Graphic Design
Associate of Science

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Semester 1

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 1301	Two-Dimensional Design I	3	Yes	☐
ART 1340	Fundamentals of Color	3	Yes	☐
ART 1401	Drawing I	3	Yes	☐
ART 2901 †	Graphic Design Tools I	3	Yes	☐
MnTC Goal 5 Elective	Goal 5 (History and the Social Behavioral Sciences)– Recommend PSYC 1150 or SOC 1110	3		☐
	Total Credits:	**15**		

Semester 2

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 1040	Art Appreciation	3		☐
ART 2550 *	Typography	3	Yes	☐
ART 2902 *	Graphic Design Tools II	3	Yes	☐
College Writing I	Pick one: ENGL 1200‡ or 1201	4-5		☐
MnTC Goal 7/9/10 Elective	Choose from Goal 7, 9, or 10	3		☐
	Total Credits:	**16**		

Semester 3

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 1101 or 1160	Photography or Digital Photography	3	Yes	☐
ART 2540 †	Illustration	3	Yes	☐
ART 2561 †	Web Design I	3	Yes	☐
ART 2601 †	Advanced Graphic Design I	3	Yes	☐
MnTC Goal 3/4 Elective	Choose from Goal 3 or 4 (Natural Sciences or Mathematics / Logical Reasoning)	3		☐
	Total Credits:	**15**		

Semester 4

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ART 1310	Three-Dimensional Design	3		☐
ART 2562 *	Web Design II	3	Yes	☐
ART 2602 *	Advanced Graphic Design II	3	Yes	☐
ART 2611	Painting I	3		☐
ART 2811 *	AI, AR, Animation	2	Yes	☐
	Total Credits:	**14**		

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Program Credit Total: 60

Milestone Courses

should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

Helpful Hints

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

-ART 2550 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

-ART 2902 has prerequisites of:
- ART 2901

-NHCC provides on-campus access to Adobe Creative Cloud for students enrolled in courses that require Adobe applications, and has limited licensing to extend that access to personal devices off campus; however, off-campus use *may* require a student-paid subscription (check website for pricing). Students enrolled in these courses have access to Apple computer lab FAC 126 during campus hours with permission from faculty & NHCC Security.

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

Effective 10/29/26 M.Y.

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.