



information application and portfolio review

Introduction

The Graphic Design major at California State University, Sacramento is one of the most highly sought after programs in northern California. The high demand for entry into the program has exceeded the available resources, therefore the major has been declared impacted by California State University.

To be declared as a major and be permitted to enroll in upper division course work a supplemental application and portfolio must be submitted.

Who

Students who have completed all lower division course work in graphic design and have either successfully completed GPHD 101 or are enrolled in GPHD 101 for the spring semester 2004, will be the last students to bypass the application and portfolio review process.

Students that do not meet these requirements must submit an application and a portfolio for review before being permitted to enroll in upper division classes. As of spring 2004 all students not enrolled in upper division courses will be designated pre-majors. Make sure you have been properly assigned this designation if you are an existing lower division major. If you have yet to declare a major make sure you declare the pre-major as soon as possible, as it can determine entry into lower division courses that only accept pre-major students.

What

The annual application and portfolio review will be used to determine which students have properly prepared themselves for upper division course work by consistently exhibiting quality and excellence in their work. Space will be limited.

When

The application and portfolio review will be held annually in the spring. The review will be for entry into upper division the following fall term. Applications will be available at the end of the preceding fall term.

Where

Students should contact their advisor to gauge their progress.

Advising

All graphic design majors should meet with their advisors regularly and must do so before they apply for the portfolio review. To determine who your advisor is you must contact the Department of Design Office (MRP 5001). Phone: 916 278 3962

Advising Faculty

Gwen Amos, *Professor*
Mario Estioko, *Assistant Professor*
John Forrest, *Assistant Professor*
Yuki Nishinaka, *Assistant Professor*
Myung Park, *Assistant Professor*
Richard Pratt, *Assistant Professor*

Transfer Students

Transfer students should meet with their advisors as soon as possible in order to organize their class schedules. On your first meeting you should bring the following:

- Official transcripts
- Printout from www.assist.org
(listing classes you are transferring)
- Portfolio and/or any samples of your artwork