

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						
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102	every		
ENL101	English Composition I	3	ENL050 or ESL201	every		
ART100	Drawing I	3		every-		
	Mathematics (or) Natural Science	3/4				
	Social (or) Behavioral Science	3				
ART210	Graphic Production & Layout I	3	GIT110			
ART207	Graphic Design I	3	ART214 or ART205 or ART210			
Professional Education						
GIT102	Computer Keyboarding (or) 30wpm	1				
ACC111 (or) ACC201	Accounting I with Computer Applications (or) Financial Accounting	3	MAT020, ENL020 (or) (BUS100 or HRM140), GIT110, MAT030, ENL020	-		
BUS100	Introduction to Business	3				
GIT110	Microcomputer Application Software*	3	GIT102, ENL020, ENL050	every		
BUS120	Business Law	3	None	-		
ART205	Illustration I	3	Some computer experience	Fall & Spring		
ART101	Design I	3		Fall		
ART130	You Can Design!	1		every		
ART214	Digital imaging I	3	Some computer experience	Fall-		
ART211	Graphic Production & Layout II	3	ART210	-		
GIT183	Web Site Design & Scripting	3	GIT110			
GIT184	Web Authoring and Graphic Tools	3	GIT110			
BIT220	Internet Multimedia Development	3	GIT183, GIT184	-		
	ART Elective	3				
	IT Elective	3				
Total Credits:		61/63				

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Overview: Students in the AS Graphic Design degree program 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 AS Graphic Design degree 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 will be 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.