

Communication Design Diploma (Design and Media Stream) PROGRAM PLANNING WORKSHEET



2025-26 Academic Calendar Year

	FALL TERM September - December	WINTER TERM January - April	
Year 1	DGL 101 Digital Culture	DGL 111 UX / UI Design	
	DGL 102 Graphic Design Foundations pre / corequisite: DGL 105	DGL 112 Typography pre / corequisite: DGL 102	
	DGL 103 HTML/CSS	BUS 105 Principles of Business* ^S or BUS 162 Marketing* ^S	
	DGL 105 Digital Graphics	FIN 247 Introduction to Digital Photography	
	English* ^S see program page for eligible courses	Elective from BUS, DGL or FIN	
Year 2	DGL 202 Graphic Design + Branding prerequisite: DGL 102 and 112	DGL 209 Capstone Project prerequisite: must be in final year of program	
	DGL 203 Advanced CSS prerequisite: DGL 103	DGL 211 Project Management	
	DGL 223 WordPress Development	DGL 221 Intro to Social Media	
	FIN 200 Video + Sound 1	DGL 222 Advanced Topics in Design prerequisite: DGL 202	
	Elective from BUS, DGL, ENG, or FIN	FIN 201 Video + Sound 2	

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Notes: Most courses are only offered in one term as indicated in the chart above. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) may be offered in both fall and winter terms. Courses marked with (s) may also be offered in the spring term (May – August). This program can be taken on a reduced course per term or part-time basis.

Carefully consider course progression and prerequisites when planning your schedule. It is your responsibility to ensure you have met course prerequisites. Courses without prerequisites can be taken in any year but the progression outlined above is recommended.

If you wish to **reduce the number of courses taken per term**, your program completion date will be delayed. Recommended progression (ENG, BUS and electives can be taken at any time, including Spring / Summer):

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Fall: DGL 101, 102, 105	Fall: DGL 103, 202, FIN 200	Fall: DGL 203, 223
Winter: DGL 111, 112, FIN 247	Winter: DGL 221, 222, FIN 201	Winter: DGL 209, 211