

Graphic Arts Technology

Degree — Print Production

Degree: Associate in Applied Science

Total Required Credits for Degree: minimum of 64

Program Requirements: 39

Program Electives: 7

General Education Credits: 18 to 22

Code: 3531

About This Degree

The Print Production option allows students to gain a thorough understanding of the production workflow for digital files, from layout to the final printed piece. Students gain in-depth experience working with text and images, page layout, specifying paper and ink selection, process color and pantone spot colors, job estimating and business practices, and offset press operation, as well as binding and finishing choices.

All classes use Macintosh computers and all lab work is to be completed during class hours.

Program Requirements

Graph 1101	Printing Methods and Processes	3
Graph 1102	Introduction to Graphic Publishing Applications.....	3
Graph 1103	Press Operation	3
Graph 1104	Binding and Finishing.....	2
Graph 1160	Color Reproduction Techniques	3
Graph 1183	Digital Page Layout: QuarkXPress	3
Graph 1185	Digital Page Layout: Adobe InDesign	3
Graph 1186	Production Illustration: Adobe Illustrator	3
Graph 2201	Advanced Press Operation	4
Graph 2230	Graphic Arts Business Practices	3
Graph 2245	Digital Prepress Imaging: Adobe Photoshop	3
Graph 2265	Web Publishing	3
Graph 2275	Capstone: Print Production.....	4
Total.....		40

Program Electives7

Select 3 credits in any 1000- or 2000-level Graphic Arts Technology course in addition to the Program Requirements listed above.

Select 3 credits co-op or internship.

General Education Requirements

Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 credits in General Education.

Use the *Student Planning Worksheet* or consult a list of General Education categories and courses for this degree to decide what needs to be taken. Go to www.cod.edu, click on “Counseling/Advising” and choose *Student Planning Worksheets*. Then choose AAS 2009–2011 to download the PDF file.

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are recommended for the A.A.S. degree — Print Production option:

Communications: 6 credits required

Recommended courses: English 1101, 1102; Speech 1100

Physical/Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits required

Select at least one course with a lab component.

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits required

Recommended course: A minimum of Mathematics 1100 is required for the A.A.S. degree unless transferring to a four-year institution.

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits required

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits required

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, Program Electives or General Education can satisfy this requirement.

Required course: Graphic Arts 1101 (This course fulfills degree requirements.)

Advisers

See a full-time Graphic Arts Technology faculty member for more information and advising.

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Sample First Semester FULL-TIME Student

Semester 1

Graph 1101	Printing Methods and Processes	3
Graph 1102	Introduction to Graphic Publishing Applications.....	3
Grdsn 1102	Graphic Design I	3
English or General Education Requirement		
Speech or General Education Requirement		
Total		15 to 19

Sample First Semester PART-TIME Student

Semester 1

Graph 1101	Printing Methods and Processes	3
and/or		
Graph 1102	Introduction to Graphic Publishing Applications.....	3
Grdsn 1102	Graphic Design I	3
Total		3 to 9