

## Four Semester Plan

### Associate of Applied Science – Graphic Design (A.A.S)

Minimum credits for degree – 64 Semester hours

(45 hours of Program Requirements + 23 hours of General Education Requirements)

The Graphic Design program prepares students for careers in marketing communication, advertising, and related graphic arts fields. Courses cover essential skills in using Macintosh computers and traditional visual communication processes to create electronic art and document production including layouts, illustration, and typography for both print and web.

#### Fall Semester Year One

	ART 1110	Design: 2D
<u>*EP option 1</u>	GRAR 1810	Electronic Publishing: InDesign ( <i>fall only</i> )
	GRAR 1800	Introduction to Macintosh
	GRAR 1510	Introduction to Graphic Arts

#### Spring Semester Year One

	ART 1130	Design: Color
<u>*EP option 2</u>	GRAR 1820	Electronic Publishing: QuarkXPress ( <i>spring only</i> )
	ART 1150	Drawing I
	GRAR 1610	Offset Production I

#### Fall Semester Year Two

	ART 2120	Graphic Design I ( <i>fall only</i> )
	ART 2110	Typography ( <i>fall only</i> )
	ART 2100	Computer Illustration
	GRAR 1720	Imaging for Print Reproduction
<u>*Capstone option 1</u>	ART 2565	Art Portfolio ( <i>fall only</i> )

#### Spring Semester Year Two

	ART 2130	Graphic Design II ( <i>spring only</i> )
	ART 2010 or 2020	Art History
	ART 2155	Foundations of Web Design
<u>*Capstone option 2</u>	ART 2479	Special Projects: Graphic Design ( <i>spring only</i> )
<u>*Capstone option 3</u>	GRAR 2750	Magazine Editing & Management ( <i>spring only</i> )

\* *only one Electronic Publishing course is required. Choose between InDesign and QuarkXPress*

\*\* *only one Capstone course is required. Choose between Art Portfolio, Special Projects in Graphic Design, and Magazine Editing & Management*

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Required Courses	Credit Hours
ART 1050: Drawing I .....	3
ART 1110: Design 2-D .....	3
ART1130: Design Color .....	3
ART 2010 or ART 2020: Art History .....	3
ART 2100: Computer Illustration .....	3
ART 2110: Typography.....	3
ART 2120 Graphic Design I.....	3
ART 2130 Graphic Design II.....	3
ART 2155: Foundations of Web Design .....	3
GRAR 1500: Introduction to Graphic Arts.....	3
GRAR 1610: Offset Production I.....	3
GRAR 1720: Imaging for Print Reproduction.....	3
GRAR 1800 Introduction to Macintosh (or successful waiver) .	3
GRAR 1810 or 1820: Electronic Publishing .....	3
Capstone options (choose one):	
ART2465: Art Portfolio .....	2
ART2479: Special Projects.....	3
GRAR2750 Magazine Editing & Management.....	3
	<b><u>44-45</u></b>

Required General Education Courses	Credit Hours
Government .....	3
English / Business Communication .....	6
Mathematics .....	3
Visual or Performing Arts, Humanities, Social Science.....	6
Wellness .....	2
	<b><u>20</u></b>

**64-65 Credit Hours**

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