

# Program Director



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📍 XARTS 004

Noopur Agarwal is a practicing visual communication designer dedicated to increasing critical public engagement with issues of global and local concern. Her practice is based both on service: working collaboratively and interdisciplinarily to make a strategic difference within an organization; and authorship: producing exploratory works. Her creative output often takes the form of “experiential graphic design” (physical and digital interactive environmental graphics) and includes brand identity...

**Education:** Temple University, MFA in Graphic and Interactive Design, 2014, The Ohio State University, BSD in Visual Communication Design, 2007

# Your need at least 128 credits to graduate.

49 credits from design major classes

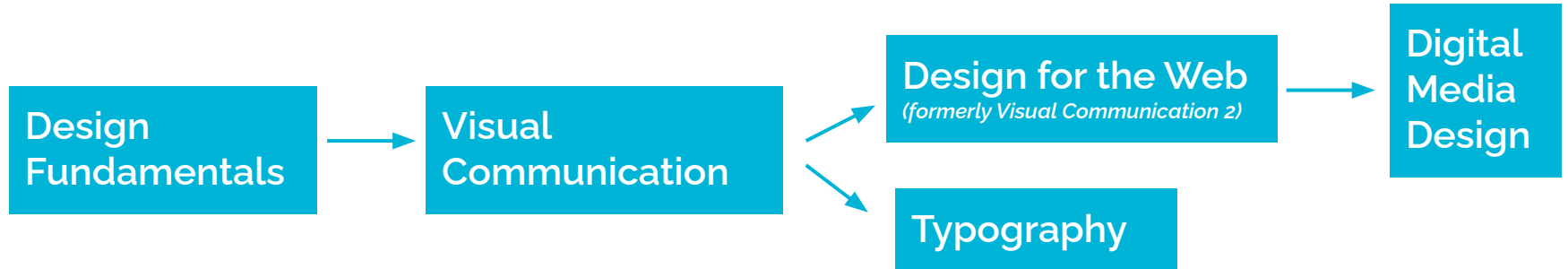
44 credits from core classes

35 credits from other classes

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= 128 units total

# Required Foundational Classes and Class Sequencing



# Required Elective Classes

## Design Studio Elective

*pick two*

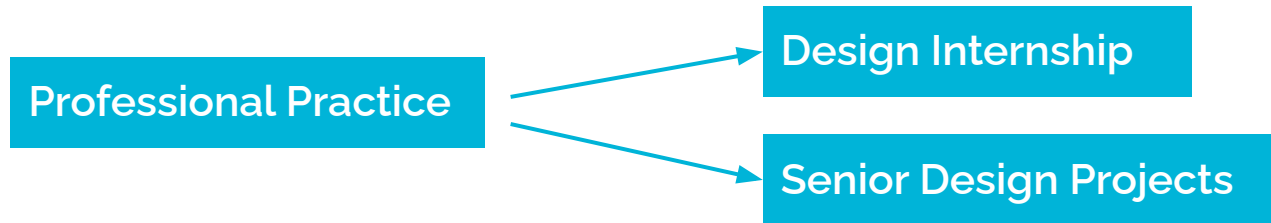
Publication Design  
Information Visualization  
Exhibition Design Practicum  
Advanced Typography  
Copy Culture  
Critical Brand / Package Design  
Interaction Design

## Design Seminar Elective

*pick one*

Design for the Climate Crisis  
Design + Social Change  
Designing Sexuality

# Required Capstone Classes



# 4 Year Plan

## Design Major— 4 Year Plan

< means Fall-only course

> means Spring-only course

	FALL	SPRING	<i>Optional Summer/ Interession</i>
1	ART 140: Design Fundamentals (4) ART 110: History of West. Design (4) ART 104: Fab Lab (1) CORE (4) Language 1 (4)	ART 155: Visual Com. I (4) ART 102: Art History II (4) <sup>1</sup> CORE (4) Language 2 (4)	
2	ART 205: Typography (4) < ART 272: Design for the Web (4) CORE (4) Language 3 (4)	ART 315: Digital Media Design (4) > CORE (4) CORE (4) Open Elective (4)	
3	Design Elective (4) CORE (4) CORE (4) Open Elective (4)	Design Elective (4) CORE - CEL (4) CORE (4) Open Elective (4)	
4	Design Elective (4) ART 480: Prof Practice (2) < CORE (4) CORE - CD (4) Open Elective (4)	ART 460: Senior Design Proj (4) > ART 450: Design Internship (2) > CORE (4) Open Elective (4)	

## XARTS

## XARTS GALLERIES

## XARTS TECH

[Lab Schedules](#)[Student Support Staff](#)[Lab User Manual](#)[Printing](#)[Camera Loans](#)[Personal Computing Guidance](#)[Architecture & Community Design \(ARCD\)](#)[Design \(DSGN\)](#)[Fine Arts \(FNAR\)](#)[Technical Support](#)[Faculty & Staff Resources](#)[Lab Assistant Resources](#)

## XARTS STUDIOS

## Design (DSGN) - Personal Computing Guidance

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To succeed and thrive, students majoring or minoring in Design (DSGN) must be agile and mobile, equipped and prepared to create, edit, present, and collaborate on design work in a variety of locations both on and off campus.

