

Transfer Institution: Penn College of Technology (Penn Tech)**Visual Arts - Graphic Design Foundations (#2830) to Visual Arts Graphic Design AA (#2840) (67 cr)**

This checksheet meets the requirements for the Visual Arts/Graphic Arts Foundations Program with transfer information for Pennsylvania College of Technology. This checksheet meets the requirements for the Visual Arts/Graphic Arts Foundations Program with information for Pennsylvania College of Technology. The requirements for Penn Tech are the specified bold, notations within the parenthesis. **It is important to take these courses as part of your major at HACC.**

Developmental Courses as determined through College Placement Testing*:

* Please note: 0-level courses do not transfer and do not count toward graduation requirements; however, they are required to enter college level courses.

Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course
_____	Any ENGL ESL classes*	_____	ENGL 002*	_____	ENGL 050*	_____	HD 107* Option
_____	ENGL 001*	_____	ENGL 003*	_____	ENGL 051*	_____	MATH 010

Semester 1: (Fall)

ART 105, 121, 176 and any required 0-level courses must be completed with a C or better before a student can be admitted to the Graphic Design Program. Portfolio acceptance is required before admission to AA degree program.

- _____ ART 105 – Fundamentals of Two-D Design (3 cr)
 _____ ART 121 – Drawing I (3 cr)
 _____ ART 125 - Visual Thinking (3 cr)
 _____ ART 176 – Digital Photo Imaging (3 cr)

_____ HACC Accept Portfolio _____ Resubmit Portfolio _____ Reject Portfolio

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

- _____ ENGL 101 English Composition I (3 cr) _____ (ENGL 111)
 _____ ENGL 102 English Composition II (3 cr) _____ (ENGL 121)
 _____ COMM 101 Effective Speaking (3 cr) _____ (SPC 101)
 _____ Core A (3 cr) _____ Art 181 _____ (Arts Elective)
 _____ Core B (3 cr) _____ (Social / Behavioral Sciences – see 3rd pg. for list)
 _____ Core C (3 cr) _____ (Core C Math – see 3rd pg. for list)
 _____ Elective (3 cr) _____ Art 148 Graphic Design Internship Rec. _____ (See Recommendation 3rd pg)
 _____ Physical Education (1 cr) _____ (HACC Requirement) NOTE: Course needs to meet (W) req

For additional courses that can be completed at HACC and transfer to Pennsylvania College of Technology see 3rd pg.

GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR COURSES: The following three semesters are sequential and must be taken without lapse

Semester 2: (Spring) These courses must be taken as a “block” during the spring semester (all four at the same time)

- _____ ART 109 – Computer Graphics (3 cr) (**Pre-req: ART 105, 121, 125, 176 and co-req ART 143, 144**)
 _____ ART 143 – Typography (3 cr) (**Pre-req: ART 105, 121, 125, 176 and co-req ART 109, 144**)
 _____ ART 144 – Graphic Design I (3 cr) (**Pre-req: ART 105, 121, 125, 176 and co-req ART 109, 143**)
 _____ ART 190 – History of Graphic Design (3 cr) (**Pre-req: ENGL 101 eligibility; reading completed**)

Semester 3: (Fall) These courses must be taken as a “block” during the fall semester (all three at the same time)

- _____ ART 140 – Web Design (3 cr) (**Pre-req: ART 109, 143, 144 and co-req ART 145, 149**)
 _____ ART 145 – Graphic Design II (3 cr) (**Pre-req: ART 109, 143, 144 and co-req ART 140, 149**)
 _____ ART 149 – Design Practice (3 cr) (**Pre-req: ART 109, 143, 144 and co-req ART 140, 145**)
 _____ ART 183 – Modern Art (3 cr) **Pre-req: ENGL 101 eligibility and all required reading completed**

Semester 4: (Spring) These courses must be taken as a “block” during the spring semester (all four at the same time)

- _____ ART 114 – Interactive Media and Design (3 cr) (**Pre-req: ART 140, 145, 149; co-req ART 146, 147**)
 _____ ART 146 – Graphic Design III (3 cr) (**Pre-req: ART 140, 145, 149 and co-req ART 114, 147**)
 _____ ART 147 – Portfolio Development (3 cr) (**Pre-req: ART 140, 145, 149 and co-req 114, 146**)

Description and information about the Graphic Design Programs (pg 2) and transfer to Penn Tech (pg 3) on following pages;

Description and Important Information

VISUAL ARTS – GRAPHIC DESIGN, Associate in Arts Degree (#2840)

HACC is committed to high academic standards that reflect current trends in the field in order to prepare students for a career in graphic 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.

Entry Criteria for AA Degree Program (#2840):

- All students must first enroll in the Graphic Design Foundations (#2830) curriculum. (Enrollment in Graphic Design Foundations curriculum does not guarantee admission into program #2840.)
- Meet with a graphic design advisor, CASS division counselor or the graphic design program coordinator to get specific information about the graphic design program's entry criteria.
- Complete Art 105, 121, and 176 with a grade of "C" or better.
- Through coursework or testing, students must demonstrate readiness for ENGL 101 and Math 020. (Recommended 0-level courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better.)
- Submit a portfolio of required artwork to the annual fall portfolio review. (Students in program #2830 will be contacted by letter regarding a portfolio information meeting in October.)
- Receive an acceptance letter.

