GRAPHIC DESIGN
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

DESCRIPTION: Students with an aptitude in problem-solving, drawing, design, photography, and/or computer-related visual communication should consider this rapidly expanding field of creative employment. The program offers students the opportunity to specialize in graphic design while exploring other arts disciplines. Students will prepare themselves for entry-level work in various applications of graphic design including print, web, motion, and 3-D. Integral parts of this program, which are necessary for employment in the graphic design field, include design creativity, problem-solving skills, and proficiency in art/design computer programs. Graphic designers are responsible for the creative concept, design, layout, and execution of printed and digital materials.

General Education Requirements Credits: 17
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)
HUM 241 HUMANITIES I (4/4) A
HUM 242 HUMANITIES II (4/4) B
PLS 221 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)

Core Program Requirements Credits: 37
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 107 PHOTOGRAPHY I (3/4)
ART 201 GRAPHIC DESIGN HISTORY (3/3)
ART 202 GRAPHIC DESIGN II: TYPE (3/4)
ART 203 GRAPHIC DESIGN II: LAYOUT (3/4)
ART 204 GRAPHIC DESIGN III: IDENTITY (3/4)
ART 206 DIGITAL MEDIA II: 3-D (3/4)
ART 207 PHOTOGRAPHY II (3/4)
ART 281 GRAPHIC DESIGN PORTFOLIO (3/4)
ART 291 GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERNSHIP (4/4)

Suggested Electives Credits: 6
GENERAL ELECTIVES (6/6)

Minimum 60 credit hours/73 contact hours

Notes:
A HST 121: History of Western Civilization I may be substituted
B HST 122: History of Western Civilization II may be substituted