

Graphic Design (AAS-GRD)

Degree Type

A.A.S.

Degree Plan

Graphic Design AAS-GRD

Program Location: Fairhope Campus

Applied Technology Division

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 Alabama Transfers state transfer and articulation reporting system.

Semester One

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 113	Drawing I	3
ART 121	Two-Dimensional Composition I	3
ART 220	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3
CAT 223	Electronic Publishing I	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
	WKO 107 or ORI 101	1
	Sub-Total Credits	16

Semester Two

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 175	Digital Photography	3
ART 253	Graphic Design I	3
CAT 180	Current Topics in Commercial Art	3
CAT 224	Electronic Publishing II	3
	MTH 116 or MTH 100	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

Semester Three

Item #	Title	Credits
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ART 254	Graphic Design II	3
CIS 146	Computer Applications	3
CAT 270	Web Site Development	3
	ART, CAP, CAT, or GRD Elective	3
	History, Social Science, or Behavioral Science Elective	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

Complete Graduation Application

Complete the graduation application and begin the process of a review of your degree plan before your final semester.

Semester Four

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 100	Art Appreciation	3
ART 299	Art Portfolio	3
	ART, CAP, CAT, or GRD Elective	3
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	Computer Science, Math, or Natural Science Elective	3-4
	Sub-Total Credits	15-16
	Total Credits	61-62