

# GRAPHIC DESIGN - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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## A Suggested Plan of Study - Graphic Design

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

**A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.**

| <b>First Year</b>                                      |   |                |
|--|---|----------------|
| <b>Fall</b>  |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| ARTH 1115G   | Orientation in Art                                | 3              |
| ARTS 1240  | Design I  | 3              |
| BUSA 1110  | Intro to Business                                 | 3              |
| ENGL 1110G   | Composition I                                     | 4              |
| FDMA 1515  | Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop | 3              |
| <b>Credits</b>   |   | <b>16</b>      |
| <b>Spring</b>  |   |                |
| ARTS 1610  | Drawing I   | 3              |
| COMM 1115G   | Introduction to Communication                     | 3              |
| FDMA 1210  | Digital Video Production I                        | 3              |
| FDMA 2325  | Advanced Photoshop                                | 3              |
| PSYC 1110G   | Introduction to Psychology                        | 3              |
| <b>Credits</b>   |   | <b>15</b>      |
| <b>Second Year</b>                                     |   |                |
| <b>Fall</b>  |   |                |
| FDMA 1120  | Desktop Publishing                                | 3              |
| FDMA 1535  | Introduction to Illustrator                       | 3              |
| FDMA 1545  | Introduction to Photography & Digital Imaging     | 3              |
| MKTG 2110  | Principles of Marketing                           | 3              |
| Select one course from Area II, III, or V <sup>1</sup> |   | 3-4            |
| <b>Credits</b>   |   | <b>15</b>      |
| <b>Spring</b>  |   |                |
| ENTR 1110  | Entrepreneurship                                  | 3              |
| FDMA 1360  | Web Design I                                      | 3              |
| FDMA 1536  | Advanced Computer Illustration                    | 3              |
| FDMA 2287  | Digital Design Studio                             | 3              |
| FDMA 2994  | Portfolio Design & Development                    | 3              |
| <b>Credits</b>   |   | <b>15</b>      |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                   |   | <b>61</b>      |

<sup>1</sup> See the General Education Section (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/general-information/general-education-new-mexico-common-core/>) of the catalog for a full list of courses.