

Graphic Design

Graphic Design Degree

Degree: Associate in Applied Science

Total Required Credits for Degree: 66 to 70

Program Requirements: 48

General Education Credits: 18 to 22

Code: 3613

About the Program

The Graphic Design program emphasizes portfolio development through the study of principles and elements of design, typography, illustration, identity design, advertising design, web design, and simulated studio work. Students will gain experience in the use of traditional and digital design tools and software. Articulation agreements exist to continue education beyond the AAS degree.

The Graphic Design degree program consists of a minimum of 66 credits in general education and program requirements. The following list contains the required courses.

Program Requirements

Grdsn 1100	Drawing for Design	3
Grdsn 1102	Graphic Design I	3
Grdsn 1104	Typography	3
Grdsn 1105	Graphic Design II	3
Grdsn 1106	Three-Dimensional Design	3
Grdsn 1107	Digital Illustration I	3
Grdsn 1108	Digital Illustration II	3
Grdsn 2201	Graphic Design III	3
Grdsn 2202	Web/Interactive Design I	3
Grdsn 2203	Advertising Design	3
Grdsn 2204	Digital Illustration III	3
Grdsn 2205	Graphic Design IV	3
Grdsn 2206	Web/Interactive Design II	3
Grdsn 2207	New Media Design	3
Grdsn 2208	Portfolio Seminar	3
Graph 1102	Introduction to Graphic Publishing Applications	3
Total		48

Sample First Semester

Grdsn 1100	Drawing for Design	3
Grdsn 1102	Graphic Design I	3
Graph 1102	Intro to Graphic Publishing Applications.....	3
Gen Ed	General Education Courses	9
Total		18

General Education Requirements

Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Graphic Design degree shall satisfactorily complete 18 to 22 credits in General Education.

Use the *Student Planning Worksheet* or consult a list of General Education categories and courses for the A.A.S. degree to decide what needs to be taken. Links can be found on the Graphic Design online program guide (www.cod.edu/academic/acadprog/occ_voc/AdDesIll.htm).

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are required or recommended for the Graphic Design degree:

Communications: 6 credits required

Recommended courses: English 1101, 1102; Speech 1100, 1120 or 1150

Physical/Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits required

Select at least one course with a lab component.

Recommended course: Any Earth Science course

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits required

Recommended courses: include Mathematics 1100, *Business Mathematics* (does not require pre-test).

Students who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting school should take Mathematics 1218.

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits required

*NOTE: NASAD accreditation requires a three credit Art History course to fulfill the Humanities and Fine Arts general education requirement. Choose one of the following:

Art 2211	Art History I: To 1300.....	3
Art 2212	Art History II: 1300–1750	3
Art 2213	Art History III: 1750 to Present.....	3
Art 2214	Introduction to Non-Western Art	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits required

Recommended course: Psychology 1100, any Anthropology or Sociology course

Additional A.A.S. Degree Requirements

A minimum of 2 credits must be completed from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills category. Courses taken under Program Requirements or General Education can satisfy this requirement.

Required course: Grdsn 1102 or 2203 (already listed under Program Requirements)

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Advisers

If you are considering this program as an area of study, consult with an adviser in this field:

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Visit the Graphic Design web site, www.cod.edu/design, for further program information and transfer information.

For More Information

Check with the Liberal Arts Division, (630) 942-2047, or the Fine and Applied Arts office, McAninch Arts Center (MAC), Room 160, (630) 942-2048 for program-specific information.