

GRAPHIC DESIGN - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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The Graphic Design certificate will prepare students for entry level employment in a broad range of industries.

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

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 18

Prefix	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
FDMA 1120	Desktop Publishing	3
FDMA 1210	Digital Video Production I	3
ARTS 1240	Design I	3
FDMA 1360	Web Design I	3
FDMA 1515	Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop	3
FDMA 1535	Introduction to Illustrator	3
Total Credits		18

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Graphic Design Certificate

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

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First Year		
Fall		Credits
ARTS 1240	Design I	3
FDMA 1515	Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop	3
FDMA 1535	Introduction to Illustrator	3
Credits		9
Spring		
FDMA 1120	Desktop Publishing	3
FDMA 1210	Digital Video Production I	3
FDMA 1360	Web Design I	3
Credits		9
Total Credits		18