

Graphic Design

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Transfer Program

The Graphic Design program offers an occupational focused curriculum, which aims to equip students with the basic skills, knowledge, and abilities necessary to obtain entry-level positions in the job market. A project-oriented methodology is used to implement creative, technical, and esthetic solutions into print advertising, packaging, web, digital video production, and new media applications. This program fulfills the requirements for a certificate in Graphic Design and an associate of applied science degree in Graphic Design. Also, this program applies toward the requirements for an associate of applied science degree in Web Design.

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Program Requirements

General Education Requirements (see pages 54)

| Area of Study | Credits |
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| English Composition ¹ | 0 |
| Mathematics | 3-5 |
| Social Science/Human Relations/Interpersonal Communications ¹ | 0 |
| Natural Sciences or additional course from above ¹ | 0 |

Program Requirements

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| ART-100 | Survey of Art | 3 |
| BUSA-101 | Introduction to Business | 3 |
| COMM-101 | Introduction to Speech Communication | 3 |
| ENGL-101 | English Composition | 3 |
| GDES-101 | History of Graphic Design | 2 |
| GDES-112 | Drawing for Designers | 2 |
| GDES-120 | Typography | 2 |
| GDES-130 | Introduction to Apple Operating Systems (Mac OS) | 1 |
| GDES-131 | Adobe Illustrator-Vector Graphics | 3 |
| GDES-132 | Adobe Photoshop-Raster Graphics | 3 |
| GDES-133 | Adobe InDesign-Layout and Composition | 3 |
| GDES-134 | Acrobat Dynamic PDF | 2 |
| GDES-140 | Internet Fundamentals | 2 |
| GDES-213 | Digital Illustration | 2 |
| GDES-221 | Graphic Design I | 3 |
| GDES-222 | Graphic Design II | 3 |
| GDES-223 | Graphic Design III | 3 |
| GDES-225 | Introduction to Digital Video | 3 |
| GDES-226 | Computer Animation | 2 |
| GDES-250 | Prepress | 2 |
| GDES-255 | Design Concepts for the Web | 3 |
| GDES-271 | Design Projects | 3 |
| GDES-283 | Portfolio Development | 3 |
| GDES-290 | Internship | 1-6 |
| PHTO-183 | Introduction to Digital Photography | 3 |
| Total Credits (minimum) 66-73 | | |

Notes:

¹ This General Education Requirement is met by the Program Requirements.