# New Program Proposal

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**Program Status** — Active

**Academic Level** — Undergraduate

**Type of proposal** — Policy

**Select a reason for this new program** — Adding New Policy

**Effective Catalog Year** — Fall 2022

**College/School Code**
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

**Department Code**
School of Art (ARTS)

**Program Code** — GDES Honors

**Program Title**

## In Workflow

1. **ARSC Dean Initial**
2. **Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment**
3. **Registrar Initial**
4. **Institutional Research**
5. **ARTS Chair**
6. **ARSC Curriculum Committee**
7. **ARSC Dean**
8. **Global Campus**
9. **Provost Review**
10. **University Course and Program Committee**
11. Faculty Senate
12. Provost Final
13. Registrar Final
14. Catalog Editor Final

## Approval Path

1. 09/05/21 3:52 pm Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 09/07/21 2:30 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment

3. 09/28/21 5:45 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial

4. 09/28/21 5:59 pm Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research

5. 09/29/21 8:56 am Marty Maxwell (mclane): Approved for ARTS Chair

6. 10/07/21 3:16 pm Ryan Cochran (rcc003): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee

7. 10/08/21 2:33 pm Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean

8. 10/08/21 2:39 pm Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus

9. 10/08/21 3:57 pm Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for Provost Review

Graphic Design Honors

Program Delivery
Method
On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

# Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

As part of the Honors Studies Program of the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Art provides the opportunity for academically superior junior- and senior-level students to acquire broader and deeper knowledge and skills in graphic design. This is accomplished through independent research projects in design under the direction of the graphic design faculty. Outstanding achievement is recognized by awarding the distinction "Art Scholar Cum Laude."

Project Requirements:

Design artifact

Written research report

Final presentation/exhibition

Thesis document based on research report with expanded analytical component —address contextual impact of the design artifact and broader implications of the research

Thesis defense with committee (separate from final presentation/exhibition)

Courses:

ARHS 4823H Honors History of Graphic Design  (3 hours)

GDES 490VH Honors Thesis in Graphic Design  (1-6 hours)

GDES 4383H Honors Degree Project (3 hours)

Timeline

Sophomore year ARHS 4823H Honors History of Graphic Design (3 hours, required, spring semester)

Declare honors prior to the start of spring semester sophomore year

Junior year

GDES 490VH Honors Thesis in Graphic Design (1-6 hours, optional, fall or spring semester)

Define thesis project

Thesis proposal due in March

Senior year

GDES 4383H Honors Degree Project (3 hours, required, spring semester)

Form thesis committee in fall semester (2 people from School of Art, 1 person from outside SoA)

Schedule defense in accordance with Fulbright College Honors Program deadline

To graduate with honors distinction, a student must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 in all college course work, complete and defend an honors thesis, and take 12 hours of honors credit (which may include the required GDES honors courses listed above). Higher degree distinctions take into consideration the student's entire academic career and are recommended for only those students whose honors projects and programs of study demonstrate a truly exceptional degree of creativity and scholarship.

Description and Justification for this request

| Description of request | Justification for request |
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| Creating an honors policy for students majoring in Graphic Design, separate from the honors requirements for other School of Art Majors. | The change is to distinguish the graphic design program's honors requirements from the more general school's description, to list more standardized requirements and timeline, and to remove departmental honors language, and try to clarify the process for honors students, faculty and advisers. |

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Reviewer Comments

    **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/07/21 2:29 pm):** Hyperlinked courses to reflect formal name of course. College is encouraged to review for accuracy.

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