ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
DEGREE: **Bachelor of Arts**
MAJOR: **Communication Design**
CONCENTRATION:

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2026-2027
ORU Online & Lifelong Learning

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED	120
Hours in general education	58
Hours in major	45
Hours in minor or electives	17

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Advisor _____

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE		COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE		COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
			YEAR 1, Fall Semester A					**YEAR 1, Spring Semester B**	
_____	ART	150	Introduction to Design	3	_____	ART	218	Graphic Design I	3
_____	GEN	_____	Intro to Whole Person Course	3	_____	COMP	102	Composition II***	3
			YEAR 1, Fall Semester B					**YEAR 1, Summer Semester A**	
_____	ART	175	Design Inquiry and Process	3	_____	ART	_____	Art History Survey Course (ART 103 preferred)	3
_____	COM	101	Oral Communication	3	_____	THE	104	Spirit-Empowered Living	2
					_____	HPE	171	Discovering Health Fitness I	1
			YEAR 1, Spring Semester A					**YEAR 1, Summer Semester B**	
_____	ART	107	Digital Fundamentals	3					
_____	_____	_____	Elective (COMP 101 recommended)	3	_____	HUM	_____	Humanities Course (ART 104 preferred)	3
					_____	_____	_____	Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 101 recommended)	3
			YEAR 2, Fall Semester A					**YEAR 2, Spring Semester B**	
_____	THE	105	Spirit-Empowered Leadership	2	_____	ART	338	Visual Literacy	3
_____	_____	_____	Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 102 recommended)	3	_____	_____	_____	Course in Minor or Elective	3
			YEAR 2, Fall Semester B					**YEAR 2, Summer Semester A**	
_____	MAT	_____	Mathematics Course	3	_____	ART	328	Graphic Design History	3
_____	HUM	_____	Humanities Course	3	_____	BLIT	111	Christian Life I: Old Testament	2
					_____	HPE	172	Discovering Health Fitness II	1
			YEAR 2, Spring Semester A						
_____	_____	_____	Civics Course	3				**YEAR 2, Summer Semester B**	
_____	_____	_____	Social Sciences Elective*	3	_____	BLIT	122	Christian Life II: New Testament	2
					_____	_____	_____	Laboratory Science Lecture**	3
					_____	_____	_____	Laboratory Science Lab**	1
			YEAR 3, Fall Semester A					**YEAR 3, Spring Semester B**	
_____	COM	_____	Communication Major Elective	3	_____	ART	367	Narrative Photography	3
_____	GEN	_____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3	_____	GEN	_____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3
			YEAR 3, Fall Semester B					**YEAR 3, Summer Semester A**	
_____	COMP	303	Critical Reading and Writing	3	_____	ART	307	Art History Survey III	3
_____	_____	_____	Course in Minor or Elective	3	_____	GEN	_____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3
			YEAR 3, Spring Semester A					**YEAR 3, Summer Semester B**	
_____	ART	108	Survey of Non-Western Art History	3	_____	ART	_____	Capstone Course	3
_____	COM	_____	Communication Major Elective	3	_____	ART	488	Communication Design	3
_____	HPE	101	Fitness for Life I	1					
			YEAR 4, Fall Semester A						
_____	_____	_____	Course in Minor or Elective	3					
_____	_____	_____	Course in Minor or Elective	2					
_____	HPE	102	Fitness for Life II	1					
			YEAR 4, Fall Semester B						
_____	COM	_____	Communication Major Elective	3					
_____	_____	_____	Course in Minor or Elective	3					

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous college course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. Elective requirements may be fulfilled by transfer of credit or by taking courses of the student's choice from ORU's undergraduate online offerings. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

Please note that taking more than 8 credit hours per 7-week term is neither recommended nor allowed without petition.

KEY

*	-	One of the following transfers as a social sciences elective: BUS 201, FIN 244, PSY 201, SOC 101, SOC 201.
**	-	Students may choose from the following laboratory science courses: BIO 101, CHE 101, EVR 101, PSC 101.
***	-	Students must either complete COMP 101 with "C" or higher or pass a placement exam in order to enroll in COMP 102.
T	-	Transferred
NA	-	Not applicable

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General Education			**Credit Hours**
Introduction to Whole Person Course (GEN 114 or GEN 115)			3
English (COMP 102*, 303*)			6
Foreign Language (Choose from 101, 102*, 203* courses in Spanish or French.)			6
Oral Communication (COM 101)			3
Humanities (HUM 201^, 202^, 203^, 204^, 999; ART 103, 104)			6
^At least 1 course must be chosen from the marked courses.			
Biblical Literature (BLIT 111 and 122 or BIB 222 and 261)			4
Theology (THE 104, 105)			4
Laboratory Science (Choice of one of the following:)			4
BIO	101	Principles of Biology Lecture and Laboratory*	
CHE	101	Principles of Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory*	
EVR	101	Introduction to Environmental Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
PSC	101	Principles of Physical Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
Mathematics (MAT 151* or MAT 232*)			3
Civics (Choose from GOV 101, 103; HIS 110, 111, 200)			3
Social Science Elective (Choice of one of the following:)			3
BUS	201	Principles of Economics I	
FIN	244	Personal Financial Planning	
PSY	201	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC	201	Marriage and the Family	
Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Courses (Requires 300 and/or 400-level GEN designated courses.)			9
Health and Physical Education (HPE 171, 172*, 101*, 102*)			4
		General Education Total	58
Major (Grade of "C" or higher required)			
ART	107	Digital Fundamentals	3
ART	108	Survey of Non-Western Art History	3
ART	150	Introduction to Design	3
ART	175	Design Inquiry and Process	3
ART	218^	Graphic Design I	3
ART	307	Art History Survey III	3
ART	328	Graphic Design History	3
ART	338*	Visual Literacy	3
ART	367	Narrative Photography	3
ART	488*	Communication Design	3
Art History Survey (Choice of one of the following:)			3
ART	103	Art History Survey I	
ART	104	Art History Survey II	
Communication Major Electives (Choice of three of the following:)			9
COM	_____		
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COM	_____		
Capstone (Choice of one of the following:)			3
ART	412*	Graphic Design IV	
ART	461*	Senior Paper	
		Major Total	45
Minor or Electives			17
		Degree Total	120

*Course has prerequisite or corequisite requirements. See university catalog for details.

^The corequisite course for ART 218 as listed in the university catalog will be waived for the online program.

All undergraduate students must complete a GO course. The recommended GO course for this program is ART 108.