

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND COMMUNICATIONS

Associate in Applied Science Checklist

- View the General Education Matrix for a complete list of qualifying courses.
- Fulfill the College Degree Requirements in conjunction with this degree plan.
- Consult an Academic Advisor to ensure all academic requirements are met.

Summary

Prescribed Program	48
General Education	15
Digital Literacy	
Total credits	63

Degree Plan

Semesters

Course	Title	Credits
1st Year		
Fall Semester		
Prescribed Program		
GDES 103	Introduction to Electronic Imaging	3
GDES 103L	Introduction to Electronic Imaging Lab	1
GDES 107	Design and Desktop Publishing	3
GDES 107L	Design and Desktop Publishing Lab	1
GDES 117	Digital Illustration	3
GDES 117L	Digital Illustration Lab	1
General Education		
Business, Math, Science & Technology		
CSCI 101	Introduction to Computers (Recommended)	3
Credits		15
Spring Semester		
Prescribed Program		
GDES 111	Electronic Imaging II	3
GDES 111L	Electronic Imaging II Lab	1
GDES 113	Design and Layout I	3
GDES 113L	Design and Layout I Lab	1
GDES 115	Typography	3
GDES 115L	Typography Lab	1
General Education		
Written or Oral Communications		
ENGL 110	College Composition I (Required)	3
Credits		15
2nd Year		
Fall Semester		
Prescribed Program		
GDES 202	Current Imaging II	3
GDES 202L	Current Imaging II Lab	1
GDES 207	Introduction to Multimedia	3
GDES 207L	Introduction to Multimedia Lab	1
GDES 209	Design and Layout II	3

GDES 209L	Design and Layout II Lab	1
General Education		
Written or Oral Communications		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
ENGL 125	Introduction to Professional Writing	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Credits		15
Spring Semester		
Prescribed Program		
GDES 201	Current Imaging I	3
GDES 201L	Current Imaging I Lab	1
GDES 204	Print Production	3
GDES 204L	Print Production Lab	1
GDES 213	Portfolio Presentation	3
GDES 213L	Portfolio Presentation Lab	1
General Education		
Business, Math, Science & Technology		
(Must be from a different area of study than the previous Business, Math, Science & Technology course.)		
MATH 110	Math in Society (Recommended)	3
Arts & Humanities/Social & Behavioral Sciences		
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology (Recommended)	3
Credits		18
Total Credits		63

Digital Literacy

Select one of the following:

ENGL 110	College Composition I
NDUS Institution Approved Training Course	
NDUS Institution Designated Digital Literacy Course	