

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: Ancient to Medieval	3 units
ART 111	History of Art: Renaissance to Present	3 units
ART 124A	Drawing I	3 units
ART 140	Beginning Design: Two-Dimensional Media	3 units

Plus, General Education Requirements

Total **60 units**

Suggested Course Sequence

Fall – Semester I			General Education Category Code
GMD 101	Introduction to Graphic and Multimedia Design	3 units	1
GMD 120	History of Graphic Design	3 units	1/2C
ART 124A	Drawing I	3 units	1/2C
MEA 100	Mass Media Communications	3 units	2B (or other approved 2B)
ENGLISH 101	English Composition	3 units	2Di (or other approved 2Di)

Total 15 units

Spring – Semester II			
GMD 144	Graphic Design I	3 units	1
GMD 145	Type and Typography	3 units	1
ART 140	Beginning Design: Two-Dimensional Media	3 units	1/2C
MATH 070 or 075	Intermediate Algebra/Inter. Algebra for Statistics	5 units	2Dii/3 (or other approved 2Dii/3)

Total 14 units

Fall – Semester III			
GMD 142	Digital Illustration	3 units	1
GMD 173	Motion Design	3 units	1
ART 110	History of Art: Ancient to Medieval	3 units	1/2C
HLHSCI 100	Health Education	3 units	2F (or other approved 2F)
HIST 111	United States History I	3 units	2E Option 1 (or other approved 2E)

Total 15 units

Spring – Semester IV			
GMD 242	Graphic Design II	3 units	1
ART 111	History of Art: Renaissance to Present	3 units	1/2C
ANTHRO 101	Physical Anthropology	3 units	2A (or other approved 2A)
CINEMA 123	American Cinema: Crossing Cultures	3 units	4 (or other approved 4)
POLISC 150	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3 units	2E Option 1 (or other approved 2E)
CWEE 188	Cooperative Work Experience (in GMD)	1 unit	Elective (or other approved elective)

Total 16 units

