

# GRAPHIC DESIGN MINOR

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## Banner Code: GD

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## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

This minor is available to AVT majors. AVT majors must complete 12 credits unique to the minor.

It is recommended that non-AVT majors take AVT 104 Two-Dimensional Design and Color (Mason Core) (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>) for their Art Mason Core requirement as well as AVT 180 New Media in the Creative Arts (Mason Core) (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>) for the Information Technology (IT, except ethics) requirement. These courses are prerequisites for Graphic Design coursework.

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Note: Students pursuing the Graphic Design minor are only responsible for the prerequisites required in the minor curriculum. Please contact the department for questions or issues when registering for classes.

### Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
AVT 215	Typography (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	3
AVT 311	Graphic Design Methods and Principles	3
AVT 313	Publication Design	3
or AVT 414	Brand Identity Design	
AVT 318	History of Graphic Design	3
AVT 412	Advanced Typography	3
or AVT 416	Advertising Design	
Total Credits		15