

DIVISION OF ARTS, BUSINESS, & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

GRAPHIC DESIGN

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

The Associate of Science Degree in Graphic Design prepares students for entry in graphic design and associated communication design industries and assists students seeking an undergraduate degree at a four-year institution. Courses listed in the degree provide the student with the technical and critical thinking skills needed to produce and present visual communication solutions. This degree will enable students to build a portfolio of graphic design work in line with industry standards and expectations including (but not limited to) branding and identity design, publication design, advertising and entertainment design, package design, website and interaction design, and other types of communication design.

To acquire the **Associate of Science Degree in Graphic Design**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better or of "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, along with either of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education (RHC GE) or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). California State University General Education - Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

NOTE: Students interested in transferring as a Graphic Design major should consult with a counselor for appropriate general education & major preparation counseling.

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
ART 124	Color Theory	3			
GDSN 110	History of Graphic Design	3			
GDSN 150	Typography	3			
GDSN 162	Introduction to Web Design: User Experience Design (UX)	3			
GDSN 163	*Intermediate Web Design: Interactive Design	3			
GDSN 164	Digital Illustration Design	3			
GDSN 165	*Branding and Identity Design	3			
GDSN 172	Publication Design	3			
GDSN 178	Digital Imaging Design	3			
GDSN 179	*Advanced Digital Imaging Design	3			
Total major units needed for Associate of Science		30			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					