

Associate of Arts Degree Graphic & Multimedia Design

Degree Requirements (does not include GE requirements)

GMD 101	Introduction to Graphic and Multimedia Design	3 units
GMD 104	Graphic Design for Web and Social Media	3 units
GMD 107	Multimedia for Web and Social Media	3 units
GMD 120	History of Graphic Design	3 units
GMD 142	Digital Illustration	3 units
GMD 144	Graphic Design I	3 units
GMD 145	Type and Typography	3 units
GMD 173	Motion Design	3 units
GMD 177	Web and Interactive Design	3 units
GMD 242	Graphic Design II	3 units
ART 124A	Drawing I	3 units
Total		33 units

Four-Year Pathway to Completion

Fall – Semester I

GMD 101	Introduction to Graphic and Multimedia Design	3 units
GMD 104	Graphic Design for Web and Social Media	3 units
ENGLISH 101	English Composition	3 units
Total		9 units

Spring – Semester II

GMD 120	History of Graphic Design	3 units
GMD 107	Multimedia for Web and Social Media	3 units
Total		6 units

Fall – Semester III

GMD 142	Digital Illustration	3 units
ART 124A	Drawing I	3 units
Total		6 units

Spring – Semester IV

GMD 145	Type and Typography	3 units
MATH 070 or 075	Intermediate Algebra/Inter. Algebra for Statistics	5 units
Total		8 units

Program Description

The primary goal of the Associate in Arts Degree in Graphic and Multimedia Design is to provide students with a foundation of knowledge and technical abilities required for a position within the field of graphic and multimedia design. In addition to providing students with basic skills and competencies, course work is sequenced to facilitate transferability to an art or design program at a four-year university.

Student Learning Outcome

Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the core skills and knowledge required for employment in a graphic and multimedia position.

Fall – Semester V

GMD 144	Graphic Design I	3 units
CINEMA 123	American Cinema: Crossing Cultures	3 units
HLHSCI 100	Health Education	3 units
Total		9 units

Spring – Semester IV

GMD 177	Web and Interactive Design	3 units
HIST 111	United States History I	3 units
Total		6 units

Fall – Semester VI

GMD 173	Motion Design	3 units
MEA 100	Mass Media Communications	3 units
POLISC 150	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3 units
Total		9 units

Spring – Semester IV

GMD 242	Graphic Design II	3 units
ANTHRO 101	Physical Anthropology	3 units
CWEE 188	Cooperative Work Experience Education (in GMD)	1 unit
Total		7 units

The "Four-Year Pathway to Completion" is a recommended course sequence and presumes entering college ready in English and mathematics. Some suggested general education courses may be substituted for appropriate alternatives. See your counselor for details.