

Associate in Arts: Art & Design Transfer Foundation Graphic Design Concentration

Students who complete this concentration satisfy the requirements of MassTransfer. For complete information regarding MassTransfer, go to www.mass.edu/masstransfer.

Students are encouraged to meet with the Cape Cod Community College Transfer Advisor. Students should consult with an advisor about the general education course requirements. For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to [Degree Requirements](#).

The table below specifies a full-time course load, per semester, for students planning to complete their degree in two years.

A candidate for the Graphic Design Concentration must complete the courses shown below.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
First Semester			
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on CPT or grade of C or better in ENL020 and ENL050 or ESL201
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
ART170	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
ART101	Design I	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
Second Semester			
ENL102	English Composition II	3	A grade of C or higher in ENL101
	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3	
ART100	Drawing I	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
ART205	Illustration I	3	ART170
ART214	Digital Imaging I	3	ART170
Third Semester			
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
ART207	Graphic Design I	3	ART170
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
ART210	Graphic Production and Layout I	3	ART170
ART201	Design II	3	ART101
Fourth Semester			
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
ART218	Typography	3	ART170
ART208	Graphic Design II	3	ART207
ART137	History of Graphic Design	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
Total Credits		62	

The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration.

Overview

The Graphic Design concentration provides foundation courses needed for transfer and articulates precisely with the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth Visual Design, Graphic Design option. Students may also choose to transfer to other colleges or universities to continue their art studies.

Career Outlook

The Graphic Design concentration prepares students to continue their studies and complete a bachelor's degree. There are some entry-level positions in print shops, advertising agencies, publication or packaging firms that may require some basic layout and pre-press skills. Employment as a designer is rare with an Associate's degree. Students are encouraged to continue their studies.

*Articulation Agreements

Upon completion of this concentration as outlined, students are guaranteed the transfer of credits to:

- Bridgewater State University
Art - Graphic Design Concentration
- University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Visual Design – Graphic Design Option

For details regarding these Articulation and Transfer Agreements and others, please visit www.capecod.edu/web/transfer.