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Upon entry, it is important that all incoming transfer students contact their academic department/s of interest for major declaration and advising. It is also important that the major be declared by the deadline of the semester in which 60 completed credits have been achieved. Otherwise, a student will not receive his/her Financial Aid.

Please see the One Stop, Financial Aid Office or Advising Center for the applicable semester's deadline (which is generally three weeks into each semester).

Design (BFA)

63 credits Klapper Hall 172 (718) 997- 4800

Prerequisite*Number Title Credits

For declaration/change/addition of majors/minors/concentrations, download and print the "Declaration of Major/Minor Form" from the Registrar's website at www.qc.cuny.edu/registrar. Complete all requested information, obtain the appropriate department(s) signature(s), and return the completed and signed form to the One Stop Service Center (Dining Hall 128) or the Office of the Registrar (Jefferson Hall 100).

The Design (BS) major was changed to Design (BFA) effective Fall 2017.

For students matriculated at Queens College in **Fall 2021 or after.**

Art History Core Courses: **6**

ARTH 101 or 102 History of Western Art I 3

Plus **one (1)** course from: 3

ARTH 200-299, MEDST 100, 101, 144, 146

Check for prerequisite(s)

Design Required Courses: **33**

ARTS 151 Drawing I 3

or **DESN 188** Illustration I

DESN 190 Design Foundations 3

DESN 191 Basic Software for Design 3

DESN 193 VT: Intro. to Digital Animation 3

DESN 191 **DESN 214** Web Design I 3

DESN 191 & 190 **DESN 241** Design I 3

DESN 191; co-req DESN 241 **DESN 242** Typography I 3

DESN 242 **DESN 245** Typography 2 3

DESN 241; co-req DESN 245 **DESN 246** Design 2 3

DESN 246 **DESN 345** Design 3 3

DESN 345 **DESN 395** Senior Capstone 3

Design Elective Courses: **Eight (8)** of the following courses: **24**

Four (4) of the eight electives must be taken from the upper-division Courses, DESN 247 or higher.

DESN 157 Digital Moviemaking I 3

DESN 172 Game Design 3

DESN 173 Shoot, Edit, Post 3

DESN 187 Graphic Novel I 3

DESN 188 Illustration I 3

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	DESN 192	Storyboarding and Storytelling	3
	DESN 195	Photoshop Basics	3
	DESN 205	Photoshop Color	3
	DESN 207	Introduction to Video Editing I	3
	DESN 210	Introduction to Adobe Flash	3
	DESN 211	Introduction to Illustrator	3
	DESN 212	Introduction to Adobe Dreamweaver	3
	DESN 213	3D Modeling	3
	DESN 215	Traditional Animation	3
DESN 157	DESN 217	Digital Moviemaking II	3
	DESN 221	Video Graphics and Compositing	3
DESN 187	DESN 247	Graphic Novel II	3
DESN 241 & 242	DESN 248	Book Design and Production	3
DESN 241	DESN 249	Creative Coding	3
DESN 241	DESN 250	Design Thinking	3
DESN 188	DESN 259	Illustration II	3
DESN 214	DESN 263	App Design	3
	DESN 265	Physical Computing	3
ARTS 151 or DESN 188	DESN 266	Children's Book Illustration	3
DESN 241 & 242	DESN 269	Information Design	3
DESN 214	DESN 270	Data Visualization	3
	DESN 277	VT: Pixel-based Imagery	3
	DESN 278	VT: Vector-based Imagery	3
DESN 213	DESN 279	VT: 3-D Animation	3
DESN 241; 278 recommended	DESN 286	Interaction Design	3
	DESN 287	Moviemaking	3
DESN 241 & DESN 242	DESN 289	Publication Design	3
DESN 241	DESN 290	Motion Graphics	3
DESN 241	DESN 296	Advertising Design	3
DESN 214	DESN 314	Web Design 2	3
DESN 247	DESN 347	Graphic Novel III	3
DESN 259 or 266 or 247	DESN 359	Illustration III	3
	DESN 370	VT: Special Topics in Design	3
General GAP 2.75, major GPA 3.4	ARTS 393	Independent Internship	3
	PHOTO 165	Digital Imagemaking	3

▶ The Prefix and Title of Design courses were changed from ARTS to DESN, effective Fall 2021. For example, ARTS 190 is now DESN 190.

