

# GRAPHIC DESIGN CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Graphic Design Certificate prepares students for entry-level jobs as graphic designers and for those who are looking for experience with industry level design programs.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses:</b>		
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	College Composition College Composition - Honors	4
ART 100	Art History: The Stone Age to the Middle Ages	3
ART 144	Typography and Visual Communication	3
ART 145	Introduction to Digital Applications for Graphic Design	3
ART 148	Fundamental Graphic Design Principles and Digital Practices	3
ART 149	Design Thinking in Visual Communication	3
ART 161	Digital Photography	3
ART 186	Interactive Web Design	3
ART 280	Beginning 3D Digital Animation and Visualization	3
<b>One Art History Course from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
ART 102 or ART 102H	Art History: Renaissance to Present Art History: Renaissance to Present - Honors	
ART 105	History of Modern Art	
ART 107	Art History: Africa, Oceania and the Americas	
ART 108	Art of Mexico and Mesoamerica	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>31</b>

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<b>Recommended Courses:</b>		
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 121	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART 124A	Beginning Drawing	3
ART 126A	Beginning Painting	3
ART 132A	Beginning Life Drawing	3
ART 185	Beginning Website Design	3
BUSAD 100	Introduction to Business	3

*Students working for certificates must have a basic knowledge of arithmetic, reading and writing in order to learn and work in the occupations they select.*

***This is a Gainful Employment Program***

## Program Learning Outcomes

**At the completion of this program, students will be able to:**

- Integrate design skills into their aesthetic sensibility.
- Describe how art history impacts design solutions.
- Use basic concepts, tools, and techniques of digital media to produce art works concept to finished product.
- Apply technical and design standards for digital media.

- Assemble a portfolio that demonstrates preparation for work as an entry-level production artist or graphic designer.