Associate in Science

Information Technology Program
Graphic Design Concentration

To graduate in the Information Technology Program – Graphic Design Concentration, a student must complete the following required course of study.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
General Education						
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on CPT or grade of C or better in ENL020 & ENL050 or ESL201	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ART101	Design I	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring		
	Behavioral and Social Science	3				
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	Mathematics /Quantitative Reasoning	3				
	Natural or Physical Science	4				
ART207	Graphic Design I	3	ART214 or ART205 or ART210; ART130 & ART137 recommended	Fall, Spring		
Professional Education						
GIT102	Computer Keyboarding (or) 30wpm	1	None	Fall, Spring		
ACC111 (or) ACC201	Accounting I with Computer Applications (or) Financial Accounting	3	MAT020 & ENL020 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores (or) (BUS100 or HRM140), GIT110, MAT030 & ENL020 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores	Fall, Spring Fall, Spring, Summer		
BUS100	Introduction to Business	3	None	Fall, Spring, Summer		
GIT110*	Microcomputer Application Software*	3	GIT102 or equivalent, ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
BUS120	Business Law	3	None	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ART100	Drawing I	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ART130	You Can Design!	1	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ART205	Illustration I	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score & some computer experience; ART130 recommended	Fall, Spring		
ART210	Graphic Production & Layout	3	GIT110; ART130 recommended	Fall, Spring		
ART214	Digital Imaging I	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score & some computer experience; ART130 recommended	Fall, Spring		
ART208 (or) ART137	Graphic Design II (or) History of Graphic Design	3	ART207 (or) ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Spring Fall, Spring		
GIT183	Web Site Design and Scripting	3	GIT110	Fall, Spring		
GIT184	Web Authoring and Graphic Tools	3	GIT110	Fall, Spring		
BIT220	Internet Multimedia Development	3	GIT183; Co-requisite: GIT184	Fall		
	ART Elective** or IT Elective***	3				
Total Credits:		62/63				

* If waived, must be replaced with an Information Technology or ART elective.
**ART electives: Refer to page 2.
*** Any course with a GIT, BIT, or CSC course designation.

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Overview

Students in the Information Technology Program - Graphic Design Concentration develop skills for understanding the language of design and preparation for entry level employment in the field. The language of design is applied through learning to use the latest, industry standard graphic and web design software.

Career Outlook

Students completing the Information Technology Program - Graphic Design Concentration are prepared for entry level employment in the field. Job descriptions are diverse; however, students should not expect to be qualified as designers.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the Information Technology Program – Graphic Design Concentration, students are able to:

- Demonstrate the application of visual language through proficient use of basic design and production skills.
- Demonstrate proficiency in basic computer operation and page layout software applications.
- Demonstrate proficiency in drawing and image software applications.
- Use the Internet and integrate Internet text and images in design media.
- Prepare designs for print and/or web production.
- Create and evaluate visual form in response to solving communication problems, including basic understanding and application of design elements, composition, typography, hierarchy, organization and the creation of meaningful images.
- Continue education in a baccalaureate program.

****ART Electives**

ART103	Painting I
ART209	Printmaking Techniques
ART216	Life Drawing (formerly ART107)