

AAS in Graphic Design

For students entering the program in Fall of 2016 or 2017



Getting Started	Term 1 Fall	Term 2 Winter	Term 3 Spring
MTH020 Basic Math 4	ART115 Basic Design B&W* 4	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy* 4	ART118 Digital Design and Color 4
RD115 Academic Thinking & Reading 3	ART131 Intro to Drawing 1* 4	ART224 Type Design 1 4	ART225 Type Design 2 4
WR115 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Intro to Visual Communications 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	ART234 Figure Drawing 1* 4
	VC114 Introduction to Digital Graphics 4	Graphic Design Elective ¥ 2	VC224 Layout 1: Page Design 4
		WR121 The College Essay § 4	COM112 Persuasive Speaking § 4
11	16	18	20
	Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring
	ART221 Graphic Design 1: Icons & Symbols 4	ART222 Graphic Design 2: Logo Design 4	ART223 Graphic Design 3: Package Design 4
	ART238 Introduction to Illustration OR ART265 Photography 1 4	ART239 Introduction to Digital Illustration 3	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4
	VC225 Layout 2: Intermediate Page Design † 4	PSY104 Psychology in the Workplace § 4	VC283 Business of Graphic Arts † 4
	VC246 File Prep † 3	VC226 Layout 3: Publication Design 4	VC284 Portfolio † 4
	VC272A Design Studio ‡ 2	VC235 Interface Design 3	VC285A Design Portfolio Preparation † 2
	16/17	18	18
			Total Required Credits 106/107

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 † Co-requisites
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Three-Year Plan

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RD115 Academic Thinking & Reading 3	ART131 Basic Drawing* [or higher] 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	ART225 Type Design 2 4
WR115 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Intro to Visual Communications 4	WR121 The College Essay § 4	ART234 Figure Drawing 1* 4
	VC114 Introduction to Digital Graphics 4		
<hr/> 11	<hr/> 16	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 12
	Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring
	ART221 Graphic Design 1: Icons & Symbols 4	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy* 4	ART223 Graphic Design 3: Package Design 4
	ART238 Introduction to Illustration OR ART265 Photography 1 4	ART222 Graphic Design 2: Logo Design 4	VC224 Layout 1: Page Design 4
	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4	Graphic Design Elective ¥ 2	PSY104 Psychology of the Workplace § 4
	<hr/> 11/12	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 12
	Term 7 Fall	Term 8 Winter	Term 9 Spring
	VC225 Layout 2: Intermediate Page Design † 4	ART239 Introduction to Digital Illustration 3	VC283 Business of Graphic Arts † 4
	VC246 File Prep † 3	VC226 Layout 3: Publication Design 4	VC284 Portfolio Preparation † 4
	VC272A Design Studio ‡ 2	VC235 Interface Design 3	VC285A Design Portfolio Preparation † 2
	COM112 Persuasive Speaking § 4		
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 10

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Total Program Credits 106/107

AAS in Graphic Design: Interactive Media Option

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Getting Started	Term 1 Fall	Term 2 Winter	Term 3 Spring
MTH020 Basic Math 4	ART115 Basic Design B&W* 4	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy* 4	ART118 Digital Design and Color 4
RD115 Academic Thinking & Reading 3	ART131 Intro to Drawing 1* 4	ART224 Type Design 1 4	ART225 Type Design 2 4
WR115 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Intro to Visual Communications 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	VC224 Layout 1: Page Design 4
	VC114 Introduction to Digital Graphics 4	Interactive Media Approved Elective ¥ 2	VC237 Web Design 1 4
		WR121 The College Essay § 4	
11	16	18	16
	Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring
	ART221 Graphic Design 1: Icons & Symbols 4	ART222 Graphic Design 2: Logo Design 4	VC241 Interactive Media 4
	VC238 Web Design 2 4	VC235 Interface Design 3	VC283 Business of Graphic Arts † 4
	VC272B Web Studio ‡ 2	VC239 Web Design 3 4	VC284 Portfolio † 4
	CIS121 Introduction to Programming 4	CIS133SC Fundamentals of Scripting Languages 4	VC285B Web Portfolio Preparation † 2
	COM112 Persuasive Speaking § 4	PSY104 Psychology in the Workplace § 4	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4
	18	19	18
			Total Program Credits 105

