

Graphic Design Associate of Science



Semester 1

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 2901 † ✨	Graphic Design Tools I	3	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
ART 1340	Fundamentals of Color	3	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
ART 1301	Two Dimensional Design I	3	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 9

Semester 2

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 1401	Drawing I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ART 1310	Three Dimensional Design	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
College Writing I	Pick one: ENGL 1200‡ or 1201	4-5		<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 10

Semester 3

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 1040	Art Appreciation	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ART 1101 or 1160	Photography I or Digital Photography	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 6

Semester 4

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 2561 † ✨	Web Design I	3	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
ART 2611	Painting I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 6

Semester 5

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 2562 * ✨	Web Design II	3	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
ART 2902 * ✨	Graphic Design Tools II	3	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 6

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Helpful Hints

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

-ART 2550 and ART 2902 both have prerequisites of:

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

-ART 2601 has a prerequisite of:

- ART 2550
- ART 2902
- ENGL 1200/1201

-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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Semester 6

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
MnTC Goal 5 Elective	Goal 5 (History and the Social Behavioral Sciences)– Recommend PSYC 1150 or SOC 1110	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MnTC Goal 7/9/10 Elective	Choose from Goal 7, 9, or 10	3		<input type="checkbox"/>




Total Credits: 6

Semester 7

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 2540 †	Illustration	3	 Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
MnTC Goal 3/4 Elective	Choose from Goal 3 or 4 (Natural Sciences or Mathematics / Logical Reasoning)	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ART 2601 †	Advanced Graphic Design I	3	 Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 9

Semester 8

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 2550 *	Typography	3	 Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
ART 2811 *	AI, AR, Animation	2	 Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
ART 2602 *	Advanced Graphic Design II	3	 Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 8

Program Credit Total: 60



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.

† Leaf/Dagger (†) means the class is only offered Fall semester. * Flower/Asterisk (*) means the class is only offered Spring Semester. Double Dagger (‡) means the course has a corequisite that must be taken at the same time