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PNCA Graphic Design BFA Curriculum I CCSF Graphic Design Curriculum **This pathway is designed for Graphic Design majors.**			
FOUNDATION STUDIO			
PNCA Course	**Sem Cr**	**CCSF Recommended Action / Transferable Course**	**Sem Cr**
FD 101 Visual Elements: 2D **PNCA will accept any 100+ level 2D Design course (with color theory).*	3	VMD 101 Design Fundamentals OR PHOT 100 Design Fundamentals OR ART 125A Basic Design: 2-D Foundations	3
FD 102 Visual Elements: Digital Tools **PNCA will accept any 100+ level Course, or a combination of courses, covering Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. Excess credit will be applied to Studio Electives.*	3	VMD 150 Illustrator I AND VMD 154 Photoshop I AND VMD 152 InDesign I Excess Credit Applied to Studio Electives	3, 3
FD 105 Basic Drawing **PNCA will accept any 100+ level Drawing course.*	-	Take at PNCA	-
FD 111 3D Design **PNCA will accept any 100+ Level 3D Design, Sculpture, or Ceramics course.*	-	Take at PNCA OR Waived for Studio Elective, pending Dept. Head Approval	-
FD 112 Time Arts **PNCA will accept any 100+ level 4D Design, Digital Media Time Design course, or a combination of courses that cover animation, motion graphics, video, and sound-based work. Excess credit will be applied to Studio Electives.*	-	Take at PNCA	-
FD 100 First Year Seminar **Waived if transferring with 30+ semester credits though credit must still be earned.*	1	VMD 100 Orientation to VMD	1
Section Semester Credit	**7**	**Section Semester Credit**	**10**
FOUNDATION STUDIES			
Core Seminar I **PNCA will accept any 100+ level Art Appreciation or Art History **AND** 100+ level College Writing, Composition or Reading..*	3	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading & Writing AND College level Art History (CCSF Arts & Humanities Requirement) Excess Credit applied to Interdisciplinary Seminars. See below.	4, 3
Core Seminar II **PNCA will accept any 100+ level Global or World Art History or a combination of two Art History courses across western and non-western subject matter to fulfill Core Seminar I and II requirements.*	-	Take at PNCA	-
Place-Based Inquiry **PNCA will also accept any 100+ level Ecology or Natural Science with lab.*	3	Choose college level course from italicized list in left column	3
Section Semester Credit	**6**	**Section Semester Credit**	**10**
INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS			
"History of" Art History Course AH 213: History of Design Arts **PNCA will accept any 100+ level Art History course if the course content matches the intended major. Advising is Required.*	3	VMD 110 History of Graphic Design	3

