

GRAPHIC DESIGN

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE

DESCRIPTION: This graphic design curriculum provides students with hands-on experience in the areas of photo-offset, letterpress, screen printing, thermography, paper making, computer layout and typesetting, foil stamping, multi-color printing, and bindery. Successful completion of this program will prepare a student to pursue a bachelor's degree in graphic design or related areas. Students should refer to the descriptions of Alpena Community College's graduation requirements and degree distribution requirements.

General Education Requirements Credits: 35

ENG 111 or ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) or
ENG 121 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)

ENG 112 or ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) or
ENG 122 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)

GENERAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (4/4)

GEO 127 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)

HUM 241 HUMANITIES I (4/4) ^A

HUM 242 HUMANITIES II (4/4) ^B

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

PLS 221 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (3/3)
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CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS Credits: 25

ART 103 2 D DESIGN (3/4)

ART 104 3 D DESIGN (3/4)

ART 106 2 D DIGITAL ART (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)

MINIMUM 60 CREDIT HOURS/68 CONTACT HOURS

NOTES:

^A HST 121: History of Early Western World may be substituted

^B HST 122:History of Modern Western World may be substituted

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 15

ART 103 2 D DESIGN (3/4)

ART 106 2 D DIGITAL ART (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) or
ENG 121 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)

YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 13

ART 104 3 D DESIGN (3/4)

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

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

GENERAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (4/4)

GEO 127 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)

HUM 241 HUMANITIES I (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 II (4/4)

PLS 221 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)

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