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| ▶ Undergraduate Advisors: Kathryn Weinstein, Andrew DeRosa, Ryan Smith, Danne Woo, Dustin Grella |
| ▶ Lowest grade accepted for major: C ▶ Weekend/evening program? Yes ▶ Minor offered? Yes, 21 credits |
| ▶ Minimum overall grade point average for major: 2.75 ▶ Major code: ARTD-BFA |
| ▶ Concentration code: Communication Design = Comm, Animation and Illustration = Anima, Interaction Design = Inter |

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Concentration:

Students may opt to pursue tracks of study in **Animation, Communication Design, Illustration or Interaction Design** by selecting five design electives from the recommended lists.

Animation: DESN 157, 187, 188, 192, 207, 210, 213, 215, 217, 221, 247, 249, 259, 266, 277, 278, 279, 287, 290, 347, 359, 370, ARTS 393.

Communication Design: DESN 173,188, 195, 205, 207, 210, 212, 213, 243, 248, 249, 250, 257, 263, 265, 269, 270, 277, 278, 279, 286, 289, 290, 296, 370, 393

Illustration: DESN 157, 172, 187, 188, 192, 195, 213, 215, 247, 248, 249, 251, 257, 259, 266, 279, 287, 290, 296, 347, 359, 370, ARTS 393, ARTS 151.

Interaction Design DESN 157, 172, 188, 195, 205, 207, 210, 212, 213, 214, 217, 221, 243, 249, 250, 257, 263, 265, 269, 270,277, 278, 279, 286, 290, 314, 370, ARTS 393

Note: **ARTH 1** can be substituted for **ARTH 101** or **ARTH 102** only if taken before declaring the major or minor. No more than six (6) credits from **ARTH 1, 101, and 102** may be applied to degree.

- Students should email Support@qcdesign.freshdesk.com to make an appointment with a design advisor.
- Transfer students who wish to major in Design must submit a transcript to support@qc.freshdesk.com for evaluation of GPA* and possible transfer credits to be applied to the requirements of the major.
- Admission requirements include a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 or approval by portfolio review. Program standards for satisfactory progress require students to maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better within the major and receive no grade lower than C in any requirements for the major.
- Except as specifically exempted by portfolio review, all transfer students must take DESN 246, 345, and 395, along with four upper division electives (DESN 247 or higher) at Queens College. Up to 15 transfer credits may be granted toward the major.
- Students must pass a portfolio review while enrolled in DESN 241 Design I to advance in the program. Students accepted into the major are encouraged to meet with an advisor once each semester to ensure adherence to major requirements.
- A laptop computer with the Adobe Creative Cloud software is required for students majoring in Design. Apple computers are highly suggested.
- Students who elect any of the minors cannot count the same courses for both the design major and the minor. Instead, additional courses must be taken.

(*) = Prerequisites may have changed please consult the Department and check College Bulletin.

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PROPOSED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Semester 1	DESN190 DESN191 DESN188 or ARTS151 ARTH101/102 1 Design elective	Design Foundations* Basic Software for Design* Illustration I or Drawing I History of Western Art I
Semester 2	DESN241 DESN242 DESN214 DESN193 1-2 Design electives	Design I* Typography I* Web Design I Intro to Digital Animation
Semester 3	DESN246 DESN245 ARTH 200-299, MEDST 100, 101, 144, 146 (1 class from list) 1-2 Design electives	Design 2* Typography 2*
Semester 4	DESN345 1-2 Design electives	Design 3
Semester 5	DESN395 Remaining Design electives (total of 8 required)	Senior Capstone

MINORS

Graphic Design (ARTGD-MIN) — Required: 21 credits

DESN 190, 191, 241, plus any four from DESN 188, 193, 213, 207, 214, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 263, 269, 286, 289, 290, 296, 314, 370, ARTS 393.

Animation and Illustration (ARTSAI-MIN) — Required: 21 credits

Seven courses from ARTS 151, DESN 190, 191, 192, 187, 188, 193, 205, 207, 210, 213, 215, 221, 247, 249, 250, 259, 266, 277, 278, 279, 286, 290, 347, 359, 370, ARTS 393.

Digital Moviemaking & Imagemaking (ARTSDM-MIN) — Required: 21 credits

Seven courses from DESN 157, 165, 205, 207, 210, 217, 221, 225, 235, 277, 278, 279, 287, 290, 370, ARTS 393

Interaction Design (ARTID-MIN) — Required: 21 credits

Seven courses from DESN 157, 165, 171, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 195, 205, 207, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 221, 243, 249, 263, 265, 270, 277, 278, 279, 286, 287, 290, 314, 370, ARTS 393. Basic drawing skills (ARTS 151 or equivalent) and a good working knowledge of page layout, image-editing, and drawing software (DESN 191 or equivalent) are recommended before beginning the minor.

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