Graphic Design Associate of Science



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Semester 1				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 2901† *	Graphic Design Tools I	3	Yes	
ART 1301	Two-Dimensional Design I	3	Yes	
ART 1340	Fundamentals of Color	3	Yes	
College Writing I	Pick one: ENGL 1200‡ or 1201	4-5		
ART 1040	Art Appreciation	3		

Total Credits: 16

Semester 2				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 2902* 🐔	Graphic Design Tools II	3	Yes	
ART 1401	Drawing I	3		
ART 1310	Three-Dimensional Design	3		
ART 2611	Painting I	3		
MnTC Goal 5 Elective	Goal 5 (History and the Social Behavioral Sciences)– Recommend PSYC 1150 or SOC 1110 Recommended	3		

Total Credits: 15

Semester 3				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 2601+ *	Advanced Graphic Design I	3	Yes	
ART 2540† 🔽	Illustration	3	Yes	
ART 2561† 🔽	Web Design I	3	Yes	
ART 1101 or 1160	Photography or Digital Photography	3		
MnTC Goal 7/9/10 Elective	Choose from Goal 7, 9, or 10	3		

Total Credits: 15

Semester 4				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 2602* 🐔	Advanced Graphic Design II	3	Yes	
ART 2562* 🐔	Web Design II	3	Yes	
ART 2550* 卷	Typography	3	Yes	
ART 2811* 🐔	AI, AR, Animation	2	Yes	
MnTC Goal 3/4 Elective	Choose from Goal 3 or 4 (Natural Sciences or Mathematics / Logical Reasoning)	3		

Total Credits: 14

Program Credit Total: 60





Helpful Hints

‡ ENGL 1200 corequisite ‡ENGL 1001– College Writing I Workshop

-ART 2550 has prerequisites of:

- Art 1301
- ART 1340
- ART 1401
- ART 2901

-ART 2811 has prerequisites of:

- ART 1101 or 1160
- ART 2540
- ART 2601

-ART 2561 has prerequisites of:

- ART 2901
- ENGL 1200/1201

-For the Graphic Design courses, you may need to purchase the Creative Cloud software (check website for pricing), if you are going to use your own computer at home. Otherwise, you are able to use the licenses on our campus computers for free, but they are limited only to when the graphic design classroom is open or with permission from faculty.

-Look into NHCC scholarships, there are some specific to this major. For more information, make an appointment with your advisor on Navigate

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Disclaimer: This roadmap represents one possible pathway through the program, so please make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This information subject to change.