

NewSchool of Architecture & Design with San Diego Mesa College
Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design and Interactive Media Transfer Guide
10/22/2025

NewSchool of Architecture & Design			San Diego Mesa College		
Course Code	Course Name	Qt Credits	Course Code	Course Name	Sem Credits
BSGDIM Required Professional Courses					
DES112	Design Studio I	6	ARTF 150A AND ARTF 280A	Two-Dimensional Design AND 2-Dimensional Art Studio Lab	4
DES113	Design Studio II	6	ARTF 151 AND 280B	Three-Dimensional Design AND 3-Dimensional Art Studio Lab	4
DES101	Drawing Fundamentals, I	3	ARTF 155A	Freehand Drawing I	3
DES102	Drawing Fundamentals, II	3	ARTF 155 B	Freehand Drawing II	3
DES103	Drawing Fundamentals, III	3	*	Series fulfilled by above courses	*
MD121	Imaging I	3	ARTF 150B	Beginning Graphic Design	3
PD111	Human Factors	3	No equivalent	To be complete at NewSchool	*
MD142	Typography I	3	No equivalent	To be complete at NewSchool	*
MD150	Visual Communication I	3	MULT 121	Intermediate Visual Communication	3
MD151	Visual Communication II	3	MULT 122	Advanced Visual Communication	3
MD201	Graphic Design-Print	3	MULT 100 OR ARTF 231	Intro to Visual Communication OR Introduction to Digital Art	3
MD144	Typography II	3	No equivalent	To be complete at NewSchool	*
DRW103	Storyboarding	3	No equivalent	To be complete at NewSchool	*
MD203	Digital Pre-Press and Production	3	ART 174A	Book Arts I	3
MD210	Package Design I	3	No equivalent	To be complete at NewSchool	*
MD120	Media I	3	MULT 137	3D Animation intro 3D Modeling	3
BSGDIM Required Integrative Studies Courses					
ENGL111	English Composition	3	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading And Writing	4
ENG112	Adv. English Composition	3	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking And Writing	4
COM113	Speech Communication	3	COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
DES100	Design Culture	3	No equivalent	To be complete at NewSchool	*
MTH171	Intermediate Algebra	3	MATH 116	College & Matrix Algebra	5
MTH174	Geometry	3	No equivalent	Calculus With Analytic Geometry I	5
PSY 181	General Psychology	3	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
POL 181	Introduction to Political Science	3	POLI 101	Introduction to Political Science	
BUS282	Principles of Management	3	BUSE 155	Managing the Small Business	3
HIS 260	History of Pre- Modern Art & Design	3	ARTF 111	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
SOC248	Urban sociology	3	SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology	3
Applicants must earn a minimum passing grade of C to receive Transfer Credit. Integrative Studies (General Education) courses listed in the matrix represent the best course equivalents. Alternative courses may be taken instead.					

NewSchool understands that for some students the difference between transferring to a desired institution and waiting another quarter, semester, or even a year, may be pending General Education courses. For some students, this may be the result of changing desires, goals or disciplines, and for others this shortfall may have come about unexpectedly. To ensure that all students (who are otherwise academically and financially prepared to be successful at NewSchool) may begin their studies on time; we reserve the right to allow transfer students to begin their studies with General Education courses pending a case by case review of courses leading to possible transfer credits. These required courses may be completed at NewSchool. The Director of Integrative Studies and the Academic Advising Office will work with each student individually to ensure that all pre-requisites are met and that each student is prepared for academic success while studying at the NewSchool of Architecture & Design.