Students whose portfolios are accepted and who meet the above criteria are admitted into program #2840.

Once accepted into program #2840, all graphic design curriculum courses must be taken without lapse between semesters, and in the required sequence. If a student drops or does not complete a graphic design curriculum course with a grade of "C" or better he/she is not eligible to remain in the program. Students must be able to enroll in a minimum of four classes (full-time status) after admittance into 2840.

Program #2840 is designed to lead directly to a career and is not intended for transfer. Any student interested in transferring to another school after completing HACC's graphic design program must contact the target school well in advance to determine their transfer requirements. While most of HACC's graphic design major courses are offered during the day, some courses are only available at night. All graphic design major courses are only available at the Harrisburg Campus. Some general education and foundation courses are available at the Lancaster, Lebanon and Gettysburg Campuses, and at other sites.

Graphic design students at HACC are trained to use industry-standard equipment and graphics software. Students will assemble a print and digital portfolio for job interviews that will demonstrate skills in illustration, photography, layout, design, web, and interactive media. Students are encouraged to take the elective Graphic Design Internship course to gain practical experience.

Career Opportunities

Job opportunities can be found as graphic designers in advertising agencies, design firms, newspapers, magazines, television stations, web and multimedia production companies, retail stores, printers, government agencies, and corporate in-house art departments.

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Demonstrate mastery of skills required in the graphic design field
- Create an effective visual communication
- Operate computers and graphic software used in design, web and interactive media

- Present a professional portfolio
- Write and speak effectively
- Appreciate accomplishments in the arts and sciences

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

After the Graphic Design Foundations level, all graphic design courses must be taken as a block in the sequence shown.

Fall Semester

(Graphic Design Foundations #2830)

ART 105	3
ART 121	3
ART 176	3
ENGL 101	<u>3</u>
	12

Spring Semester

(Graphic Design AA Degree #2840)

ART 109	3
ART 122	3
ART 143	3
ART 144	3
PE	<u>1</u>
	13

Summer Semester

(Graphic Design AA Degree #2840)

SPCH 101	3
Core B	<u>3</u>
	6

Fall Semester

(Graphic Design AA Degree #2840)

ART 123	3
ART 140	3
ART 145	3
ART 183	3
Core A	<u>3</u>
	15

Spring Semester

(Graphic Design AA Degree #2840)

ART 114	3
ART 146	3
ART 147	3
ART 190	<u>3</u>
	12

Summer Semester

(Graphic Design AA Degree #2840)

Core C	3
ENGL 102	3
Elective	<u>3</u> (ART 148 recommended)
	9

Special Notes:

- 1) **Students are required to submit their transcript, but not a portfolio, to the Penn College Admissions' Office PRIOR TO COURSE ACCEPTANCE AND TRANSFER.**
- 2) Complete a minimum of 36 at Penn College for coursework prescribed in the final four semesters of the baccalaureate degree curriculum..
- 3) 0-level courses do **not** count toward graduation credits and they do **not** transfer.
- 4) Penn Tech does require a minimum GPA of 2.0, for admissions with all completed courses to be transferred with grades of C or higher.
- 5) Courses for Pennsylvania College of Technology have been selected by joint agreement of HACC and Penn College Tech. However, curricula are subject to change and it is in your best interest to speak with your advisor and/or the Penn College transfer advisor if you have any questions.
- 6) Courses that are "recommended" complete not only HACC requirements, but also Penn Tech's general education requirements or major requirements. It is in your best interest to take the recommended courses.
- 7) Application fee will be waived if a paper application is submitted and this agreement noted. Application fees are also waived if application is submitted during Open House visit or by attending an official campus visit.
- 8) Admissions is rolling however there are recommended deadlines for application submissions:
 Fall quarter recommendations Application submitted by March 1st.
 All quarters, final recommended deadline is one month prior to quarter beginning.
- 9) Admissions and Residence Life Office: 1-570-326-3761 or 1-800-1367-9222
- 10) Website: College: <http://www.pct.edu/>
 Departmental: <http://www.pct.edu/schools/shvc/art/>
 Major: <http://www.pct.edu/schools/shvc/art/bgd.asp>

++ Choose Mathematics 100 and 111 to fulfill math requirement at Penn Tech).

++++ Physical Education courses will fulfill general education electives at Penn Tech.

Additional courses you may consider taking are below:

- 1) You will need two math courses (one will count towards your Core C, the other you may take at HACC or complete at Penn Tech).
- 2) You will also need 2 science courses with either with or without a lab

HACC Courses and Penn College Technology Courses

<i>Course # and Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course # and Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
MATH 111 Recommended Additional course	3	MTH 151 Structures of Math	3
MATH 100 Recommended Additional Course	3	MATH 113 Business Math	3
BIOL 101, 103, 108, CHEM 100 Can Be used for Core C	3	SCI Elective	3
PSYC 101, SOCI 201 or 203, ECON 201 or 202 Can Be used for CORE B	3	PSY 111, SOC 111, 231, ECO 111 or 112	3
HIST 101, 102, or 103	3	HIS 115, 125 or ,135	3