

**GRAPHICS OPTION – H042**

**A.S. in Visual Art**

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PRE-REQUISITES	Co-REQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>				<b>26-27</b>		
Language and Literature I	ENG 101	Appropriate score on Placement Tests, or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099		3		
Language and Literature II	ENG 102	ENG 101		3		
Social Sciences (B)				3		
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Laboratory Science (D)				4		
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Math Elective (D)				3-4		
<b>OPTION REQUIREMENTS</b>				<b>18</b>		
Basic Drawing	ART 121			3		
Basic Design I	ART 123			3		
Basic Design II	ART 124	ART 123		3		
Introduction to Art History I	ART 131	ENG 101	ENG 101	3		
Introduction to Art History II	ART 132	ENG 101	ENG 101	3		
Commercial Art and Design I	ART 256	ART 121 or ART 123	ART 121 or ART 123	3		
<i>Plus 12 credits from the following</i>				<b>12</b>		
Commercial Art and Design II	ART 257	ART 256		3		
Graphic Design Production <sup>1</sup>	ART 258	ART 256, ART 259	ART 259	3		
Computers for Graphics I	ART 259	ART 256		3		
Computers for Graphics II	ART 260	ART 259		3		
Computers for Graphics III	ART 265	ART 259		3		
<b>SUGGESTED ELECTIVES</b>				<b>6</b>		
Humanities Elective				3		
Visual Communication Elective <sup>2</sup>				3		
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<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>62-63</b>		

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Successful completion of the Graphics Option 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.

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Student enrolling in ART 258 are advised to enroll in ART 259 as a Pre or Co-Requisites

<sup>2</sup> Select from the following electives: COM 101, COM 105, COM 111, COM 112, ART 266/COM266.