

Associate in Arts Degree Graphic & Multimedia Design Graphic Design

This program offers an associate degree in Graphic and Multimedia Design with an emphasis in graphic design. The primary goal of this degree is to provide students with a foundation of knowledge and technical abilities required of a graphic design position. Elective courses provide preparedness to specific industry requirements. All courses are sequenced to facilitate transferability to an art or design program at a four-year university. Along with the transferability aspect of this program, the associate degree in Graphic and Multimedia Design with an emphasis in graphic design will also provide students with basic skills and competencies.

Required Courses

GMD 101	Introduction to Visual Communication	3 units
GMD 120	History of Graphic Design	3 units
GMD 142	Digital Illustration	3 units
GMD 144	Graphic Design I	3 units
GMD 145	Type and Typography	3 units
GMD 173	Motion Design	3 units
GMD 242	Graphic Design II	3 units
Art 110	History of Art: Paleolithic to Renaissance	3 units
Art 111	History of Art: Renaissance to Present	3 units
Art 124 A (c)	Drawing I	3 units
Art 140	Beginning Design 2-D media	3 units
Plus General Education Requirements		30 units
Total		63 units

Suggested Course Sequence

Fall - First Year

Art 124 A (c)	Drawing I	3 units
GMD 101	Introduction to Visual Communication	3 units
GMD 120	History of Graphic Design	3 units
GE (a)	Natural Science	3 units
GE (dii)	Language and Rationality (Comm. Skills)	3 units
Total		15 units

Spring - First Year

Art 140	Beginning Design 2-D media	3 units
GMD 142	Digital Illustration	3 units
GMD 145	Type and Typography	3 units
GE (b)	Social and Behavioral Science	3 units
GE (f)	Physical Science	1 units
Total		13 units

Fall – Second Year

Art 110	History of Art: Paleolithic to Renaissance	3 units
GMD 144	Graphic Design I	3 units
GMD 173	Motion Design	3 units
GE (di)	Language and Rationality (Quantitative Skills)	3 units
Total		12 units

Spring – Second Year

Art 111	History of Art: Renaissance to Present	3 units
GMD 242	Graphic Design II	3 units
GE (e)	American Institutions	3 units
GE (e)	American Institutions	3 units
GE (f)	Physical Science	1 units
Total		13 units

Plus General Education elective requirements 10 units

Total 63 units

