

**Central Connecticut State University**  
**Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Program:** Graphic/Information Design, B.A.  
**Effective Term:** Fall 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Education: Ways of Understanding:**

**Arts & Humanities (9 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
Literature	3	
ART 130	X	
DES 225	X	

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
History	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	

**Math & Natural Sciences (9-10 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
MATH or STAT course numbered 102 or higher	3	
Lab Science	3-4	
	3	

**General Education: Essential Skills:**

**Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
WRT 105 or 110	3	
	3	

**World Language (0-6 credits) or Gen Ed Free Elective (3 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
World Language course numbered 112 or 118* or Gen Ed Free Elective	3	

**Thriving in College (2-3 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
CCSU 102, 103, or FYE course**	2-3	

*A maximum of 16 credits (4 courses) applied towards Ways of Understanding and Essential Skills requirements may be used to fulfill a major and/or minor requirement.*

**International & Equity, Justice, & Inclusion (EJI) Requirements:**

	Credits	Grade
ART 110 OR ART 112 OR ART 113	X	
DES 225	X	
Equity, Justice, & Inclusion***	3	

*Coursework applied toward International & EJI requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.*

**Honors Program:** HON courses can be used to fulfill certain general education requirements. Consult the Honors Program curriculum for details.

**Residency Requirements:** A minimum of 30 credits overall must be completed in residence, with at least 15 credits in the major (at least 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above) and 9 credits in a minor at Central. In residence means attending classes conducted on campus or under supervision of Central.

\* Students with 3 years, or more, of one world language at the high school level, a passing score on a world language placement exam, or native proficiency in a language other than English will have the World Language requirement waived and can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective course (3cr).

\*\* Transfer students with 24 or more transfer credits at the time of admission can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective (3cr).

\*\*\* Waived for transfer students with 50 or more transfer credits at the time of admission.

**Major Requirements (36 credits)**

*Requires grade of C- or higher, unless otherwise specified.*

	Credits	Grade
DES 222 Graphic/Information Design I	3	
DES 225 History & Design of Typography	3	
DES 322 Graphic/Information Design II	3	
DES 325 Digital Imaging/Motion Graphics I	3	
DES 326 Digital Imaging/Motion Graphics II	3	
DES 419 History of Design	3	
DES 425 3D and AV/VR for Graphic/Information Design	3	
DES 436 Graphic/Information Design III	3	
DES 438 Graphic/Information Design IV	3	
DES 499 Computer Applications for Graphic/Information Design	3	
MKT 306 Advertising and Promotion	3	
Directed Elective Approved by Advisor – 3 credits		
	3	

**Major Related Requirements (18 Credits)**

**A Minor is Not Required if taking 18 Credits in Advisor Approved Major Related Courses**

Advisor Approved Major Related Courses (OR MINOR)		
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	

**Additional Requirements (15 Credits)** *Requires grade of C- or higher, unless otherwise specified.*

	Credits	Grade
ART 110 OR ART 112 OR ART 113	3	
ART 130 Drawing I	3	
ART 224 Illustration I	3	
MKT 295 Fundamentals of Marketing	3	
Directed Elective Approved by Advisor	3	

*Coursework applied toward Related or Additional requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.*

*Free Electives may be used, as needed, to reach the total credits required for the degree when all other degree requirements have been met.*

**Total Credits Required for Degree: 120**