

VISUAL COMMUNICATION-GRAPHIC DESIGN

Associate of Applied Business

The visual communication-graphic design degree prepares students for a variety of positions utilizing computer graphics and imaging skills. Graduates are prepared to produce public relations materials including print, video, and electronic media.

Graduates may transfer as juniors to complete a bachelor's degree in visual communications.



Opportunities within this field are expected to grow due to the emphasis on visual appeal in product design, advertising, marketing, web design and television. Willingness to relocate, however, may be an important factor since many of the opportunities will be in larger metropolitan areas.





Arts & Sciences Division



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Education Pays



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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PROGRAM SEQUENCE



First Semester Cr		dits
ART103	Beginning Drawing	3
CIS114	Microsoft Applications	3
ENG111	Composition I	3
+VCT103	Introduction to Visual Communication	3
+CIS129	Web Page Development	3_
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Second Semester			Credits
ENG112	Composition II		3
MTH105	Quantitative Reasoning	OR	
STA120	Introduction to Statistics		3
ENG113	Speech		3
+VCT111	Layout & Design		3
+VCT266	Multimedia Production		3
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Third Semester		Credits
HUM230	Art Appreciation	3
	Natural Science Elective	3
+VCT120	Vector Graphics	3
+VCT261	3D Computer Modeling	3
+ <u>VCT182</u>	Photography	3
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Fourth Semester		Credits
+VCT204	Social/Behavioral Science Elective Concepts of Visual Communication	
	Program Elective*	3
+ACC111	Financial Accounting	3
+VCT268	Video Production	3
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Total Program Credit Hours 60

- * Program Electives: BUS221, ENG217, MGT121, VCT210
- + Students must attain a 2.00 grade point average in these technical courses to graduate.