### PERSONAL LAPTOP

The Design program requires majors and minors to own and maintain a robust personal laptop equipped with the software they will need to excel in their coursework and effectively engage with their peers, instructors, and community partners.

A responsible Design student keeps their laptop in good working order by...

- taking measures to protect it from damage and theft.
- regularly backing up their files.
- routinely deleting files they no longer need.
- only installing software from reputable sources.
- uninstalling applications that they no longer use.
- installing antivirus software (such as Sophos Home) and keeping it up to date.
- regularly installing application updates.
- regularly installing Mac and Windows system and security updates.

#### COVID Resources

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#### XARTS TECH QUICK LINKS

[XARTS Emergency & Safety »](#)[A+A Support Contacts »](#)[Department of Art + Architecture »](#)[ITS Computer Labs »](#)[ITS Printers »](#)[USF Night Safety Program »](#)

STEVE RHYNE, DIRECTOR OF  
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TECHNOLOGY

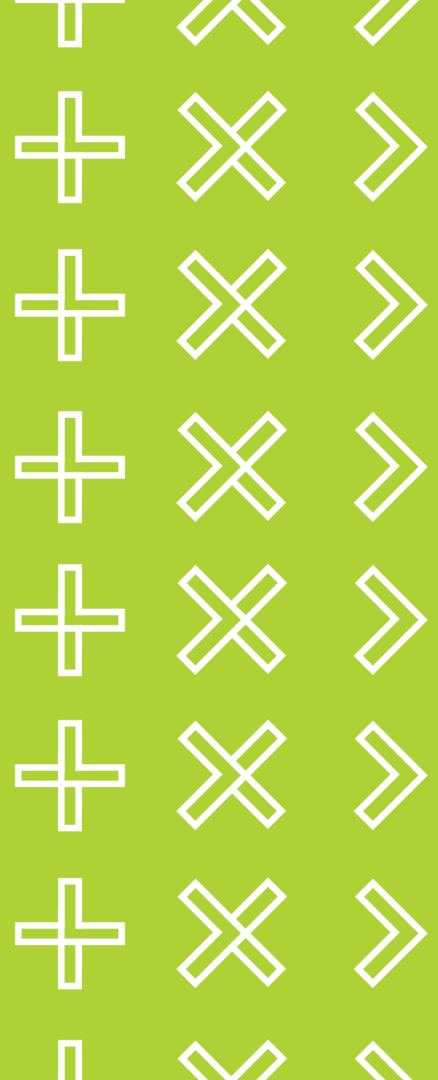
*Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm*

*USF faculty, staff, and students can also reach Steve directly via Zoom, Google Hangouts, and Cisco Jabber.*

# TECHNOLOGY SPECS

<https://myusf.usfca.edu/arts-sciences/xarts/tech/personal-computing/design>

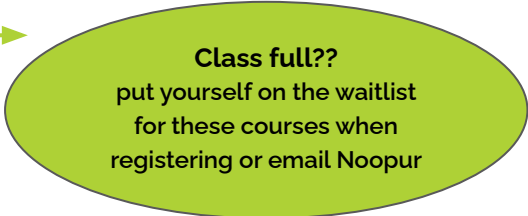
# REGISTRATION





# As a first year design major, please take:

1. **ART 140: Design Fundamentals** →
2. **ART 110: History of Western Design** →  
or  
**ART 101: Survey of Western Art History**  
*(both fulfill core F)*
3. **Core / Language / FYS**
4. **Core / Language / FYS**
5. **1-unit class—such as Art 104, USF 101, or ART 240**



Class full??  
put yourself on the waitlist  
for these courses when  
registering or email Noopur

# Are you a transfer student or just want some 1:1 help?

Book a zoom appointment next week with Noopur:

[Google Calendar Appointment Booker](#)

## Reminders:

Make sure you take the relevant placement tests - language, rhetoric directed self placement, etc:

<https://myusf.usfca.edu/webtrack/placement-tests>

First Year Seminars are listed here:

<https://myusf.usfca.edu/arts-sciences/first-year-seminars/fys-courses>

## Reminders:

Registration opens June 20th.

USF support team during registration week:  
phone 415.422.4932