

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/19/24 2:32 pm

Viewing: **GDES Honors : Graphic Design Honors**

Last approved: 04/23/24 4:17 pm

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Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using
this Program

[Graphic Design \(GDSB\)](#)

End Catalog

Fall 2025

No new students
admitted after:

In Workflow

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

Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:14 pm
David McNabb
(dmcnabb):
Approved for ARSC
Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:19 pm
Jim Gigantino
(jgiganti): Approved
for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:17 pm
Lisa Kulczak

- (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:45 am
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/23/24 11:37 am
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
6. 10/02/24 11:14 am
Rachel Debuque (rdebuque): Approved for ARTS Chair
7. 10/03/24 11:00 am
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. 10/03/24 11:04 am
Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean
9. 10/03/24 11:05 am
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
10. 10/03/24 11:26 am
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

History

1. Dec 13, 2021 by
Ryan Cochran
(rcc003)
2. Apr 23, 2024 by
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher)

01/05/2025

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students
still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program through spring 2031

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation
attachments

Justification for this
request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with a common college honors curriculum.

Submitter: User ID: gdaugher Phone: 5454

Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

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| Type of proposal | Policy |
| Effective Catalog Year | Fall 2025 |
| College/School Code | Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC) |
| Department Code | School of Art (ARTS) |
| Program Code | GDES Honors |
| Program Title | Graphic Design Honors |
| Program Delivery Method | On Campus |
| | Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools? |
| | No |
| | Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or 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

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| ARHS 482H3 | Honors History of Graphic Design | 3 |
| GDES 490HV | Honors Thesis in Graphic Design | 1-6 |
| GDES 438H3 | Honors Degree Project | 3 |

Timeline

Sophomore year

[ARHS 482H3](#) Honors History of Graphic Design (3 hours, required, spring semester)

Declare honors prior to the start of spring semester sophomore year

Junior year

[GDES 490HV](#) Honors Thesis in Graphic Design (1-6 hours, optional, fall or spring semester)

Define thesis project

Thesis proposal due in March

Senior year

[GDES 438H3](#) 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.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:17 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.

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