

# Graphic Design

## Associate of Applied Science Degree

### Career and Technical Program

The Graphic Design program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in the graphic design market. The program emphasizes the basic skills, knowledge, and abilities typically encountered in the graphic design professions. Instruction includes theories and methodologies used to implement creative, technical, and esthetic solutions into print advertising, packaging, web, digital video, and new media applications.

Successful completion of each semester, or permission of the instructor, is required to continue into the next semester. This is a limited enrollment Career and Technical program. Prospective students who do not meet the initial eligibility requirements for this career and technical limited enrollment program will need to take selected courses to receive necessary skill building prior to entering the program (see page 43).

Contact the Career and Technical programs advisor for information and admissions criteria.

Current industry professionals may enroll in individual courses on a space-available basis with the permission of the instructor.

### Program Requirements

#### First Semester

Course No.	Title	Credits
ENGL-101	English Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
GDES-102	Survey of Graphic Design	3
GDES-131	Adobe Illustrator-Vector Graphics	3
GDES-141	Web Development Basics	3
_____	A.A.S. Mathematical Ways of Knowing <sup>2</sup>	3-5
		<b>Semester Total 15-17</b>

#### Second Semester

COMM-101	Introduction to Speech Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
GDES-112	Drawing for Designers	2
GDES-120	Typography	2
GDES-132	Adobe Photoshop-Raster Graphics	3
GDES-221	Graphic Design I	3
GDES-255	Design Concepts for the Web	3
		<b>Semester Total 16</b>

#### Third Semester

COMM-233	Interpersonal Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
GDES-133	Adobe InDesign-Layout and Composition	3
GDES-222	Graphic Design II	3
GDES-225	Introduction to Digital Video	3
GDES-271	Design Projects	3
		<b>Semester Total 15</b>

#### Fourth Semester

GDES-213	Digital Illustration	2
GDES-223	Graphic Design III	3
GDES-226	Computer Animation	2
GDES-250	Prepress	2
GDES-283	Portfolio Development	3
GDES-290	Graphic Design Internship	3
_____	A.A.S. Institutionally Designated <sup>3</sup>	3
		<b>Semester Total 18</b>
		<b>Program Total 64-66</b>

#### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Satisfies A.A.S. degree general education requirement.
- <sup>2</sup> Mathematics requirement includes any math course that is MATH-123 or higher and meets the A.A.S. degree requirements listed on page 50.
- <sup>3</sup> Select from A.A.S. degree requirements listed on page 50.