

COMMERCIAL ART/GRAPHIC DESIGN

Associate in Applied Science Degree – AAS CAG

Program Locations: Fairhope Campus

Length: Four Semesters

This program is designed to prepare students for a career in communication arts and to give students experience with the equipment and methods used in the graphic arts industry.

This is a career program designed for students to go directly into the labor market upon completion. Although some of the courses in this program will transfer to four-year institutions, this program is not designed to be a transfer program of study; therefore, it is not subject to the terms and conditions of STARS.

AREA I: Written Composition		3 Total Hours
ENG 101 – English Composition I		3
AREA II: Humanities and Fine Arts		3 Total Hours
ART 100 – Art Appreciation		3
AREA III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics		9-10 Total Hours
CIS 146 – Microcomputer Applications		3
Choose one of the following:		
MTH 100 – Intermediate College Algebra		3
MTH 116 – Mathematical Applications		
Math or Science Elective: Choose one of the following		
BIO 101 – Introduction to Biology I	MTH 113 – Precalculus Trigonometry	3 – 4
BIO 102 – Introduction to Biology II	MTH 115 – Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry	
BIO 103 – Principles of Biology I	MTH 116 – Mathematical Applications	
CHM 104 – Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry	PHS 111 – Physical Science I	
CHM 111 – College Chemistry I	PHS 112 – Physical Science II	
CHM 112 – College Chemistry II	PHY 120 – Introduction to Physics	
MTH 100 – Intermediate College Algebra	PHY 201 – General Physics I with Trigonometry	
MTH 110 – Finite Mathematics	PHY 202 – General Physics II with Trigonometry	
MTH 112 – Precalculus Algebra		
AREA IV: History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences		3 Total Hours
Choose one of the following:		
ECO 231 – Principles of Macroeconomics	HIS 202 – United States History II	3
ECO 232 – Principles of Microeconomics	POL 200 – Introduction to Political Science	
GEO 100 – World Reg Geography	POL 211 – American National Government	
HIS 101 – Western Civilization I	PSY 200 – General Psychology	
HIS 102 – Western Civilization II	PSY 210 – Human Growth and Development	
HIS 121 – World History I	SOC 200 – Introduction to Sociology	
HIS 122 – World History II	SOC 210 – Social Problems	
HIS 201 – United States History I		

AREA V: Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective O	Courses	43 Total Hours
ART 113 – Drawing I		3
ART 121 – Two Dimensional Composition I		3
ART 175 – Digital Photography		3
ART 220 – Introduction to Computer Graphics		3
ART 253 – Graphic Design I		3
ART 254 – Graphic Design II		3
ART 299C – Art Portfolio		3
CAT 180 – Current Topics in Commercial Art		3
CAT 223 – Electronic Publishing I		3
CAT 224 – Electronic Publishing II		3
CAT 270 – Website Development		3
ART, CAP, CAT, or GRD Electives: Choose three	courses from the following:	
ART 114 – Drawing II	ART 234 – Painting II	
ART 122 – Two-Dimensional Comp II	ART 275 – Advanced Digital Photography	
ART 178 – Audio-Visual Techniques	CAP 103 – Computer Graphics History	9
ART 203 – Art History I	CAT 123 – Layout and Design	9
ART 204 – Art History II	GRD 292 – Practicum/Coop	
ART 233 – Painting I		
ORI 101 – Orientation to College or WKO 107 – Workplace Skills Preparation		1
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