

Visual Communications Graphic Design, A.A.S.

Program Code

AAS-VCM-GFD

CIP

50.0401

Type

A.A.S.

This program is for those interested in refining artistic talents and in preparing a professional quality portfolio in order to strengthen employment possibilities. Courses in graphic design, advertising, computer graphics, technical illustration, multi-media design and production, and animation are emphasized under various concentrations within this program. Some courses are offered only once a year in the day program at the Decatur campus. Students should plan schedules with the advice of the Art faculty.

A formal review of a professional quality portfolio of the student's work is required upon completion of the program of study.

YEAR I (Fall)

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| ART 113 | Drawing I | 3 |
| ART 121 | Two-dimensional Composition I | 3 |
| ART 221 | Computer Graphics I | 3 |
| VCM 180 | Introduction to Graphic Design | 3 |
| ORI 110 | Freshman Seminar | 1 |
| | Social & Behavioral Science Electives | 3 |

Year I (Spring)

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| ART 127 | Three-dimensional Composition | 3 |
| ART 204 | Art History II | 3 |
| VCM 150 | Typography | 3 |
| VCM 232 | Advanced Computer Graphics | 3 |
| ENG 101 | English Composition I | 3 |

Year II (Fall)

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| VCM 145 | Introduction to Digital Photography | 3 |
| VCM 250 | Introduction to Technical Illustration | 3 |
| ART 253 | Graphic Design I | 3 |
| ENG 102 | English Composition II | 3 |
| | Natural Science Elective (4 credits) | 4 |

Year II (Spring)

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| VCM 251 | Technical Illustration | 3 |
| ART 254 | Graphic Design II | 3 |
| | Graphic Design Electives | 6 |
| ART 299 | Art Portfolio | 1 |
| | MTH 100 or higher | 3-4 |
| | Total Credits | 63-64 |