

Visual Communications Graphic Design, 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.

Subject: Visual Communications

Program Code:

AAS-VCM-GFD

CIP:

50.0401

Type: A.A.S.

YEAR I (Fall)

Item #	Title	Credits
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
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
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	1-4
	MTH 100 or higher	3-4
	Total credits:	63-67