

A.A.S. in Graphic Design

The AAS degree in Graphic Design prepares students for entry into the commercial and artistic field of design for web, publishing, and interactive media. Students will develop technical and critical thinking skills related to producing effective visual communication.

Associate of Applied Science, Graphic Design, 2011-2012

English (3 credits)

ENG 121	English Composition I	3 cr.
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Arts, Humanities, Social Science (12 credits)

ART 110	Art Appreciation or	3 cr.
ART 111	Art History 1 or	3 cr.
ART 112	Art History 2	3 cr.
MAT 107	Career Mathematics	3 cr.
MAR 216	Principles of Marketing or	3 cr.
MAR 235	Consumer Behavior	3 cr.
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology or	3 cr.
PSY 226	Social Psychology	3 cr.

Art & Design Core: Design (22 credits)

ART 121	Drawing I	3 cr.
ART 131	2D Design	3 cr.
MGD 102	Intro to Multimedia	3 cr.
MGD 105	Type & Layout	3 cr.
MGD 106	Creativity and Visual Thinking	3 cr.
MGD 107	History of Design	2 cr.
MGD 111	Photoshop I	3 cr.
MGD 268	Commercial Art Business	2 cr.

Graphic Design Curriculum (23 credits)

MGD 112	Illustration I (Illustrator)	3 cr.
MGD 116	Typography I	3 cr.
MGD 133	Graphic Design I	3 cr.
MGD 141	Web Design I (Dreamweaver)	3 cr.
MGD 233	Graphic Design II	3 cr.
MGD 241	Web Design 2 or	3 cr.
MGD 143	Motion Graphics I (Flash)	3 cr.
MGD 256	Graphic Design Production	3 cr.
MGD 289	Portfolio Development	2 cr.

General Education.....15 credits
Art & Design Core: Design.....22 credits
Degree Requirements..... 23 credits

AAS GRAPHIC DESIGN DEGREE

TOTAL CREDITS..... 60 credits

Suggested order: (15 cr./semester)

Semester 1:

MGD 102, ART 121, MGD 106, ENG 121, MGD 105.

Semester 2:

MGD 111, MGD 112, ART 131, MGD 133, GenEd Option.

Semester 3:

MGD 116, MGD 141, MGD 233, MAR Option, GenEd Option.

Semester 4:

MGD 241, MDG 107, MGD 256, MGD 289, MGD 268, GenEd Option.

NOTES:

1. The AAS degree provides career skills to enable students to enter the job market after graduation, retrain in a new career, or upgrade employment skills. Occupational courses are designed to meet these needs instead of transferring to four-year institutions; however, many four-year institutions accept some of these courses. Check with your college of transfer intent for more info.
2. Certificate programs offered in the occupational area are generally shorter in length. Students may wish to complete a Certificate first, and apply those same courses to the requirements for the AAS degree.
3. You must apply for graduation on the website or at Enrollment Services prior to your final semester.

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