

**Department:**

Art

**Program Description:**

The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design program is for students who want to work in commercial design or visual communication. This curriculum provides a good foundation in art, advertising, graphic arts, photography, and art history for those interested in entering the job market after completing two years of study. Graphic designers might work in advertising, publishing, or corporate settings creating visual designs to enhance a variety of products or messaging.

**Required Courses:**

**Basic Skills (11 credits)**

ENG 101            Composition I  
ENG 102            Composition II: Literature and Research  
or  
ENG 103            Composition II: Rhetoric and Research  
or  
SP 106             Public Speaking  
A 224                Computer Graphics: Enhanced Photography  
COL 103            College Success and Orientation  
Physical Education Elective\*

**Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)**

A 202                Art History II

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)**

Elective\*

**Math or Science (3 credits)**

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**Degree Requirements (19 credits)**

A 103                Two-Dimensional Design  
A 107                Drawing I  
A 108                Drawing II  
A 113                Typography  
A 215                Graphic Design  
A 260                Portfolio Preparation  
PHO 104            Intro to Digital Photography

**Graphic Design Electives (12 credits)**

A 104	Three Dimensional Design
A 105	Prints I
A 110	Painting I
A 112	Ceramics I
A 117	Ceramics II
A 121	Design Software Applications
A 139	Computer Graphics: Web Design
A 223	Computer Graphics: Illustration
A 250	Advanced Studio I
A 251	Advanced Studio II
PHO 203	Color Photography
PHO 107	History of Photography
BUS 101	Introduction to Business
BUS 210	Marketing
BUS 246D	Micro Application I: Web Design

**Open Electives (12 credits)**

Electives

*To see a course description and syllabus, click [here](#).*

*To search for a class to see when it is scheduled, click [here](#).*

*\*See Degree Planning Sheet for [Associate in Applied Science in Graphic Design](#)*