FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Undergraduate Programs

UUPC Approval 10-12-2026
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Department Visual Arts & Art History

College College of Arts & Letters

Program Name

Graphic Design minor

☑ **New Program***

☐ **Change Program***

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)

Spring 2027

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.

The Graphic Design minor provides students with a foundation in visual communication and contemporary design practice. Through coursework in visual design, typography, and design history, students develop creative and critical approaches to communicating ideas across print and digital media. The minor introduces students to contemporary design processes, tools, and technologies and prepares them to make informed visual communication decisions in areas such as branding, marketing, digital content, and other interdisciplinary and professional contexts.

Required courses for the Graphic Design minor include:
3 credits each / 6 courses = 18 credits
ART 1201C — 2D Design
GRA 2190C — Visual Design Lab 1
GRA 3193C — Visual Design Lab 2
GRA 2208C — Typographic Design Lab 1
GRA 3112C — Typographic Design Lab 2
ARH 4724 — History of Graphic Design

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Satisfactory/unsatisfactory or pass/fail grades will not be accepted.

The Graphic Design minor requires 18 credits, 15 of which must be completed at FAU.

*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

Approved by	***Date***
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FAU University Catalog Markup

Visual Arts and Art History Art Minors

Proposed Graphic Design Undergraduate Minor Effective Spring 2027

Purpose. Proposed catalog markup for a new Graphic Design Undergraduate Minor. Existing catalog text is retained in black. Proposed insertions are shown in red with underline; proposed deletions are shown in red with strikethrough. Word revision tracking is enabled.

Structural reference: Florida Atlantic University University Catalog, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Visual Arts and Art History, Art Minors section (current online catalog accessed September 19, 2026).

Art Minors

The Department of Visual Arts and Art History offers a minor in Art History, a minor in Studio Art, and a minor in Graphic Design. All courses must be completed with a "C" or better. Satisfactory/unsatisfactory or pass/fail grades will not be accepted. Studio Arts and Graphic Design majors may minor in Art History, but are not eligible for other Studio or Graphic Design minors. Interested students should contact the department for advising in the appropriate minor.

Art History

Undergraduate Minor

(Minimum of 18 credits required)

The minor in Art History includes a minimum of 18 credits. At least 15 of the 18 credits must be taken at Florida Atlantic University.

Required Courses

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Must be taken first: Art Appreciation and one Art History Survey course OR Art History Survey 1 and 2	ARH 2000 and (ARH 2050 or 2051) OR ARH 2050 and ARH 2051	6
Four upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) Art History courses		12

Studio Art

Undergraduate Minor

(Minimum of 18 credits required)

The minor in Studio Art includes 18 credits, 15 of which must be taken at FAU. To receive a minor in Studio Art, a student is required to take three art foundation courses (9 credits) plus three courses at

the 2000, 3000 or 4000 level (9 credits). Check course descriptions for course prerequisite requirements.

Required Courses

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Foundations: Choose three courses from the list below:		9
2D Art Foundations	ART 1201C	3
3D Art Foundations	ART 1203C	3
Drawing Foundations	ART 1300C	3
Digital Art Foundations	ART 2600C	3
Upper Division Studio Courses: Choose three courses from the list below:		9
Drawing 2: Figure Drawing	ART 2330C	3
Printmaking: Color Printing and Layering	ART 2400C	3
Printmaking: Surface and Substrates	ART 2401C	3
Painting 1	ART 2500C	3
Sculpture 1	ART 2701C	3
Ceramics - Wheel Throwing 1	ART 2751C	3
Ceramics - Handbuilding 1	ART 2754C	3
Narrative Painting and Drawing	ART 3383C	3
Topics in Intermediate Painting and Drawing	ART 3505C	3
Sculpture 2	ART 3710C	3
Ceramics - Handbuilding 2	ART 3761C	3

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Ceramics - Wheel Throwing 2	ART 3763C	3
RI: Advanced Drawing	ART 4311C	3
Special Topics	ART 4932C	3
Visual Design Lab 1	GRA 2190C	3
Typographic Design Lab 1	GRA 2208C	3
Digital Photography 1	PGY 2109C	3
Digital Photography 2	PGY 3157C	3
Black and White Photography	PGY 3406C	3
Topics - Photography	PGY 4440C	3

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At least 15 of the 18 credits required for the minor must be completed at FAU. All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

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2D Design	ART 1201C	3
Visual Design Lab 1	GRA 2190C	3
Visual Design Lab 2	GRA 3193C	3

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Typographic Design Lab 1	GRA 2208C	3
Typographic Design Lab 2	GRA 3112C	3
History of Graphic Design	ARH 4724	3