

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: 62
Elective Units: 13

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
ARTS 125 3	ARTH 130 (GE Area C1) 3	[*C-] C- or Better is required.
CDES 101 3	CDES 102 3	
CDES 206 3	CDES 283 3	Notes Transfer Students: Review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center, meet with your Major Department Advisor for major coursework, and meet with an Academic Advisor in SSC 220 to review General Education (including Writing Intensive "WI" and Capstone "C") and Graduation requirements. Complete a minimum of 4 Writing Intensive (WI) courses-one will be met by your Written Communication Course and one by your Capstone Course; select 2 additional WI courses. Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement. Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses. Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.
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	
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	
CDES 222 3	CDES 284 (formerly CDES 132) 2	Complete a minimum of 4 Writing Intensive (WI) courses-one will be met by your Written Communication Course and one by your Capstone Course; select 2 additional WI courses. Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement. Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses. Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.
GE Area B 3	CDES 314 3	
GE Area C2 3	GE Area B 3	
GE Area E 3	GE Area D 3	
Elective 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 14	
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	
CDES 230 1	CDES 307 3	Complete a minimum of 4 Writing Intensive (WI) courses-one will be met by your Written Communication Course and one by your Capstone Course; select 2 additional WI courses. Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement. Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses. Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.
CDES 303 (WP) [*C-] 3	CDES 327 3	
GE Area D 3	CDES 331 3	
GE UD Pathway 3	CDES 334 3	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	Elective 3	
Elective 3		
Total Units: 16	Total Units: 15	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
CDES 431 3	CDES 437 3	Complete a minimum of 4 Writing Intensive (WI) courses-one will be met by your Written Communication Course and one by your Capstone Course; select 2 additional WI courses. Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement. Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses. Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.
CDES 434 3	CDES 439 3	
CDES Elective 3	CDES 489 2	
GE UD Pathway 3	CDES Elective 3	
Elective 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
	Elective 1	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	

(Consult the 2013-2014 University Catalog for official degree program)

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