

Arts & Communication

Graphic Design

Offered at MCC-Penn Valley

A.A.S. Graphic Design..... 64 Credits

This program leads to the Associate in Applied Science degree and prepares students for jobs as graphic designers or transfer to a four-year degree program.

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General Education Requirements	Credits	Semester Taken	Prerequisites
COLL 100 First Year Seminar	1		
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I	3		ENGL 30/90 or appropriate placement test score
ART 103 Design Foundations	3		
HIST 120 United States History to 1865 <i>or</i>	3		
HIST 121 United States History Since 1865 <i>or</i>			
POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science <i>or</i>			
POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics <i>or</i>			
POLS 137 Introduction to State and Local Politics			
MATH 119 College Math or higher	3		MATH 110
COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech <i>or</i>	3		ENGL 30/90 or appropriate placement test score
COMM 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication			
ART 157 History of Graphic Design	3		
Specific Program Requirements			
GDES 110 Computers in Design I	3		
ART 110 Drawing I	3		
GDES 115 Introduction to Graphic Arts	3		
ART 123 Color Theory	3		ART 103 or concurrent enrollment
GDES 160 Graphic Design I*	3		GDES 150 or concurrent enrollment, READ 11/31 or higher, formal acceptance
GDES 150 Computers in Design II	3		GDES 110
ART 247 Digital Imaging <i>or</i>	3		GDES 110 (ART 247)
GDES 280 Adv. Color Correction			
GDES 280 Adv. Color Correction	3		GDES 150 or concurrent enrollment (GDES 280)
ART 250 Printmaking <i>or</i>	3		
ART 254 Silk Screen Printing I			
GDES 210 Graphic Design II*	3		GDES 160
GDES 220 Graphic Design File Preparation	3		GDES 150 or concurrent enrollment
GDES 245 Web Design*	3		GDES 150 or equivalent
GDES 250 Graphic Design III*	3		GDES 210 or concurrent enrollment
GDES 255 Advanced Web Design*	3		GDES 245
GDES 264 Art Portfolio- Graphic Design	3		GDES 210 or concurrent enrollment
ART Elective	3		
Total Credit Hours Required	64		

Recommended Electives (suggested categories based on student intent)

Graphic Design		Illustration		Transfer	
GDES 280	Adv. Color Correction	ART 105	Digital Art Foundations	ART 111	Drawing II
GDES 290*	GD Internship	ART 270*	Illustration	ART 220	Painting I
ART 139*	Film and Darkroom	ART 111	Drawing II	ART 170	Ceramics
	Photography	ART 112	Drawing III		
ART 247	Digital Imaging	ART 113	Drawing IV		
ART 242	Photography II	ART 220	Painting I		
ART 280*	Spec. Studies (in GD)	ART 221	Painting II		
		ART 222	Painting III		

* These courses are only offered on the Penn Valley campus.