To be eligible for upper-division candidacy in Graphic Design, and admittance to Portfolio I, students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on all university level coursework and a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in each of the following courses: Art 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 2310, 2325, 3325.

At least 42 hours of university coursework must be earned from 3000 and 4000 level courses.

At least 79 hours of Art and Graphic Design related courses are required to graduate.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required for the B.F.A. degree.
The Graphic Design core courses must be taken consecutively in the following sequence: ART 2310, 2325, 3325, 3330, 4310, 4320. ART 4330 Internship may be taken concurrently with ART 4310 or 4320. Because a course cannot be double counted, selecting Illustration, Book Arts, Interactive, or Photography as a minor will necessitate taking an additional elective course to meet the 15 hour Graphic Design electives requirement.

Admittance to Art 3330 Portfolio I requires the following:
1. An overall GPA of 2.0 for all university level coursework.
2. A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in each of the following courses: ART 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 2310, 2325, 3325.
3. Submission for review of a portfolio of art coursework following both Art 2325 and Art 3325.
4. Juried admittance to Portfolio I by the Graphic Design faculty following the second portfolio review.