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Three-Year Plan

Getting Started	Term 1 Fall	Term 2 Winter	Term 3 Spring
MTH020 Basic Math 4	ART115 Basic Design B&W* 4	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy* 4	ART118 Digital Design and Color 4
RD115 Academic Thinking & Reading 3	ART131 Basic Drawing* [or higher] 4	ART224 Type Design 1 4	VC224 Layout 1: Page Design 4
WR115 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Intro to Visual Communications 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	VC237 Web Design 1 4
	VC114 Introduction to Digital Graphics 4		
<hr/> 11	<hr/> 16	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 12
	Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring
	CIS121 Introduction to Programming 4	VC239 Web Design 3 4	ART225 Type Design 2 4
	VC238 Web Design 2 4	CIS133SC Fundamentals of Scripting Languages 4	PSY104 Psychology of the Workplace § 4
	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4	Interactive Media Elective ¥ 2	VC241 Interactive Media 4
	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 12
	Term 7 Fall	Term 8 Winter	Term 9 Spring
	ART221 Graphic Design 1: Icons & Symbols 4	ART222 Logo Design 4	VC283 Business of Graphic Arts † 4
	COM112 Persuasive Speaking § 4	VC235 Interface Design 3	VC284 Portfolio Preparation † 4
	WR121 The College Essay § 4	VC272B Web Studio ‡ 2	VC285B Web Portfolio Preparation † 2
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Three-Year Plan

AAS in Both Degrees with Emphasis in Graphic Design

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Students receiving Financial Aid should get advice from a FA counselor to determine if funding is available for both degrees. This is calculated on an individual basis depending on previous credits and loan amounts.

Getting Started	Term 1 Fall	Term 2 Winter	Term 3 Spring
MTH020 Basic Math 4	ART115 Basic Design B&W* 4	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy* 4	ART118 Digital Design and Color 4
RD115 Academic Thinking & Reading 3	ART131 Intro to Drawing 1* 4	ART224 Type Design 1 4	ART225 Type Design 2 4
WR115 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Intro to Visual Communications 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	ART234 Figure Drawing 1* 4
	VC114 Introduction to Digital Graphics 4	Graphic Design Elective ¥ 2	VC224 Layout 1: Page Design 4
11	16	14	16
	Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring
	ART221 Graphic Design 1: Icons & Symbols 4	ART222 Graphic Design 2: Logo Design 4	ART223 Graphic Design 3: Package Design 4
	ART238 Introduction to Illustration OR ART265 Photography 1 4	ART239 Introduction to Digital Illustration 3	VC237 Web Design 1 4
	VC225 Layout 2: Intermediate Page Design † 4	VC226 Layout 3: Publication Design 4	COM112 Persuasive Speaking § 4
	VC246 File Prep † 3	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4	WR121 The College Essay § 4
	VC272A Design Studio ‡ 2		
	16/17	15	16
	Term 7 Fall	Term 8 Winter	Term 9 Spring
	CIS121 Introduction to Programming 4	CIS133SC Fundamentals of Scripting Languages 4	VC241 Interactive Media 4
	VC238 Web Design 2 4	VC235 Interface Design 3	VC283 Business of Graphic Arts † 4
	VC272B Web Studio ‡ 2	VC239 Web Design 3 4	VC284 Portfolio † 4
	Interactive Media Elective ¥ 2	PSY104 Psychology of the Workplace § 4	VC285A Design Portfolio Preparation † 2
			VC285B Web Portfolio Preparation † 2
	12	15	16

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† Co-requisites

‡ May be taken term 4, or 5

‡‡ May be taken term 7 or 8

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Total Program Credits: Dual Degrees 136/137