Interdisciplinary Seminar **(Quantitative Designation I)** **PNCA will accept any 100+ level Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Data Science, Economics, Environmental Science, Exercise and Health Science (theory), Mathematics, Sociology, math, science, any other course that can adequately be shown to incorporate quantitative analysis.*	3	Choose college level course from italicized list in left column to also fulfill CCSF Mathematics Requirement ****Quantitative Engagement category**: PNCA will accept any College level Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Data Science, Economics, Environmental Science, Exercise and Health Science (theory), Mathematics, Sociology, math, science, any other course that can adequately be shown to incorporate quantitative analysis*	3
Interdisciplinary Seminar **(Worldview Recognition category)** **PNCA will accept any 100+ level American Ethnic Studies, American Studies, Archeology, Chinese Studies, Civic Communication and Media, Classical Studies French and Francophone Studies, Global Cultural Studies, History, Japanese Studies, Latin American Studies, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies, Women's and Gender Studies course. Language courses will not transfer.*	3	Choose college level course from italicized list in left column to also fulfill CCSF Communication and Analytical Thinking Requirement ****Worldview Recognition category:** PNCA will accept any College level American Ethnic Studies, American Studies, Archeology, Chinese Studies, Civic Communication and Media, Classical Studies French and Francophone Studies, Global Cultural Studies, History, Japanese Studies, Latin American Studies, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies, Women's and Gender Studies. Language courses will not transfer.*	3
Interdisciplinary Seminar **Creative Discipline Fluency/Analysis Category** **PNCA will accept any 100+ level Art History, Literature or Music History course as appropriate*	3	Course Content Fulfilled. See Core Seminar I ****Creative Discipline Fluency/Analysis Category:** PNCA will accept any College level Art History, Literature or Music History as appropriate*	-
Interdisciplinary Seminar **Open Category** **PNCA will accept any course listed in Quantitative Engagement, Worldview Recognition, or Creative Discipline Fluency/Analysis Categories (see above options).*	3	Choose college level course from italicized list in left column to also fulfill CCSF Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement ****Open Category:** PNCA will accept any class listed in Quantitative Engagement, Worldview Recognition, or Creative Discipline Fluency/Analysis Categories (see above options).*	3
Interdisciplinary Seminar **(Quantitative Designation II)** **All students are required to take at least one 200-level Interdisciplinary Seminar at PNCA. Two of the five total Interdisciplinary Seminars must fulfill the "Quantitative Engagement" requirement (see above).*	-	Take at PNCA **All students are required to take at least one 200-level Interdisciplinary Seminar at PNCA. Two of the five total Interdisciplinary Seminars must fulfill the "Quantitative Engagement" requirement (see above).*	-
Section Semester Credit	**15**	**Section Semester Credit**	**12**
APPLIED CREATIVE PRACTICE			
ACP100 Introduction to Creative Citizenship **PNCA will accept any 100+ level Math, Business, Art Business, Portfolio Development, or other career readiness or professional development course.*	3	VMD 190 Portfolio Preparation **PNCA will accept any College level Math, Business, Art Business, Portfolio Development, or other career readiness or professional development course.*	3

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ACP 200 Creative Project Management (OR Internship / Applied Learning Elective) **PNCA will accept any 100+ level professional development course or internship. Advising is required.*	3	VMD 200A Design Studio Practicum **PNCA will accept a College level professional development course or internship. Advising is required.*	3
Section Semester Credit	**6**	**Section Semester Credit**	**6**
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS + STUDIO ELECTIVES			
GD 241 Design Studio I: Signs & Symbols	3	VMD 120 Graphic Design I	3
GD 242 Design Studio I: Psychology of Seeing	3	VMD 122 Graphic Design II	3
GD 245 Typography I	3	VMD 130 Typography I	3
GD 246 Typography II	3	VMD 131 Typography II	3
GD 247 Production	3	VMD 124A Information Design (2) OR VMD 124B - Package Design (2) (Excess credit from ENGL C1000 applied)	2 (+ excess credit)
GD 251 Fundamentals of Interactive Media	3	VMD 127 USER Experience	3
PNCA Studio Electives **PNCA will accept any 100+ level Studio Art, Design, Music, Audio Engineering, Drama, Dance, or Creative Writing course. Students should take courses related to their intended major. Otherwise, courses will apply to studio electives until credits have been filled.*	12	VMD 105 Visual Media Design Skills (3) AND VMD 140 Web Production (3)	6 (+excess credit)
Total Section Semester Credit	**27**	**Total Section Semester Credit**	**24**
PNCA Total Semester Credit	**64**	**CCSF Total Semester Credit**	**64**
Graphic Design Studio Electives: 9 General semester credits / 3 Design Specific semester credits			
Total Credits for a BFA degree at PNCA: 121 semester credits			

Notes:

A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer.

Courses listed in the right column reflect the *recommended* or *preferred* course or course of action to take for transfer, based on alignment with the two year degree and PNCA's curriculum.

**Italicized notes* indicate a broader range of acceptable course options that may also fulfill the requirement, though they may not offer as strong a match as the recommended course or course of action recommended.

PNCA's Transfer Pathways are designed as complete, pre-approved sequences. Due to differences in combined course content, and specific course approvals, the pathway must be followed in full to ensure all credits transfer as intended.

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