

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

2023-24 Academic Year

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| | FALL TERM September - December | WINTER TERM January - April |
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| Year 1 | DGL 101 Digital Culture | DGL 111 UX / UI Design |
| | DGL 102 Graphic Design Foundations | DGL 112 Typography pre / corequisite: DGL 102 Graphic Design Fnds |
| | DGL 103 HTML/CSS | BUS 152 Entrepreneurship* ^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 HTML/CSS | DGL 211 Project Management |
| | DGL 223 WordPress Development | DGL 221 Intro to Social Media ^S |
| | FIN 200 Video + Sound 1 | DGL 222 Advanced Topics in Design |
| | Elective from BUS, DGL, ENG, or FIN | FIN 201 Video + Sound 2 |

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); please consult the <u>Course Catalogue</u>.

Carefully consider 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 |
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| 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 |

This program can be taken on a part-time basis. Contact an educational advisor to discuss further options.