

GRAPHIC DESIGN CERTIFICATE – H034

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PRE-REQUISITES	Co-REQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS ¹				21		
Basic Design I	ART 123			3		
Commercial Art and Design I	ART 256	ART 121 or ART 123	ART 121 or ART 123	3		
Commercial Art and Design II	ART 257	ART 256		3		
Graphic Design Production ²	ART 258	ART 256, ART 259	ART 259	3		
Computers for Graphic Designers I	ART 259	ART 256		3		
Computers for Graphic Designers II	ART 260	ART 259	ART 259	3		
Computers for Graphic Designers III	ART 265	ART 259	ART 259	3		
Total Credits				21		

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
 Successful completion of the Graphic Design Certificate courses will include the creation of a portfolio. The portfolio is required for transfer to upper level studies leading to a BA or BFA degree. The portfolio, along with the experience in completing the courses, prepares the student for beginning a career in graphic design, advertising, printing, and publishing. It will include samples of work featuring such design basics as logo and layout development, packaging design, advertising design in both black and white, and color. Traditional layout and design and current computer layout, design and imaging will be included in the curriculum. An understanding of basic concepts and terminology as stated in the department assessment entry/exit survey is expected. An interview is required.

NOTES:

¹ These electives are not required, but are highly recommended:

- HUM 280 Cooperative Education I
- ART 266 Introduction to Designing for the Web