

# Simpson College 4-Year Plan for Success

What courses would I take in this major? What would my four-year plan include?

What opportunities outside of the classroom would benefit me?

**Major: Graphic Design**

**Department: Graphic Design**

The charts below outline how to progress through the major from your first semester through graduation. You don't have to follow this plan exactly and should consider your preferences and the advice from your academic advisor.

The typical course load for a Simpson student is four courses of four credits each, for 16 credit hours. Some majors require participation or enrollment in additional courses each semester and so the credit hours for a semester may be higher than 16.

Along with requirements for the major, students also complete courses from the [Engaged Citizenship Curriculum](#) (ECC, our general education program), and perhaps courses to complete a second major or a minor. Although this information provides a sample plan of study, please consult the college catalog and visit with your academic advisor to discuss current offerings and determine a plan of study that meets your specific situation.

The following designations from ECC are not fulfilled within the major:

You will have a variety of course to choose from to fulfill these requirements.

First Year					
Fall					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered
<b>GDSN</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>Graphic Design I</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>AR</b>	<b>FA/SP</b>
<b>GDSN</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>Illustration</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>AR</b>	<b>FA</b>
Spring					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered
<b>GDSN</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>Graphic Design II</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>WC</b>	<b>FA/SP</b>
<b>COMM</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>Intro to Communications and Media Studies</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>CIVIC</b>	<b>FA/SP</b>
May Term					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered

Sophomore Year					
Fall					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered
<b>GDSN</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>Graphic Design III</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>FA/SP</b>
<b>GDSN</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>Digital Photography</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>AR</b>	<b>FA</b>
<b>CMSC</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>Intro to Programming w/ Lab</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>QUANT</b>	<b>FA/SP</b>
Spring					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered
May Term					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered

Junior Year					
Fall					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered
<b>GDSN</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>Digital Design</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>AR/CL</b>	<b>SP</b>
<b>CIS</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Web Development</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>CL</b>	<b>FA</b>
Spring					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered
<b>GDSN</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>Internship in Graphic Design</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>FA/SP/May</b>
May Term					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered

Senior Year					
Fall					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered
Spring					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered
<b>GDSN</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>Senior Seminar in Graphic Design</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>SP</b>
May Term					
Dept.	Number	Course Title	Credits	Designations	Offered

Opportunities outside the classroom (clubs, organizations, internships, undergraduate research, and college employment) related to this major include:

Graduates with this major pursue a variety of employment options including: