

I-SHOU UNIVERSITY Department of Visual Arts and Design 4-Year Curriculum for Students Admitted in Academic Year 2026

Category	Freshman Year		Sophomore Year	
GE core courses: required (16 credits)	A93A34 Academic English [2]1st A93A35 Professional English [2] 2nd A93A21 Civic Literacy in the Era of Globalization [2]2nd		A93A28 Codes in Health and Medicine [2]1st A93A29 Secret Codes in Intelligent Technologies [2]2nd A93A20 Programming [2]2nd	
College-required courses (8 credits)	A81814 Computer graphic design [3] 1s A81813 Color Design [3] 1 st A81E01 Introduction to Communication and design [2] 2nd			
Category	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Department-required courses (54 credits)	A15001Design Sketching[3]1st A15002AI and Visual Creativity[3]1st A15003Basic Art and Design[3]1st A15004Art and Design Industry Experience[1]1st A15005Integrated Virtual and Real Design[3]2nd A15006Visual Painting Expression[3]2nd A15007Advanced Art and Design[3]2nd	A15008UI/UX Interactive Design[3]1st A15009AI-Assisted Design[3]1st A15010Visual Arts and Design[3]1st A15011Virtual Influencer Design[3]1st A15012Practical Visual Arts Design[3]2nd A15013Interactive Game Design[3]2nd A150143D Visual Design[3]2nd	A15015Practical Development in Visual Arts[3]1st A15016Exhibition Planning and Design[3]2nd	A15017Graduation Design Project (I)[3]1st A15019Digital Humanities Literacy[2]1st A15018Graduation Design Project (II)[3]2nd A15000 English Proficiency A15B98Interdisciplinary Competencies
Departmental electives (≥18 credits)	A15101Cross-Disciplinary Creative Thinking[2] A15102Digital Visual Art[2] A15103Technological Visual Art[2] A15104Workshop Practice[3] A15105 Technological innovation comic production [2] A15106 Multi-Material Design and Applications [3] A15107 Digital Graphic Design [2]	A15201Metaverse Technological Art[3] A15202Electronic Music and Synthesized Sound Effects[3] A15203Packaging Structure Design[3] A15204Generative AI Game Design[3] A15205Graphic Creation Design[3] A15206Web Design[3] A15207Art Psychology[3] A15208Visual Design in Pop Culture[3] A15209Digital Photography[3]	A15301Practical Visual Arts Development[3] A153023D Animation and Visual Effects[3] A15303Creative Product Design[3] A15304Visual Arts Project Management[3] A15305Generative Character Design[3] A15306Service Design[3] A15307Book Binding Design[3] A153083D Modeling and Texturing[3] A15309Professional Internship[2] A15310Communication and Presentation Skills[2]	A15401Portfolio Production[2] A15402Social Media Marketing[3] A15403Cross-Media Art Creation[3] A15404Cross-Disciplinary Art Project[3] A15405Virtual Influencer Live Broadcast Project[3] A15406Visual Arts Innovation and Entrepreneurship[3]
GE liberal arts education	GE liberal arts education: elective, 10 credits from “Humanities and Arts”, “Nature and Technology” , “Social Science” , 2 credits from “College Humanistic Literacy Courses”.			
Cross-domain electives	Up to 20 credits earned from courses, whether required or elective, offered by other departments/programs at I-Shou University or its partner universities will be recognized by the Department as credits from electives.			
Credits required for graduation from the Department	128 Credits			
Note	Undergraduate students admitted to the University in or after Academic Year 2026 are required to fulfill all of the following requirements during the prescribed duration of study to be eligible for graduation: I. Earning the number of course credits required by their major department; II. Completing one required cornerstone course offered by another college and earning a passing score; the credits earned from this course may be counted toward the Liberal Arts Education category, up to a maximum of four credits; III. Fulfilling one of the University’s English proficiency requirements for graduation by submitting a valid test report recognized by the University; IV. Interdisciplinary Learning: Completing a minor or a secondary major recognized by the University, or completing an interdisciplinary credit program or micro-credit program offered by the University and obtaining a certificate of completion issued by the program.			