

**First Semester Blueprint
Department of Art and Design**

When planning your first semester...

- Students should register for a minimum of 12 credits and no more than 16.
- All First-Year students are required to take First Year Seminar their first term. This is a required course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- Students who have earned AP, CLEP, or IB credit should refer to the information provided here: [AP, CLEP, IB Credit](#).
- You can view the most up-to-date version of the schedule of classes by accessing [The View](#).

The First Semester Blueprint is your guide to course registration in your first semester. Click on your major to view the recommended courses (developed by your faculty) for your first semester at Messiah.

[Art Education with K-12 Teaching Certification \(B.S.\)](#)

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[Studio Art \(B.F.A.\)](#)

Art Education with K-12 Teaching Certification (B.S.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
ART 110	Visual Thinking & Digital Tools	3
Students SHOULD register for ONE of the following courses:		
ART 121	Form, Space and Media OR	3
ART 171	Drawing I OR	3
ART 182	Color and Composition	3
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
COMM 105	Fundamentals of Oral Communication)	3
Mathematical Science** (24GE: Mathematics)		3 or 4

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:		<u>Credits</u>
Language Course	(24GE: Language; CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
ENGL 110	(24GE: Written Communication)	3
PHIL 101 or RELI 229	(24GE: Philosophy/Religion)	3

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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Specific major-related questions may be directed to David Kasparek, dkaspare@messiah.edu.

Digital Media (B.A.) Interactive Design Concentration

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
CIS 160	Intro to CS and Cybersecurity	3
Students SHOULD register for ONE of the following courses:		
ART 121	Form, Space and Media OR	3
ART 171	Drawing I OR	3
ART 182	Color and Composition	3
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
COMM 217	Introduction to Film	3
Language Course	(CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:		<u>Credits</u>
ENGL 110 (24GE: Written Communication)		3
History** (24GE: History)		3
PHIL 101 or RELI 229 (24GE: Philosophy/Religion)		3
Social Science** (24GE: Social Science Ways of Knowing)		3

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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Graphic Design (B.F.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
ART 110	Visual Thinking & Digital Tools	3
Students MUST register for ONE of the following courses:		
ART 121	Form, Space and Media OR	3
ART 171	Drawing I OR	3
ART 182	Color and Composition	3
Students SHOULD CONSIDER registering for the following course:		
ENGL 110	Critical Reading & Writing/24GE: Written Communication	3
MATH 1xx**	24GE: Mathematics	3-4

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:		<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105	(Fundamentals of Oral Communication)	3
History**	(24GE: History)	3
PHIL 101 or RELI 229	(24GE: Philosophy/Religion)	3
Social Science**	(24GE: Social Science Ways of Knowing)	3
Language Course	(24GE: Lang; CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

Recommended total credits your first semester:	15-16 credits
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Studio Art (B.A.) and (B.F.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
ART 110	Visual Thinking & Digital Tools	3
Students MUST register for ONE of the following courses:		
ART 121	Form, Space and Media OR	3
ART 171	Drawing I OR	3
ART 182	Color and Composition	3
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
ENGL 110	Critical Reading & Writing (24GE: Written Communication)	3
MATH 1xx	Mathematics (24GE: Mathematics)	3-4

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)	3
History** (24GE: History)	3
PHIL 101 or RELI 229 (24GE: Philosophy/Religion)	3
Social Science** (24GE: Social Science Ways of Knowing)	3
Language Course (24GE: Language; CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

Recommended total credits your first semester:	15-16 credits
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