Graphic Design course suggestions for Transfers:

Follow the Graphic Design MAP and Planning Guide (attached).
Do NOT take all of your GE course requirements first – spread them out.
Do NOT take all of your CDES degree core courses first – spread them out.

Try to take the following courses in your first semester:
cdes-230 Graphic Design Portfolio Review (gateway to upper division graphic design courses)
cdes-283 Digital Print Production* (if you haven't taken courses on Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop)*
cdes-284 Basic Graphic Design*
cdes-331 History of Graphic Design (fall semester only)

*prerequisites for the Graphic Design Portfolio Review cdes-230

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Meet with your adviser in the Fall:
Assistant Professor Nanhee Kim
THMA-233
nhkim@csuchico.edu

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Join the CSU Chico Graphic Design Option Facebook group

Consider joining our AIGA-CSU Chico Student Group
or at least come to a meeting to check it out and meet other students in the program.
Contact student-President Logan Missner (lmissner@mail.csuchico.edu) for information.

See the Graphic Design website (myweb.csuchico.edu/~bsudick)

Read the Required Laptop statement on the Planning Guide.

Visit the exhibition of student work for the Graphic Design Portfolio Review
Friday, 17 October
THMA-228 + 230
open to the public 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Portfolio Requirement

The successful completion of a Portfolio Review is necessary for entry into upper-division Graphic Design course work. The portfolio is comprised of work from ARTH 130, ARTS 125, CDES 222, CDES 230, CDES 283, CDES 284, and CDES 314, and is reviewed by Communication Design faculty. Transfer students may take CDES 230, CDES 283 and CDES 284 concurrently.

Laptop Requirement

The Department of Communication Design requires all students in the Graphic Design option to own a laptop computer. Requirements include either a 13-inch or 15-inch Apple MacBook Pro with Retina display [www.apple.com/macbook-pro/specs-retina](http://www.apple.com/macbook-pro/specs-retina) and a subscription to the Adobe Creative Cloud [www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students/html](http://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students/html) (student edition $19.99/mo). If interested, you can contact the Financial Aid Office for details on assistance (finaid@csuchico.edu, 530 898-6451. This computer package is expected to serve the student for the entire length of the four-year program.
### Prerequisites

- COES 230
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- COES 327, COES 334
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- COES 322 Advanced Web Design
- COES 332 Letterforms
- COES 333 Graphic Visualization
- COES 334 Packaging
- COES 206 (grade of C or higher)
- COES 314
- COES 334
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- COES 396 (grade of C or higher)

### Course Title at Chico

- COES 331 History of Graphic Design
- COES 327 Information Design
- COES 334 Basic Typography
- COES 431 Publication Design
- COES 434 Advanced Typography
- COES 437 Advanced Graphic Design
- COES 439 Presentation and Practice
- COES 489 Communication Design Intern

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### Post-Portfolio Required: 23.0

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