

Graphic Design

Program Code: FGDN AA

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Minimum graduation requirement — 65 semester hours

Students should plan their transfer programs with a faculty advisor and the catalog of the four-year college or university they plan to attend.

Suggested Full-time Sequence

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| <i>FALL</i> | <i>SPRING</i> |
| 1st Semester | 2nd Semester |
| ART 121 or ART 124 | ART 123 |
| ART 122 | ART 124 or ART 121 |
| ENG 101 | ART 165 |
| SPE 101 | ENG 102 |
| Hum elec | GDS 120 |
| | Soc/Beh Sci elec |

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| <i>FALL</i> | <i>SPRING</i> |
| 3rd Semester | 4th Semester |
| ART 128 | ART 162 |
| ART 161 | ART 223 or ART 221 |
| GDS 131 | Math elec |
| GDS 122 | Phys/LS elec |
| Phys/LS elec | Soc/Beh Sci elec |

Required General Education Core Courses (38 hours)

| | Cr. Hrs. |
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| Communications (9) | |
| ENG 101 Composition I..... | 3 |
| ENG 102 Composition II..... | 3 |
| SPE 101 Introductory Speech Communication..... | 3 |
| Life Sciences elective..... | 4 |
| Mathematics elective..... | 3 |
| Physical Sciences elective..... | 4 |
| Social/Behavioral Science electives..... | 9 |
| Choose from two or more subject areas..... | 3 |
| Humanities elective..... | 3 |
| One course from Hum or Soc/Beh Sci must fulfill the non-Western culture requirement. | |
| ART 161 Art History I..... | 3 |
| ART 162 Art History II..... | 3 |

Required Program Core Courses (24 hours)

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| ART 121 Two-Dimensional Design..... | 3 |
| ART 122 Drawing I..... | 3 |
| ART 123 Drawing II..... | 3 |
| ART 124 Three-Dimensional Design..... | 3 |
| ART 128 Digital Photography..... | 3 |
| GDS 120 Graphic Design I..... | 3 |
| GDS 122 Graphic Design II..... | 3 |
| GDS 131 Graphic Design History..... | 3 |

Choose one of the following (3 hours)

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| ART 223 Digital Imaging..... | 3 |
| ART 221 Figure Drawing..... | 3 |

Total Semester Credit Hours 65

Graphic Design

Program Code: FGDS AAS

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Minimum graduation requirement — 63 semester hours

The Graphic Design program prepares students for careers in marketing communication, advertising and related design fields. Courses cover principles of design, visual communication, creative problem solving, and digital media. Students learn to create digital art for print and web.

Program Notes

- The Design concentration is recommended for students interested in visual communication for print and web.
- The Illustration concentration is recommended for students interested in creating pictorial art for marketing communication. A commitment to drawing and digital media is required.

Required General Education Core Courses (18 hours)

| | Cr. Hrs. |
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| ART 122 Drawing I..... | 3 |
| ART 128 Digital Photography..... | 3 |
| ART 163 History of Modern Art..... | 3 |
| ENG 101 Composition I..... | 3 |
| SPE 200 Principles of Group Discussion..... | 3 |
| Math/Science elective..... | 3 |

Required Program Courses (27 hours)

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| GDS 108 Design Media and Principles..... | 3 |
| GDS 110 Typography I..... | 3 |
| GDS 120 Graphic Design I..... | 3 |
| GDS 131 Graphic Design History..... | 3 |
| GDS 220 Graphic Design for Web..... | 3 |
| GDS 273 Illustration I..... | 3 |
| GDS 292 Graphic Design Practicum..... | 3 |
| GDS 293 Portfolio Seminar..... | 3 |
| CSC 186 2D Animation..... | 3 |

DESIGN CONCENTRATION

Required Courses (18 hours)

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| GDS 122 | Graphic Design II..... | 3 |
| GDS 172 | Typography II | 3 |
| GDS 222 | Graphic Design III | 3 |
| GDS 230 | Motion Design..... | 3 |
| COM 121 | Introduction to Advertising | 3 |
| CIS 152 | Web Design I | 3 |

Total Semester Credit Hours 63

Suggested Full-time Sequence

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| <i>FALL</i> | <i>SPRING</i> |
| <i>1st Semester</i> | <i>2nd Semester</i> |
| ART 122 | CIS 152 |
| ENG 101 | ART 163 |
| GDS 108 | COM 121 |
| GDS 110 | GDS 120 |
| GDS 131 | GDS 172 |
| <i>Summer</i> | |
| <i>3rd Semester</i> | |
| ART 128 | |
| <i>FALL</i> | <i>SPRING</i> |
| <i>4th Semester</i> | <i>5th Semester</i> |
| CSC 186 | GDS 292 |
| GDS 122 | GDS 230 |
| GDS 220 | GDS 222 |
| GDS 273 | GDS 293 |
| SPE 200 | Math/Sci elec |

ILLUSTRATION CONCENTRATION

Required Courses (18 hours)

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| ART 121 | Two-Dimensional Design..... | 3 |
| ART 123 | Drawing II | 3 |
| ART 221 | Figure Drawing | 3 |
| ART 223 | Digital Imaging | 3 |
| CSC 187 | 3D Animation..... | 3 |
| GDS 274 | Illustration II | 3 |

Total Semester Hours 63

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| <i>FALL</i> | <i>SPRING</i> |
| <i>1st Semester</i> | <i>2nd Semester</i> |
| ART 121 | ART 123 |
| ART 122 | ART 163 |
| ENG 101 | CSC 186 |
| GDS 108 | GDS 120 |
| GDS 110 | GDS 131 |
| <i>Summer</i> | |
| <i>3rd Semester</i> | |
| ART 128 | |
| <i>FALL</i> | <i>SPRING</i> |
| <i>4th Semester</i> | <i>5th Semester</i> |
| CSC 187 | ART 221 |
| GDS 220 | ART 223 |
| GDS 273 | GDS 274 |
| SPE 200 | GDS 292 |
| Math/Sci elec | GDS 293 |