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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.

(T) 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	Spring 2026, Fall 2026
	IS104	Microcomputer Applications T	3.00	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
	IS252	Social Media Platform	3.00	Fall 2026
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	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
	IS113	Desktop Publishing	3.00	Spring 2026
	IS135	Essentials of Web Interaction	2.00	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
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 T	3.00	Spring 2026, Fall 2026
	IS120	Vector Graphics	3.00	Fall 2026

	IS225	Website Coding	2.00	Spring 2026, Fall 2026 Prereq: IS135 Essentials of Web Interaction, or Departmental Consent.
	MP113	Video Editing and Post-Production I	3.00	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
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 2026
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	Spring 2026, Fall 2026

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 2026 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	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
EN101	English Composition IA ▾	3.00	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026 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	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026

General Education Options-Graphic Arts Technology

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
★ AR101	Art Appreciation ▾	3.00	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
★ JL101	Introduction to Mass Communications ▾	3.00	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
★ PS100	General Psychology ▾	3.00	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
★ PS101	Human Relations	3.00	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
★ TR120	Work Ethics	2.00	Spring 2026, Fall 2026

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	Spring 2026, Fall 2026
JL221	Journalism & Graphic Arts Technology Internship II	2.00	Prereq: JL220 Journalism & Visual Media Internship I.
JL222	Journalism & Graphic Arts Technology Internship III	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

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

IS228 Database Structures or IS264 JavaScript

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IS228	Database Structures	3.00	Spring 2026, Fall 2026
IS264	JavaScript	3.00	Spring 2026, Fall 2026 Prereq: IS225 Website Coding.

Math Options-Graphic Arts Technology

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
BU108	Business Mathematics	3.00	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
MA106	College Algebra ▸	3.00	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026 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	Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
TR100	Technical Math	3.00	Spring 2026, Fall 2026