

# B.A. Graphic Design, Roosevelt University

McHenry County College Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Graphic Arts  
 Minimum 68 semester hours

Year One – Semester I (16 S.H.)	
MCC	RU
ENG 151 Composition I (3)	ENG 101 Composition I: Critical Reading and Writing
GRA 167 Graphic Design I (3)	DES or ART 1XX Elective
IAI Physical or Life Science (3) *	IAI Science Elective
ART 153 2D Design (3)	DES 200 Introduction to Design and History
WEB/ADD 105 Web Fundamentals (3)**	DES 253 Design Interaction for Web
MCC 101 The College Experience (1)	Elective

Year One – Semester II (16 S.H.)	
MCC	RU
Program Elective (ANI, ART, GRA, MKT) (3)***	Elective
GRA 180 History of Graphic Design (3)**	DES 200 Introduction to Design and History
GRA 183 Typography I (3)**	DES 291 Typography & Graphic Design
IAI Humanities, Fine Arts or Social Beh. Science (3)	IAI Humanities, Fine Arts, Social Science Elective
IAI Physical or Life Science (4) *	IAI Science Elective

Second Year – Semester I (18*** S.H.)	
MCC	RU
ART 250 Digital Photography I (3)	DES 207 Intro to Photography
GRA 267 Graphic Design II (3)**	DES 291 Typography & Graphic Design
GRA 168 Computer Art I (3)**	DES 235 Digital Illustration & Imaging
SPE 151 Introduction to Speech (3)	COMM 101 Public Speaking
Program Elective (ANI, ART, GRA, MKT) (3)	Elective
IAI Humanities, Fine Arts or Social Beh. Science (3)	IAI Humanities, Fine Arts, Social Science Elective

Second Year – Semester II (18*** S.H.)	
MCC	RU
GRA 125 Digital Illustration (3)**	DES 235 Digital Illustration & Imaging
GRA 275= GRA XXX Graphic Design III (3)	DES or ART 2XX Elective
ART 252 Digital Photography II (3)	ART 2XX Elective
WEB/ADD 175 Website Development (3)**	DES 253 Design Interaction for Web
Program Elective (ANI, ART, GRA, MKT) (3)	Elective
JRN 152 Mass Communication (3)	COMM 201 Communication in the Info Age
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2</b>	<b>68 Semester Hours</b>

\*7-8 total credits required for Physical and Life Sciences with one lab

\*\*\*Electives and other courses may be available in summer/winter session:  
 -ART 251=suggested GRA Dept. Elective

\*\*GRA168 + GRA125 = DES235

\*\*WEB105 + WEB175 = DES 253

\*\*GRA180 + ART 153 = DES200/DES130

\*\*GRA267 + GRA183 = DES291

Disclaimer: You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information was updated 01/2024; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your MCC Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.

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**B.A. Graphic Design  
Year Three suggestions**

RU Course Number	RU Course Title	Semester Hours
<b>FALL</b>		
TRS101 *	Transfer Success	1
MATH 110	Finite Mathematics	3
DES308	Video for Graphic Designers	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
Gen Ed	Humanities & Fine Arts OR Social Science Course	3
		<b>13</b>
<b>SPRING</b>		
DES325	Visual Identity and Branding	3
DES3XX	Design CORE Elective #1	3
Gen Ed	Humanities & Fine Arts OR Social Science Course	3
Gen Ed	Humanities & Fine Arts OR Social Science Course	3
Gen Ed	Ideas of Social Justice	<b>3</b>
		<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Year 3 Semester Hours</b>	<b>28</b>

**Year Four Suggestions**

<b>FALL</b>		
DES330 or DES 352	Packaging Design OR Publication Design	3
DES3XX	Design CORE Elective #2	3
Gen Ed	Humanities & Fine Arts OR Social Science Course	3
Gen Ed	CORE Experiential Learning Course	3
		<b>12</b>
<b>SPRING</b>		
DES368	Design Capstone	3
DES380	Portfolio and Internship	3
Gen Ed	Experiential Learning or Elective	3
Gen Ed	Elective	3
		<b>12</b>
	<b>Total Year 4 Semester Hours</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at RU</b>	<b>52</b>
	<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at MCC</b>	<b>68</b>
	<b>Total Semester Hours for B.A. Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\*TRS 101 waived with transfer of 90 credits or more