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

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

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 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, Spring, Summer
EN100	English Composition IB ▶	3.00	Fall, Spring, Summer Prereq: EN098 Intro to College Writing with a grade of C or higher, or Accuplacer Next Generation Writing Score of 240 to 254, or HS GPA over 2.25, or ACT English Score of 17 to 19.
EN101	English Composition IA ▶	3.00	Fall, Spring, Summer 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, Spring, Summer

General Education Options-Graphic Arts Technology

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

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

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

Math Options-Graphic Arts Technology			
Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
BU108	Business Mathematics	3.00	Fall, Spring, Summer
MA106	College Algebra ▶	3.00	Fall, Spring, Summer 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, Spring, Summer
TR100	Technical Math	3.00	Fall, Spring