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Graphic Arts Technology - AAS

Semester-by-Semester Pathway

An Associates of Applied Science Degree emphasizes preparation in the applied arts and sciences for careers, typically at the technical or semi-professional level. This degree totals 64 credits. Consult with an advisor for more information. Not all courses are offered each semester.

( ) are Systemwide Transfer Courses

(★) are recommended for this degree pathway.

Semester 1 - Fall				
Complete	**Course ID**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
Required Courses				
	AN103	Storyboard Techniques	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027
	IS104	Microcomputer Applications	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
	IS252	Social Media Platform	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027
Electives				
	AR134 OR JP118 Introduction to Digital Imagery--Photoshop		3.00	
	Communication Option-Graphic Arts Technology		3.00	
		Semester Total:	**15.00**	

Semester 2 - Spring				
Complete	**Course ID**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
Required Courses				
	BU145	Advertising	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
	IS113	Desktop Publishing	3.00	Spring 2027
	IS135	Essentials of Web Interaction	2.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
Electives				
	AR135 or JP119 Advanced Digital Imagery		3.00	
	General Education Options-Graphic Arts Technology		6.00	
		Semester Total:	**17.00**	

Semester 3 - Fall				
Complete	**Course ID**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
Required Courses				
	BU202	Marketing	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027
	IS120	Vector Graphics	3.00	Fall 2026

	IS225	Website Coding	2.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027 Prereq: IS135 Essentials of Web Interaction, or Departmental Consent.
	MP113	Video Editing and Post-Production I	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
Electives				
	Graphic Arts Technology Electives		3.00	
	Math Options-Graphic Arts Technology		3.00	
		Semester Total:	**17.00**	

Semester 4 - Spring				
Complete	**Course ID**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
Required Courses				
	AN105	Visual Effects and Compositing	3.00	Spring 2027
Electives				
	General Education Options-Graphic Arts Technology		3.00	
	Graphic Arts Technology Capstone Options		3.00	
	Graphic Arts Technology Electives		3.00	
	IS228 Database Structures or IS264 JavaScript		3.00	
		Semester Total:	**15.00**	

Total Credits: **64.00**

*Semester offerings reflect the current academic year.

AR134 OR JP118 Introduction to Digital Imagery--Photoshop			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
AR134	Introduction to Digital Imagery--Photoshop	3.00	
JP118	Introduction to Digital Imagery--Photoshop	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027

AR135 or JP119 Advanced Digital Imagery			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
AR135	Advanced Digital Imagery--Photoshop	3.00	Prereq: AR134 Introduction to Digital Imagery, or JP118 Introduction to Digital Imagery.
JP119	Advanced Digital Imagery--Photoshop	3.00	Spring 2027 Prereq: AR134 Introduction to Digital Imagery, or JP118 Introduction to Digital Imagery.

Communication Option-Graphic Arts Technology			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
BU109	Business Communications	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
EN101	English Composition IA	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027 Prereq: HS GPA over 3.0, or Accu NG Writing Score 255+ & Accu NG Reading Score 255+, and ACT Reading Score of 18 or above, or ACT English Score of 18 or above.
SH101	Public Speaking	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027

General Education Options-Graphic Arts Technology			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
★ AR101	Art Appreciation	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
★ JL101	Introduction to Mass Communications	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
★ PS100	General Psychology	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
★ PS101	Human Relations	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
★ TR120	Work Ethics	2.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027

Graphic Arts Technology Capstone Options			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
IS255	Graphic Arts Technology Capstone	3.00	Prereq: AR135 or JP119 Advanced Digital Imagery, and IS120 Vector Graphics, and IS113 Desktop Publishing.
JL220	Journalism & Graphic Arts Technology Internship I	2.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027
JL221	Journalism & Graphic Arts Technology Internship II	2.00	Prereq: JL220 Journalism & Visual Media Internship I.
JL222	Journalism & Graphic Arts Technology InternshipIII	2.00	Prereq: JL221 Journalism & Graphic Arts Technology Internship II.
MP212	Video Editing and Post-Production II	3.00	Fall 2026 Prereq: MP113 Video Editing and Post Production I, or TC113 Video Editing & Post Production I.

Graphic Arts Technology Electives			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**

AR110	Drawing I	3.00	Fall 2026
AR122	2-D Design	3.00	Fall 2026
AR123	3-D Design	3.00	Spring 2027
AR124	Color Theory	3.00	
JL104	Publications Lab I	1.00	Fall 2026
JL105	Publications Lab II	1.00	Fall 2026
JL203	Publications Lab III	1.00	Spring 2027
JL204	Publications Lab IV	1.00	Spring 2027
JL205	Introduction to Magazine Production	2.00	Fall 2026
JL206	Magazine Production and Planning	2.00	Spring 2027
JL210	Publication Manager I	1.00	Fall 2026
JL211	Publication Manager II	1.00	Spring 2027
JP110	Basic Photography	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027

IS228 Database Structures or IS264 JavaScript			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
IS228	Database Structures	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027
IS264	JavaScript	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027 Prereq: IS225 Website Coding.

Math Options-Graphic Arts Technology			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
BU108	Business Mathematics	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
MA106	College Algebra	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027 Prereq: HS GPA over 3.25, or Accuplacer NextGen QuantReason, Alg,Stats Score 263 or Above, or ACT Math Score of 22 or Higher.
MA117	Contemporary Math	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027 Prereq: HS GPA over 3.0, or Accuplacer NG QuantReason, Alg, Stats Score 255 or Above, or ACT Math Score of 19 or Higher.
TR100	Technical Math	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027