**Graphic Design**

**Associate in Arts (AA) Degree**

**Description:** This is a suggested program of study which may be altered to meet individual goals and transfer plans. Successful completion of this program will prepare students to pursue a bachelor’s degree in graphic arts and related areas. Students should refer to Alpena Community College graduation requirements and degree distribution requirements and consult with an academic advisor concerning specific course selection.

**General Education Requirements**

**Credits: 35**

**ENG 111** or **ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)**

**ENG 121** **ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)**

**ENG 112** or **ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)**

**ENG 122** **ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)**

**GEO 127** **PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)**

**HUM 241** **HUMANITIES I (4/4)**

**HUM 242** **HUMANITIES II (4/4)**

**MTH 118** **MATH FOR LIBERAL ARTS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING (4/4)**

**PLS 221** **AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (3/3)**

**Minimum 62 Credit Hours/70 Contact Hours**

**Core Program Requirements**

**Credits: 27**

**ART 103** **DESIGN I: 2-D (3/4)**

**ART 104** **DESIGN II: 3-D (3/4)**

**ART 106** **DIGITAL MEDIA I: 2-D (3/4)**

**ART 201** **GRAPHIC DESIGN HISTORY (3/3)**

**ART 202** **GRAPHIC DESIGN I: TYPE (3/4)**

**ART 203** **GRAPHIC DESIGN II: LAYOUT (3/4)**

**ART 204** **GRAPHIC DESIGN III: IDENTITY (3/4)**

**ART 281** **GRAPHIC DESIGN PORTFOLIO (3/4)**

**ART 291** **GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERNSHIP (3/3)**

**Year 1 (Fall Semester) Credits: 15**

**ART 103** **DESIGN I: 2-D (3/4)**

**ART 106** **DIGITAL MEDIA I: 2-D (3/4)**

**ART 201** **GRAPHIC DESIGN HISTORY (3/3)**

**ART 202** **GRAPHIC DESIGN I: TYPE (3/4)**

**ENG 111** or **ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)**

**ENG 121** **ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)**

**Year 1 (Spring Semester) Credits: 13**

**ART 104** **DESIGN II: 3-D (3/4)**

**ART 203** **GRAPHIC DESIGN II: LAYOUT (3/4)**

**ENG 112** or **ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)**

**ENG 122** **ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)**

**MTH 118** **MATH FOR LIBERAL ARTS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING (4/4)**

**Year 2 (Fall Semester) Credits: 18**

**ART 204** **GRAPHIC DESIGN III: IDENTITY (3/4)**

**GEO 127** **PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)**

**HUM 241** **HUMANITIES II (4/4)**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (3/3)**

**Year 2 (Spring Semester) Credits: 16**

**ART 281** **GRAPHIC DESIGN PORTFOLIO (3/4)**

**ART 291** **GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERNSHIP (3/3)**

**HUM 242** **HUMANITIES III (4/4)**

**HUM 242** **HUMANITIES II (4/4)**

**PLS 221** **AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (3/3)**

**Notes:**

A HST 121: History of Western Civilization I may be substituted

B HST 122: History of Western Civilization II may be substituted