

PNCA / SMC TRANSFER CREDIT PATHWAY: GRAPHIC DESIGN

PNCA Graphic Design BFA Curriculum SMC Graphic Design			
This pathway is designed for Graphic Design Majors.			
FOUNDATION STUDIO			
PNCA Course	Semester Cr	CC Transferable Course	Quarter Cr
FD101 Visual Elements: 2D	3	DESIGN 11 Design Foundations	3
FD102 Visual Elements: Digital Tools	3	DESIGN 13 Digital Design Tools	3
FD105 Basic Drawing	3	Beginning Drawing or Intro to Drawing <i>SMC Elective Course</i>	3
FD111 3D Design	-	<i>Waived for Studio Credit</i>	-
FD112 Time Arts	3	DESIGN 26 Motion Graphics 1 <i>SMC Elective</i>	3
FD100 First Year Seminar	-	<i>WAIVED</i>	-
Section Semester Credit	12	Section Quarter Credit	12
LIBERAL ARTS			
LA122 Writing in Context	3	Choose From SMC GE Area English	3
LA225 Perspectives on Society & Culture I	3	Choose From SMC GE Area Social Sciences	3
LA225 Perspectives on Society & Culture II	3	Choose From SMC GE Area Social Sciences <i>*May Choose Course to Fulfill Ethnic Studies Requirement</i>	3
MTH101 Mathematics	3	Choose From SMC GE Area Mathematics	3
SCI223 Natural Science	3	Choose From SMC GE Area Natural Science	3
Section Semester Credit	15	Section Semester Credit	15
ART HISTORY			
AH125 Exploring Visual Culture	3	Choose Course from the SMC GE Area Art History	3
Section Semester Credit	3	Section Quarter Credit	3
OTHER			
GD245 Typography I	3	DESIGN 12 Typography 1	3
GD 246 Typography II	3	DESIGN 22 Typography 2	3
GD 241 Design Studio I: Signs & Symbols	3	DESIGN 32 Communication Design	3
GD 242 Design Studio I: Psychology of Seeing	3	DESIGN 21 Design Methods	3
GD 251 Fundamentals of Interactive Media <i>*Students may choose to take GD251 as a studio elective depending on student's interests</i>	3	DESIGN 33 User Experience Design 2	3
GD247 Production	3	DESIGN 41 Industry Project	3
Studio Elective <i>Will Fulfill Design Specific Elective</i>	12	DESIGN 23 User Experience Design 1 DESIGN 31 Interactive Advertising DESIGN 42 Information Design DESIGN 43 Design Portfolio	12
Total Section Semester Credit	30	Total Section Semester Credit	30
Total Semester Credit	60	Total Semester Credit	60
GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO ELECTIVES: 9 General Credits PLUS 3 Design-Related Credits			
Total Credits for a BFA degree at PNCA: 121 credits			

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Maximum credits that can be transferred to PNCA is 72 credits. Transfer students must complete at least 48 credits at PNCA. Most studio courses taken at Community Colleges that do not meet the PNCA Foundation Studio courses will transfer in as Studio Electives.