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Three-Year Plan

AAS in Both Degrees with Emphasis in Interactive Media

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WR115 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Intro to Visual Communications 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	VC224 Layout 1: Page Design 4
	VC114 Introduction to Digital Graphics 4	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4	VC237 Web Design 1 4
	11	16	16
		<i>Meet with faculty advisor before registering for spring quarter.</i>	
		16	16
Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring	
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VC225 Layout 2: Intermediate Page Design † 4	ART239 Introduction to Digital Illustration 3	VC283 Business of Graphic Arts † 4	
VC246 File Prep † 3	VC226 Layout 3: Publication Design 4	VC284 Portfolio † 4	
VC272A Design Studio † 2	PSY104 Psychology in the Workplace § 4	VC285A Design Portfolio Preparation † 2	
Graphic Design Elective ¥ 2		VC285B Web Portfolio Preparation † 2	
	14/15	16	

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† Co-requisites

†† May be taken term 7, or 8

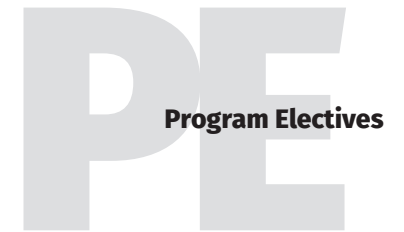
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Approved Visual Communications Program Electives

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Program Electives

Graphic Design	Cr	Terms Offered	Interactive Media	Cr	Terms Offered
ART120 Digital Media Time Design	4	Winter	ART120 Digital Media Time Design	4	Winter
ART237 Photo Illustration	4	Winter	ART224 Graphic Design 3: Package Design	4	Spring
ART238 Into to Illustration	3	Fall	ART237 Photo Illustration	4	Winter
ART240 Advanced Digital Illustration	3	Spring	ART238 Into to Illustration	3	Fall
ART265 Photography 1	4	All terms	ART265 Photography 1	4	All terms
ART266 Photography 2	4	Spring	VC130 Photoshop 1	2	All terms
ART267 Portrait Photography	4	Winter	VC133A InDesign 1	2	Winter
ART268 Documentary Photography	4	Spring	VC134 Dreamweaver 1	2	As needed
ART289 Medium & the Message	4	As needed	VC139 Illustrator 1	2	Winter
VC130 Photoshop 1	2	All terms	VC147 Cascading Style Sheets	2	Spring
VC133A InDesign 1	2	Winter	FLM265 Documentary Filmmaking	3	Fall
VC134 Dreamweaver 1	2	As needed			
VC139 Illustrator 1	2	Winter			
VC147 Cascading Style Sheets	2	Spring			
VC237 Web Design 1	4	Spring			

Additional Course Offerings

Courses will be offered as often as possible. This list is for general planning and is not a guarantee that courses will be available each year during these terms. All courses required for the VC program will be offered as indicated on the term-by-term program schedule for each degree.

All classes are open to non-program students who meet the prerequisites

FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Day	Day	Day	Day
ART238 Into to Illustration * GD IM 3	ART120 Digital Media Time Design GD IM 4	ART265 Photography 1 GD IM 4	ART265 Photography 1 GD IM 4
ART265 Photography 1 GD IM 4	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy 4	ART266 Photography 2 GD 4	
	ART237 Photo Illustration * GD IM 4	ART268 Documentary Photography * GD 4	
	ART265 Photography 1 GD IM 4		
	ART267 Portrait Photography GD 4		
Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening
ART142 Intro to Photography 3	ART142 Intro to Photography 3	ART142 Intro to Photography 3	No class offerings
FLM265 Documentary Filmmaking IM 3	ART239 Intro to Digital Illustration * 3	ART240 Advanced Digital Illustration GD 3	
	FLM266 Narrative Filmmaking 3	FLM268 Independent Filmmaking 3	
	VC113A InDesign 1 GD IM 2	VC140 Illustrator 2 2	
	VC139 Illustrator 1 GD IM 2		
Online	Online	Online	Online
ART202 History of Photography 3	VC130 Photoshop 1 GD IM 2	ART202 History of Photography 3	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy 4
VC130 Photoshop 1 GD IM 2		VC130 Photoshop 1 GD IM 2	VC130 Photoshop 1 GD IM 2
		VC147 Cascading Style Sheets GD IM 2	

* Indicates courses that are generally taken by students with second-year or greater standing in the Visual Communications program

GD Graphic Design Approved Elective
IM Interactive Media Approved Elective