

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN - QUANTITATIVE REASONING CATEGORY III/IV AND STRETCH ENGLISH

120 Total Units Required
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 56

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 104	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice Stretch I ¹	3
GE Area A ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
B4 Support Course ³		2-3
GE Area C		3
Units		14-15
Second Semester		
ENG 105	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice Stretch II (A2) ¹	3
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Units		15-16
Third Semester		
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area D - Take Two		6
GE Area E		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15-16
Fourth Semester		
GE Area C		3
Major Electives (18 units total) - Take Two ⁵		6
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two		6
Units		15
Fifth Semester		
DES 323	Visual Design Literacy (Major Core Prerequisite)	3
DES 356	A History of Design and Technology (Major Core Prerequisite)	3
DES 370	Introduction to Design (Major Core Prerequisite)	1
Major Electives (18 units total) - Take Two ⁵		6

GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Units		16
Sixth Semester		
DES 300	Design Process (Major Core Foundation)	3
DES 320	Drafting and Sketching for Design (Major Core Foundation)	3
DES 322	Computer Graphic Imaging (Major Core Foundation)	3
DES 324GW	Research and Writing for Design - GWAR (Major Core Foundation)	3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Units		15
Seventh Semester		
DES 325	Graphic Design I (Major Prerequisite)	3
DES 327	Interactive Design I (Major Prerequisite)	3
Major Requirements - Take One ⁶		3
Major Electives (18 units total) - Take One ⁵		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Units		15
Eighth Semester		
DES 505	Senior Design Project (Major Culminating Requirement)	3
DES 570	Professional Practices for Designers (Major Culminating Requirement)	3
Major Requirements - Take Two ⁶		6
Major Electives (18 units total) - Take One ⁵		3
Units		15
Total Units		120-123

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet **SF State Studies** requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.

³ Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category III or IV may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center (<http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center>). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (<http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu>).

⁴ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁵ **Major Electives (18 units)**

Six of the 18 elective units must be in Design and selected in consultation with a Design advisor.

⁶ **Major Requirements (9 units)**

DES 425 Graphic Design II (3 units)

DES 427 Interactive Design II (3 units)

DES 525 Graphic Design III: Advanced (3 units)

DES 527 Interactive Design III (3 units)

DES 627 Advanced Projects in Visual Communication Design (3 units)