic Design				
					3 ARTH 456 Recent Developments in Visual Arts				
					3 MCOM 350 Digital Photography				
					3 MCOM 351 Web Design				
					3 <i>Take 1 of the following 3 courses:</i>				
					ARTH 165 History of Photography				
					ARTH 211 History of World Art I				
					ARTH 212 History of World Art II				
					15 Major electives - take 15 credits from the following, may not duplicate from above:				
					ART 123 3-D Design				
					ART 172 Design Concepts in Crafts Media				
					ART 211 Drawing III Figurative				
					ART 286 Serigraphy				
					ART 312 Intermediate Photography				
					ART 330 Painting Techniques				
					ART 338 Encaustic Painting				
					ART 364 Studio and Commercial Photography				
					ART 365 Advanced Photography				
					ART 367 Color Photography				
					ART 430 Watercolor				
					ART 457 4D Art Techniques				
					ART 480 Printmaking Techniques				
					ARTH 165 History of Photography				
					ARTH 211 History of World Art I				
					ARTH 212 History of World Art II				
					BADM 334 Small Business Management				
					CMST 455 Visual Culture				
					Supportive Electives - Take 1 course from each group below. Courses must be different than those used to satisfy Gen Ed & Major requirements.				
					Social Science:				
					3 AIS/LAKL, ANTH, CMST, GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOC				
					Humanities:				
					3 ENGL, FREN, GER, HUM, PHIL, RUSS, SPAN, THEA				
					TOTALS:				