Media Arts: Graphic Design Certificate of Achievement

Program Requirements:

"Program Requirements" specify the courses required for this program. See suggested course sequence for additional information.

A major of 36 units is required for this Certificate of Achievement

Required core courses (27 units)

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
☐ ART 108	Design 1 on the Computer	3
or		
☐ GRPH 108	Design 1 on the Computer	3
or		
☐ ART 110	Design 1	3
☐ GRPH 110	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
☐ GRPH 112	Digital Imagery	3
☐ GRPH 113	Digital Illustration	3
☐ GRPH 115	Digital Design and Publishing	3
☐ GRPH 116	Web Portfolio & Social Media	3
☐ GRPH 117	Typography	3
☐ MMAC 101	Introduction to Multimedia	3
☐ PHTO 170	Digital Photography	3

Plus a minimum of 9 units selected from any of the Areas of Concentration listed below:

Option A - General Concentration

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
☐ ART 106	Art of the 20th Century	3
☐ ART 112	Design Color Theory	3
☐ ART 120	Drawing 1	3
☐ ART 122	Life Drawing 1	3
☐ FILM 101	Film as Art and Communication	3
☐ FILM 126	Introduction to Motion Graphics	3
or		
☐ MMAC 126	Introduction to Motion Graphics	3
☐ GRPH 118	User Interface Design	3
☐ GRPH 120	Advanced Design for Publishing	3
☐ GRPH 127	History of Graphic Design	3
☐ GRPH 129	Digital Tools for Visual Media	3
or		
☐ MMAC 129	Digital Tools for Visual Media	3
☐ GRPH 130	3D Modeling For Production	3
☐ GRPH 189	Independent Projects in Graphics	1 - 3.0 units
☐ MMAC 114	Game and App Design	3

Option B - Illustration Concentration

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
☐ ART 107	Introduction to Digital Art	3
☐ ART 120	Drawing 1	3
☐ ART 121	Drawing 2	3
☐ ART 122	Life Drawing 1	3
☐ GRPH 129	Digital Tools for Visual Media	3
or		
☐ MMAC 129	Digital Tools for Visual Media	3

Option C - Design for Publishing

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
☐ GRPH 120	Advanced Design for Publishing	3
☐ GRPH 127	History of Graphic Design	3
☐ GRPH 189	Independent Projects in Graphics	1 - 3.0 units
☐ WEE 149	Work Experience Education: Occupational	1 - 8.0 units

Option D - Media Concentration

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
☐ FILM 126	Introduction to Motion Graphics	3
or		
☐ MMAC 126	Introduction to Motion Graphics	3
☐ GRPH 118	User Interface Design	3
☐ GRPH 129	Digital Tools for Visual Media	3
or		
☐ MMAC 129	Digital Tools for Visual Media	3
☐ GRPH 130	3D Modeling For Production	3

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Suggested Course Sequence

The "Suggested Course Sequence" is an example of how to complete the requirements plus any additional general education that may be needed. If you would like to create a personalized Student Education Plan (SEP), schedule a meeting with a counselor.

FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 1)

Course	Title	Units
☐ ART 108	Design 1 on the Computer	3
	OR	
☐ GRPH 108	Design 1 on the Computer	3
	OR	
☐ ART 110	Design 1	3
☐ GRPH 112	Digital Imagery	3
Total Units		6

Tasks:

- Complete Career Exploration
- Meet with Counselor (SEP)
- Visit library and tutoring
- Review Financial Aid Req.
- Apply AHC Scholarship

SPRING SEMESTER (YEAR 1)

Course	Title	Units
☐ GRPH 110	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
☐ GRPH 113	Digital Illustration	3
☐ ELECTIVE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
Total Units		9

Tasks:

- Set up Jobspeaker
- Attend Career Exploration Day
- Complete the FAFSA or Dream Act by March 2
- Apply AHC Scholarship

FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 2)

Course	Title	Units
☐ GRPH 117	Typography	3
☐ MMAC 101	Introduction to Multimedia	3
☐ ELECTIVE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
Total Units		9

Tasks:

- Meet with a Counselor
- Develop Resume at Career Center
- Review Financial Aid Requirements
- Apply for AHC Scholarship

SPRING SEMESTER (YEAR 2)

Course	Title	Units
☐ GRPH 115	Digital Design and Publishing	3
☐ GRPH 116	Web Portfolio & Social Media	3
☐ ELECTIVE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
Total Units		9

Tasks:

- Apply for Certificate with Counseling
- Utilize Job Search Resources
- Complete FAFSA or Dream Act by March 2
- Attend Job Fair/Career Exploration Day