

Cleveland State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Design + Psychology  
New for 2024-25

**First Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1	X	INTRO	ART 242 Intro to Type and Design	3	X	
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology**	3	X	SS	PSY 317 Behavioral Science Statistics: Inference^	3	X	
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C
STA 147 Statistics (in place of PSY 217*)	3	X	M/QL	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
ART 244 Intro to Visual Technology	3	X		Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H
PSY 200 Intro to CSU Psychology Major	1	X					
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>		

**Second Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ART 347 Intermediate Visual Technology: Web	3	X		PSY 339 Social Psychology	3	X	
PSY 312 Research Methods	3	X		ART 348 Intermediate Visual Technology: Motion	3	X	
Natural Science Elective (with Lab)	4		NS	African American Experience Elective	3		DIV
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	General Elective*	3		
PSY 356 (US Diversity Elective) / PSY/ART Elective^^	3	X	DIV	General Elective*	3		
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>		

**Third Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ART 346 Human-Centered Graphic Design	3	X		PSY 372 Memory & Cognition	3	X	
PSY 412 Psychology Laboratory	3	X		ART 343 Data Visualization and Information Design	3	X	
Social Science Elective** (NOT PSY)	3		SS	PSY/ART Elective^^	3	X	
Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>		

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ART 447 User Experience / User Interface Design	3	X		Capstone (Choose between: ART 450, PSY 412, or PSY 415)	3	X	CAP
PSY 368 Perceptual Processes	3	X	WAC	PSY/ART Elective^^	3	X	
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
<b>Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term</b>							
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>Degree Total (as listed in above sample): 120 (120 hours minimum required to earn degree)</b>							

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

**College/ Program Notes:**

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

\*Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 36 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives. **This degree map assumes that all PSY or ART (Design) electives are 300/400-level courses.**

^PSY 217 & 317 are both QL courses. Only one QL course can be applied to the M/QL requirement; the other course must be a MTH/STA course.

^^Additional 6 hours of PSY or ART (Design) electives required for the major. **This degree map assumes that all electives are 300/400-level courses.**

**University Notes:**

<b>Gen Ed Key:</b>	SS = Social Sciences (two courses from different departments**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities (two courses from different departments**)
W/C = Writing/Composition (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity (two courses; one US Diversity and one African American Experience)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (three courses, one in the major; C or better required)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone
** of the four total SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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