PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE IN

Graphic Design

Graphic design shapes the visual and social culture. The fundamentals of graphic design—exciting ideas, effective communication and historical context—are essential to everyone working in the field. The Professional Sequence in Graphic Design offers a study of timeless design principles, accompanied by an appreciation of historical and current design trends. Learn from industry professionals to build a comprehensive portfolio and advance in the field.

4 Required Courses, 2 Electives*
Minimum of 11 Semester Units, 177 Hours of Instruction

Graphic Design Studio I DESIGN X401.2 (3 semester units)
Gain an understanding of the basic principles of graphic design through discussion on design-related skills, portfolio requirements and work opportunities.

Graphic Design Studio II DESIGN X401.3 (2 semester units)
Define your design goals, and develop your ability to generate concepts and layouts and present them in a professional manner.

Graphic Design Studio III DESIGN X411 (2 semester units)
Develop and produce design proposals for a real-world project involving two and three dimensions.

Graphic Design Studio IV: Portfolio DESIGN X434 (2 semester units)
Review, edit and expand previous work. You also create new work for your portfolio and learn how to market yourself to the employer you really want.

*See the website for a complete list of available electives. Course availability is subject to change.

Learn more at extension.berkeley.edu/spos/graphicps.html
Prerequisites for Admission

There are no prerequisites for the Professional Sequence in Graphic Design, but a bachelor’s degree is preferred.

Curriculum and Completion Requirements

The curriculum comprises 4 required courses and 2 elective courses for a minimum of 11 semester units (177 hours of instruction). Candidates must pay a nonrefundable program registration fee.

You must take all courses for a letter grade. To receive the Award of Completion, you must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5, with a grade of C or better in each course.

All coursework must be completed within two years of registering for the program. However, requirements may be updated based on new developments in the field of study; we recommend completing the curriculum in a timely fashion.

How to Register for This Specialized Program of Study

Register for the Professional Sequence in Graphic Design at extension.berkeley.edu/cert/register.html. Click on the More Information button next to the program title to begin the registration process. Complete your student account profile if you are a new student, and pay the nonrefundable program registration fee.

You may enroll in individual courses without registering for the Professional Sequence in Graphic Design.

Value of a UC Berkeley Extension Specialized Program of Study

As the continuing education arm of the University of California, Berkeley, UC Berkeley Extension is a respected provider of adult and professional education. Fulfilling the requirements for a UC Berkeley Extension specialized program of study reflects the successful completion of a high-caliber, in-depth sequence of courses.

Learn More

For additional information about the Professional Sequence in Graphic Design, visit extension.berkeley.edu/spos/graphicps.html, email extension-graphicdesign@berkeley.edu or call (510) 664-7823.