



Two-Year Plan

AAS in Graphic Design

For students entering the program in Fall of 2016

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 I* 4	ART224 Type Design I 4	ART225 Type Design 2 4
WR115 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Introduction to Visual Communications 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	ART234 Figure Drawing I* 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	16
		<i>Meet with faculty advisor before registering for spring quarter.</i>	
	Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring
* Indicates class can often be taken during Summer term	ART221 Graphic Design 1: Icons and Symbols 4	ART222 Graphic Design 2: Logo Design 4	ART223 Graphic Design 3: Package Design 4
§ General Education course may be taken any term, including summer	ART238 Introduction to Illustration OR ART265 Photography I 4	ART239 Introduction to Digital Illustration 3	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4
† Co-requisites	VC225 Layout 2: Intermediate Page Design † 4	PSY104 Psychology in the Workplace § 4	VC283 Business of Graphic Arts † 4
‡ May be taken term 4, 5, or 6	VC246 File Prep † 3	VC226 Layout 3: Publication Design 4	VC284 Portfolio † 4
¥ Can be taken any term. See Approved VC Electives handout for details. Credits vary between 2-4.	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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Three-Year Plan

Getting Started	Term 1 Fall	Term 2 Winter	Term 3 Spring
MTH020 Basic Math 4	ART115 Basic Design B&W* 4	ART224 Type Design 4	ART118 Digital Design and Color 4
RD115 Academic Thinking & Reading 3	ART131 Basic Drawing* [or higher] 4	Graphic Design Elective ¥ 2	ART225 Type Design 2 4
WR115 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Introduction to Visual Communications 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	ART234 Figure Drawing 1* 4
	VC114 Introduction to Digital Graphics 4		
11	16	10	12
		<i>Meet with faculty advisor before registering for spring quarter.</i>	
	Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring
	ART221 Graphic Design I: Icons and Symbols 4	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy* 4	ART223 Graphic Design 3: Package Design 4
	ART238 Introduction to Illustration OR ART265 Photography I 4	ART222 Graphic Design 2: Logo Design 4	VC224 Layout I: Page Design 4
	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4	WR121 The College Essay § 4	PSY104 Psychology of the Workplace § 4
	11/12	12	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		
	13	10	10

Total Program Credits 106/107

* Indicates class can often be taken during Summer term

§ General Education course may be taken any term, including summer

† Co-requisites

‡ May be taken term 4, 5, or 6

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AAS in Graphic Design: Interactive Media Option

For students entering the program in Fall of 2016



Two-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
RDI15 Academic Thinking & Reading 3	ART131 Intro to Drawing 1* 4	ART224 Type Design I 4	ART225 Type Design 2 4
WRI15 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Introduction to Visual Communications 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	VC224 Layout I: Page Design 4
	VC114 Introduction to Digital Graphics 4	Interactive Media Approved Elective ¥ 2	VC237 Web Design I 4
		WRI21 The College Essay § 4	
11	16	18	16
		<i>Meet with faculty advisor before registering for spring quarter.</i>	
	Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring
* Indicates class can often be taken during Summer term	ART221 Graphic Design I: Icons and Symbols 4	ART222 Logo Design 4	VC241 Interactive Media 4
§ General Education course may be taken any term, including summer	VC238 Web Design 2 4	VC235 Interface Design 3	VC283 Business of Graphic Arts † 4
† Co-requisites	VC272B Web Studio ‡ 2	VC239 Web Design 3 4	VC284 Portfolio † 4
‡ May be taken term 4, 5, or 6	CIS121 Introduction to Programming 4	CSI33SC Fundamentals of Scripting Languages 4	VC285B Web Portfolio Preparation † 2
¥ Can be taken any term. See Approved VC Electives handout for details. Credits vary between 2–4.	COM112 Persuasive Speaking § 4	PSY104 Psychology in the Workplace § 4	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4
	18	19	18
			Total Program Credits 105

AAS in Graphic Design: Interactive Media Option

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Three-Year
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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	ART224 Type Design I 4	ART118 Digital Design and Color 4
RDI15 Academic Thinking & Reading 3	ART131 Basic Drawing* [or higher] 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	VC224 Layout I: Page Design 4
WR115 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Introduction to Visual Communications 4	Interactive Media Elective ‡ 2	VC237 Web Design I 4
	VC114 Introduction to Digital Graphics 4		
11	16	10	12
	<i>Meet with faculty advisor before registering for spring</i>		
	Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring
	CIS121 Introduction to Programming 4	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy* 4	ART225 Type Design 2 4
	VC238 Web Design 2 4	CSI33SC Fundamentals of Scripting Languages 4	PSY104 Psychology of the Workplace § 4
	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4	VC239 Web Design 3 4	VC241 Interactive Media 4
	12	12	12
	Term 7 Fall	Term 8 Winter	Term 9 Spring
	ART221 Graphic Design I: Icons and 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
	12	9	10

