

CERTIFICATE - GRAPHIC DESIGN

The Certificate in Graphic Design spotlights the design process and how to develop a project from concept to delivery. The program covers design and technology processes that are used in print, web, visual, and production design. Students will learn the elements of and how to design posters, packages, publications, exhibitions, information displays and web pages. Students will learn imaging creation using contemporary technical skills and industry standard software. These studio courses provide students with practical experience in design across multiple design disciplines and media. Students will develop a portfolio that demonstrates their design skill and knowledge.

Candidates for the Graphic Design Certificate are required to complete a minimum of 15 semester credit hours and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0. BS Graphic/Visual Design Majors are not eligible for this certificate.

After completing the Graphic Design certificate students will be able to:

1. Define and explain the elements, principles, and core concepts of design.
2. Demonstrate technical knowledge and competency with current design tools and technology.

REQUIRED COURSES

GV 245	Graphic Design I	3
GV 248	Typography	3
GV 329	Digital Illustration	3
GV 335	Graphic Design II	3

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 3

BR 120	Art and Design Foundations
FA 120	Drawing I
GV 145	Design Thinking and Innovation
GV 208	3D Modeling I
GV 257	Animation and Motion Design I
IT 202	Web Design for Non-Majors
IT 223	User Experience Design
VF 245	Photography I
XR 177	Intro to Extended Reality

Total Hours	15
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