



Graphic Design (GD)_Certificate (#2200)

Effective Fall 2020 (31 credits)

This is an overview of the Graphic Design (GD) program. Any suggested course sequencing is meant to serve as a guideline for semester planning. Students are expected to see their assigned advisor to develop and review their individual educational plans. Program specific questions can be directed to the discipline lead or chair. The scheduling of courses, program sequencing and curriculum are subject to change.

Developmental Courses (as determined through College Placement Testing) and Prerequisites:			
Zero level courses must be completed with a C grade or higher.			
MATH 006	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESL classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing_ENGL 050
MATH 070	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading_ENGL 002	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing_ENGL 051
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading_ENGL 003	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing_ENGL 057
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading_ENGL 007	

*See counselor/advisor to discuss this course or options to self-remediate and successfully place into higher- or college-level course.

General Education Courses	Prerequisites	Credits
ENGL 101 – English Composition I	Completion of ENGL 007, 051 or 057 with a grade of C or higher, Pre or Co-requisite: ENGL 003	3
COMM 101 - Effective Speaking	Eligibility for enrollment into ENGL 101 and completion of all reading courses	3

Required Program Courses	Prerequisites	Credits
ART 105 – Fundamentals of Two-D Design	None	3
ART 109 – Computer Graphics	ART 105, 121, 125, and 176 with a grad of C or higher	3
ART 121 – Drawing I (Humanities & Arts Elective)	None	3
ART 125* – Visual Thinking (FYS course)	Pre or Co- requisites: ART 121 with a grad of C or higher Eligibility for enrollment into ENGL 101	3
ART 130** – Design Presentation	ART 105, 121, 125, 176 with a grad of C or higher Pre or Co-requisites: 109, 143, 144 with a grad of C or higher	1
ART 143 – Typography	ART 105, 121, 125, and 176 with a grad of C or higher Eligibility to enroll in Math 070	3
ART 144 – Graphic Design I	ART 105, 121, 125, and 176 with a grad of C or higher	3
ART 176 – Digital Photo Imaging	None	3
ART 183 – Modern Art	Eligibility for enrollment into ENGL 101 and completion of all reading courses	3
ART 190 – History of Graphic Design	Eligibility for enrollment into ENGL 101 and completion of all reading courses	3

*NOTE: ART 121 MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE OR CONCURRENTLY WITH ART 125.

**NOTE: ART 130 MUST BE TAKEN AFTER OR CONCURRENTLY WITH ART 109, 143 and 144.

Counselor/Advisor Contact Information by Campus:

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Recommended Sequence for Full-Time Students			
Fall		Spring	
ART 105	3	ART 109	3
ART 121	3	ART 130	1
ART 125	3	ART 143	3
ART 176	3	ART 144	3
ENGL 101	3	ART 190	3
		COMM101	3
15 Credits		16 Credits	

Advising Notes

Approximate Art Supply Cost

Students can expect to spend approximately \$30-150 per each ART course.

HACC is committed to high academic standards that reflect current trends in the field in order to prepare students for a career in graphic and interactive design. These standards are intended to assure high-quality experiences in small classes with access to new technologies and superior media and library support. As a result, this is a Selective Program and is only open to those who meet the entry criteria.

Selective Program: GRAPHIC DESIGN (GD), Certificate

Program #2200 is designed to lead to an entry level job in graphic design. While most of HACC's GD major courses are offered during the day, some courses are only available at night. Most general education, foundation and some graphic design courses are available at other campuses.

GD students at HACC are trained to use industry-standard equipment and graphics software. Students will assemble a presentation for job interviews that will demonstrate skills learned in this program.

After completion of the foundation, Graphic Design (GD) courses and receiving a certificate in Graphic Design; any student who has successfully passed the review by the faculty committee and meets entry criteria may enter the GID AAS program. Students should meet with their Academic Advisor to ensure that they meet requirements.

Career Opportunities

Job opportunities for GD graduates can be found at printers, production companies, retail stores, government agencies, corporate in-house art departments and more.

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Demonstrate skills required in the graphic design field</i> • <i>Create an effective visual communication</i> • <i>Operate computers and graphic software used in design</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Present a professional presentation</i> • <i>Write and speak effectively</i> • <i>Appreciate accomplishments in the arts and sciences</i> |
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