

GRAPHIC ARTS, AAS

Overview: The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Graphic Arts prepares students with manual and computer skills to manipulate graphics, style text, and arrange visual elements for publishing, design and advertising studios and business organizations. Students will utilize industry-based software. Completion of this program prepares students for entry-level positions as digital production artists, assistant graphic coordinators.

Minimum Grade: C-

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ART 150	VISUAL & CONCEPT	3
ART 203	COMPUTER ILLUS	3
ART 207	DIGITAL PHOTO	3
ART 208	VIDEO PRODUCTION	3
ART 245	DESIGN INTERACT	3
ART 265	HISTORY OF GRAPHIC DESIGN	3
ART 261	GRAPHIC DESGN 1	3
ART 270R	TYPOGRAPHY 1	3
ART 291	GRAPHIC DESGN 2	3
Total Credit Hours		27

A minimum of 61 semester hours is required for the Associate of Applied Science Degree. Additional hours may be required based on major.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
First Year Success Course or Transfer Success Course		
FYS 101	FIRST YEAR SUCCESS COURSE	1
Communication Requirement		
ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH	3
COMM 101	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
Humanities and Fine and Performing Arts		3
3 credits from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Art History, English (excluding ENG 101 and ENG 102), History, Languages, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, Communication and Women's and Gender Studies		
Mathematics		
MATH 110	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (or higher based on major)	3
Science		3-5
One biological science or one physical science required		
Social Sciences		3
3 credits from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Anthropology, Economics, History, Journalism, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies		
Experiential Learning		3

3 credits from coursework categorized as Experiential Learning

Total Credit Hours 25-27

Your degree map is a general guide suggesting courses to complete each term on the academic pathway to your degree. It is based on the most current scheduling information from your academic program. Your program's degree map is reviewed annually and updated as schedules change (although you retain the same course requirements as long as you are continuously enrolled in your degree program).

Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

Year 1		
Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
ENG 101	3 ENG 102	3
Humanities Choice	3 MATH 110	3
FYS 101	1 Natural Science Choice	3
COMM 101	3 ART 203	3
ART 150	3 ART 261	3
ART 207	3	
		16

Year 2		
Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
Social Science Choice	3 Experiential Learning Choice	3
ART 245	3 ART 208	3
ART 265	3 ART 291	3
ART 270R	3 General Elective	3
General Elective	3 General Elective	3
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Total Credit Hours 61