

Graphic Design Certificate

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
First Semester						
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on the CPT or a grade of C or better in ENL020 & ENL050 or ESL201	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ART100	Drawing I	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ART170	Introduction to Computer Graphics (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ART101	Design I	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring		
Second Semester						
ART205	Illustration I (Adobe Illustrator)	3	ART170	Fall, Spring		
ART210	Graphic Production & Layout I (Adobe InDesign)	3	ART101 & ART170	Spring		
ART214	Digital Imaging I (Adobe Photoshop)	3	ART170	Fall, Spring		
ART218	Typography	3	ART170	Fall, Spring		
Third Semester						
ART256*	Internship in Graphic Design	3	ART170, ART205, ART210, ART214	Fall, Spring		
Total Credits		27				

Overview

Students in the Graphic Design certificate develop foundation skills for understanding the language of design. This language is applied through learning to use the latest, industry standard graphic and web design software.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the Graphic Design Certificate, 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.

* **ART256 Internship in Graphic Design** – Students are responsible for finding appropriate internship opportunities. The student needs to be proactive and plan well in advance to find a suitable internship. Find out more at www.capecod.edu/career.