

California State University, Chico
MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in Communication Design**
 Option: **Communication Design (Graphic Design)**
 Pattern:

Degree Units: 120
Major Units: 64
Elective Units: 6

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
CDES 101 3	CDES 102 3	[*REVIEW] Portfolio Review is necessary for entry into upper-division Graphic Design courses. Prerequisites for this course: ARTS 125, CDES 132, CDES 206, and CDES 283.
CDES 206 [*PRE] 3	CDES 283 [*PRE] 3	
ARTS 125 [*PRE] 3	ARTH 102 (GE Area C1) 3	
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	[*C-] C- or Better is required.
		[*REF] Refer to BA in Communication Design Option in Graphic Design in 2011-12 University Catalog for Elective choices.
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Notes
CDES 132 [*PRE] 2	CDES 103 3	[*PRE] Prerequisite course for CDES 230 Graphic Design Portfolio Review.
CDES 222 3	CDES 314 3	
GE Area B 3	GE Area B 3	
GE Area E 3	GE Area C2 or GE Area C3 3	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	GE Area D 3	
Total Units: 14	Total Units: 15	Due to the new GE effective Fall 2012, you are only required to complete GE Area C1, and either C2 or C3, and 2 Area D courses. If you have questions, see an Academic Advisor in SSC 220.
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	It is recommended that you meet your Diversity requirements (USD and GC) within General Education Apply to graduate one year prior to anticipated graduation date.
CDES 230 [*REVIEW] 1	CDES 307 3	
CDES 303 (WP) [*C-] 3	CDES 327 3	
CDES 331 3	CDES 334 3	
POLS 155 or HIST 130 3	GE Area D 3	
GE UD Theme 3	GE UD Theme 3	
Elective 3		
Total Units: 16	Total Units: 15	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
CDES 431 3	CDES 437 3	
CDES 434 3	CDES 439 3	
CDES Elective [*REF] 3	CDES Elective [*REF] 3	
GE Area C2 or GE Area C3 3	GE Area D 3	
GE UD Theme 3	Elective 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	

(Consult the 2011-2012 University Catalog for official degree program)

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