Total Program Credits 105

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§ General Education course may be taken any term, including summer

† Co-requisites

‡ May be taken term 4 or 5

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AAS in Both Degrees with Emphasis in Interactive Media

For students entering the program in Fall of 2016

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 I* 4	ART224 Type Design I 4	ART225 Type Design 2 4
WR115 Introduction to Composition 4	VC111 Introduction to Visual Communications 4	VC115 Introduction to Digital Layout 4	VC224 Layout I: Page Design 4
	VC114 Introduction to Digital Graphics 4	Interactive Media Elective ¥ 2	VC237 Web Design I 4
11	16	14	16
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	Term 4 Fall	Term 5 Winter	Term 6 Spring
	ART221 Graphic Design I: Icons and Symbols 4	CSI33SC Fundamentals of Scripting Languages 4	ART234 Figure Drawing I* 4
	CIS121 Introduction to Programming 4	VC235 Interface Design 3	VC241 Interactive Media 4
	VC238 Web Design 2 4	VC239 Web Design 3 4	WR121 The College Essay § 4
	VC272B Web Studio ‡ 2	MTH060 Introductory Algebra [or higher] § 4	
	COM112 Persuasive Speaking § 4		
	18	15	12
	Term 7 Fall	Term 8 Winter	Term 9 Spring
	ART238 Introduction to Illustration OR ART265 Photography I 4	ART222 Graphic Design 2: Logo Design 4	ART223 Graphic Design 3: Package Design 4
	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	15	16

* Indicates class can often be taken during Summer term

§ General Education course may be taken any term, including summer

† Co-requisites

‡ May be taken term 7, or 8

‡‡ May be taken term 4 or 5

¥ Can be taken any term. See Approved VC Electives handout for details. Credits vary between 2-4.

Total Program Credits: Dual Degrees 136/137



AAS in Both Degrees with Emphasis in Graphic Design

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	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

Total Program Credits: Dual Degrees 136/137

Approved Visual Communications Program Electives

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PE
Program Electives

Graphic Design	Cr	Terms Offered	Interactive Media	Cr	Terms Offered
ART120 Digital Media Time Design	4	As needed	ART120 Digital Media Time Design	4	As needed
ART237 Photo Illustration	4	Winter	ART224 Graphic Design 3: Package Design	4	Spring
ART238 Into to Illustration	3	Fall	ART237 Photo Illustration	4	Winter
ART243 Advanced Illustration	4	Spring	ART238 Into to Illustration	3	Fall
ART265 Photography 1	4	All terms	ART265 Photography 1	4	All terms
ART266 Photography 2	4	Spring	VCI30 Photoshop I	2	All terms
ART267 Portrait Photography	4	Fall	VCI33A InDesign I	2	Winter
ART268 Documentary Photography	4	Winter	VCI34 Dreamweaver I	2	As needed
ART289 Medium & the Message	4	As needed	VCI39 Illustrator I	2	Fall/Winter
VCI30 Photoshop I	2	All terms	VCI47 Cascading Style Sheets	2	As needed
VCI33A InDesign I	2	Winter	FLM265 Documentary Filmmaking	3	Fall
VCI34 Dreamweaver I	2	As needed			
VCI39 Illustrator I	2	Fall/Winter			
VCI47 Cascading Style Sheets	2	As needed			
VC237 Web Design I	4	Spring			

Additional Course Offerings

For students entering the program in Fall of 2016

All classes are open to non-program students

Elective 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.

FALL		WINTER		SPRING		SUMMER	
Day		Day		Day		Day	
ART238 Intro to Illustration * GD IM	3	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy	4	ART266 Photography 2 GD	4	ART265 Photography I GD IM	4
ART265 Photography I GD IM	4	ART237 Photo Illustration * GD IM	4				
ART267 Portrait Photography GD	4	ART265 Photography I GD IM	4				
ART289 The Medium and the Message GD	4	ART268 Documentary Photography * GD	4				
Evening		Evening		Evening		Evening	
ART142 Intro to Photography	3	ART142 Intro to Photography	3	ART142 Intro to Photography	3	<i>No class offerings</i>	
FLM265 Documentary Filmmaking IM	3	ART239 Intro to Digital Illustration *	3	FLM268 Independent Filmmaking	3		
VC130 Photoshop I GD IM	2	FLM266 Narrative Filmmaking	3	VC140 Illustrator 2	2		
VC139 Illustrator I GD IM	2	VC139 Illustrator I GD IM	2				
Online		Online		Online		Online	
ART202 History of Photography	3	VC130 Photoshop I GD IM	2	ART202 History of Photography	3	ART207 Graphic Design Literacy	4
VC130 Photoshop I GD IM	2			VC130 Photoshop I GD IM	2	VC130 Photoshop I 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