## College of Visual and Performing Arts

## Department of Design 2024-2025

## BACHELOR OF DESIGN (B.Des.), GAME DESIGN - 120 CREDITS

General Education courses

KEY

Major courses

YEAR 1	FALL SEMESTER	14 crs	YEAR 1	SPRING SEMESTER	16 crs
ACAD 101	Principles of the Learning Academy	1	HMXP 102	The Human Experience: Who Am I?	3
WRIT 101	Composition: Intro to Academic Discourse	3	PESH	Physical Activity course: PESH 100 level or DANA	1
VCOM 101	Visual Communications Seminar	1	ARTH 175	Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Art	3
DESF 101	Design Process, Methods & Mindsets	3	VCOM 151	Design Fundamentals	3
DESF 120	Design Drawing	3	DESF 154	Design and Color	3
DESF 161	Introduction to Computer Imaging	3	VCOM 162	Game Graphics	3

YEAI	R 2	FALL SEMESTER	15 crs	YEAR 2	SPRING SEMESTER	16 crs
CRT	W 201	Critical Reading, Thinking & Writing	3	MCOM 311	Digital Culture and Societycross list as VCOM	3
ART	H 176	Intro to Art History from the Renaissance to the Present	3	VCOM 301	Visual Communications Seminar I	1
PSY	CH 101	General Psychology	3	VCOM 374	History of Graphic Design and Illustration	3
DES	F 222	Visual Thinking and Symbolic Communication	3	VCOM 322	User Experience Design	3
VCC	OM 262	Introduction to Web Design	3	VCOM 362	Beginning Game Design	3
				VCOM 363	Multimedia Design I	3

YEAR 3	FALL SEMESTER	16 crs	YEAR 3	SPRING SEMESTER	16 crs
Natural Science	Lab Science, e.g. BIO 150 & 151 or GEOL 110 & 113	4	Quantitative Skills	Math course, e.g. MATH 111 or 112	3
BADM 180 or FINC 211	Contemporary Business Issues or Personal Finance	3	WRIT 465	Preparation of Oral and Written Reports	3
VCOM 355	Concepts	3	VCOM 401	Visual Communications Seminar II	1
VCOM 462	Intermediate Game Design	3	VCOM 324 or 326	World Building or Character Design	3
Directed Elective	From ARTS, DIFD/CSCI, MUST, MUTC, THRA, DESF/ INDS/VCOM	3	VCOM 463	Multimedia Design II	3
			Directed Elective	From ARTS, DIFD/CSCI, MUST, MUTC, THRA, DESF/ INDS/VCOM	3

YEAR 4	FALL SEMESTER	14 crs	YEAR 4	SPRING SEMESTER	13 crs
PLSC 201 or ECON 103	Constitution & Social Science, either PLSC 201 or ECON 103	3	PSYC 305	Social Psychology	3
Science or Math	Difference Science or Math, e.g. PHYS 253 or MATH 141	3	VCOM 487	Senior Thesis II	2
<b>Design History Elective</b>	Any appropriate course in Art or Design history	3	VCOM 501	Visual Communications Seminar III	1
VCOM 486	Senior Thesis Proposal I	2	VCOM 578	Professional Portfolio and Practices	3
VCOM 562	Advanced Game Design	3	Directed Elective	From ARTS, DIFD/CSCI, MUST, MUTC, THRA, DESF/ INDS/VCOM	3
			Directed Elective	From ARTS, DIFD/CSCI, MUST, MUTC, THRA, DESF/ INDS/VCOM	1