GRAPHIC DESIGN TECHNOLGY
ACADEMIC CURRICULUM MAP

An academic map is a suggested two-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in two years.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current academic catalog for a complete list of requirements and electives. Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact an advisor, the department and/or program area for current information.

First Year						
First Semester			**Second Semester**			
Course	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**	**Course**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**	
GRAP 103 Intro to Graphic Design	3		English 010 ENGL 101 or ENGL 103	3		
GRAP 107 Intro to Desktop Publishing	3		GRAP 120 Color Theory	5		
GRAP 118 Typography	3		GRAP 204 Digital Illustration	3		
GRAP 202 Digital Photgraphy	3		GRAP 206 Photo Editing Software	3		
General Elective MATH 100 or MATH 115	3		GRAP 210 Digital Page Layout	3		
Total Hours	15		Total Hours	15		
Second Year						
First Semester			**Second Semester**			
Course	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**	**Course**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**	
GRAP 113 Packaging Design	3		GRAP 200 Portfolio Development	3		
GRAP 128 Digital Animation	3		GRAP 208 Website Design Softwar	3		
GRAP 130 Advertising Design	3		GRAP 216 Graphic Design Pring Media	3		
General Elective COMM 101 or BUAD 110	3		General Education	3		
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Total Hours	15		Total Hours	15		

You may choose to attend a summer term to reduce your load during fall or spring terms but still stay on track to graduate in two years. NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

Systewide General Education Key:

010 English	020 Communication	030 Math & Statistics	040 Natural &Physical Sciences
050 Social & Behavioral Sciences	060 Arts & Humanities	070 Personal & Professional Behavior	

GRAPHIC DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

The Graphic Design Technology Program provides a foundation in combining visual concepts with technology to communicate ideas through print and web applications. Program curriculum involves creative thinking and problem solving projects using traditional design skills and the latest in digital technology. Students will develop a comprehensive print and online portfolio of work in page layout, branding, typography, advertising, illustration, photography, photo manipulation, animation, and web design. Design your future today!

Credits Required: 60

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Recommended Course Sequence
SEM 1: GRAP 103, GRAP 107, GRAP 118, GRAP 202
SEM 2: GRAP 120, GRAP 204, GRAP 206, GRAP 210
SEM 3: GRAP 113, GRAP 128, GRAP 130
SEM 4: GRAP 200, GRAP 208, GRAP 216

Graphic Design Technology courses are offered only once per year, therefore following the recommended course sequence is essential in completing degree requirements within a two-year period.

After Graduation
Students can obtain entry-level employment in the field of graphic design or prepare for transfer to a four-year university. Career opportunities include positions such as graphic designers, desktop publishers, illustrators, production artists, photographers, prepress technicians, web designers, and multimedia artists.

Concentration Requirements — 42

☐	GRAP	103	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
☐	GRAP	107	Introduction to Desktop Publishing	3
☐	GRAP	113	Packaging Design	3
☐	GRAP	118	Typography	3
☐	GRAP	120	Color Theory	3
☐	GRAP	128	Digital Animation	3
☐	GRAP	130	Advertising Design	3
☐	GRAP	200	Portfolio Development	3
☐	GRAP	202	Digital Photography	3
☐	GRAP	204	Digital Illustration	3
☐	GRAP	206	Photo Editing Software	3
☐	GRAP	208	Website Design Software	3
☐	GRAP	210	Digital Page Layout	3
☐	GRAP	216	Graphic Design Print Media	3

General Education Requirement — 9

English

☐	ENGL	101	English Composition I	or
	ENGL	103	English Composition I with Review	3

General Education
Choose any two classes

☐	_____	3
☐	_____	3

General Electives — 9

☐	COMM	101	Public Speaking *or*	
	BUAD	110	Business Communications	3
☐	MATH	100	Intermediate Algebra *or*	
	MATH	115	College Algebra	3
			General Elective	
☐			_____	3