

## Communication Design, BS - Visual Design Concentration

### 4-Year Pathway 2025/26 - 2029/30

This pathway assumes completion of 60 CSU Transferable units, all lower division General Education areas and American Institutions requirements US 1, US 2 and US 3.

\*The purple courses are offered once a year only!

<b>Fall Freshman Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirements Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>STAT 100</b>	Intro to Statistics	<b>3</b>	<b>GE 2</b>
<b>Any approved course</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>GE 1A</b>
<b>Any approved course</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>GE 5A</b>
<b>CST201</b>	Media Tools I	<b>4</b>	<b>Major</b>
<b>FYS145</b>	Digital Media and Culture	<b>3</b>	<b>FYS &amp; GE 3B</b>
<b>Spring Freshman Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>CST227</b>	Design Fundamentals	<b>3</b>	<b>GE 3A &amp; Major</b>
<b>CST202/L</b>	Drawing for Digital Media	<b>3</b>	<b>Major</b>
<b>Any approved course</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>GE 1B</b>
<b>Any approved course</b>	E.g. CST274	<b>3</b>	<b>GE 4A &amp; US 1</b>
<b>Any approved course</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>GE 5B/5C</b>
<b>Fall Sophomore Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>CST230</b>	Media Tools 2	<b>4</b>	<b>Major</b>
<b>Any approved course</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>GE 1C</b>
<b>Any approved elective</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>GE 4B &amp; LDSL</b>
<b>Any approved course</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>Elective</b>
<b>Spring Sophomore Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
<b>CST251</b>	Web Tools	<b>4</b>	<b>Major</b>

Any approved course		3	GE 6
Any approved course		3	WLC: Language
Any approved course		4	Elective
<b>Fall Junior Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
CST300	Graduation Writing Assessment for Computing and Design	3	GWAR
CST348	Communication Design Proseminar	2	Major
CST345	Visual Thinking	4	Major
CST304	Typography	4	Major
CST351	Web Design	4	Conc
<b>Spring Junior Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
CST302	History of Communication Design	3	Major, UD GE3
CST350	Web Scripting	4	Major
CST346	Human-Computer Interaction	3	Major
CST327	Experimental Typography	4	Conc
<b>Fall Senior Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
Recommend CST319	Programming for Across Discipline	3	UD GE 2
CST446	User Research and Experience Design	4	Major
CST377	Business of Design	4	Conc
CST406	Graphic Identity	4	Conc
<b>Spring Senior Courses</b> Course Prefix and Number	<b>Course Title</b> Abbreviate Course Title	<b>Units</b>	<b>Requirement Met</b> GE/UR/Major
CST316	Computing for Designers	4	Major
CST498	Communication Design Capstone	4	Major
CST462s	Race, Gender, Class in the digital World	3	UD GE4 & UDSL

Any approved course		3	WLC or Elective
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