Graphic Design Degree and Certificates (found on pp. 76-77 in the NWACC 2010-2011 college catalog)

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Graphic Design is designed to serve as a degree program for students who wish to acquire skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in an entry level position in the field of Graphic Design. It is structured to prepare individuals to be capable of (1) creative thinking, (2) producing professional quality graphic solutions to an employers needs, and (3) knowledgeable in the means of producing this work, both traditionally and digitally.

Graduates will be ready to be employed in most areas of graphic design including corporate design, layout, and even web design. Employers include advertising agencies, corporations, design firms, printing companies, newspapers, educational institutions and many other businesses that have graphic communication needs.

All Graphic Design courses must be passed with a grade of C or better. An internship is required for graduation. Students must participate in a minimum of 100 hours of supervised work in a graphic design related position with a local company prior to graduation.

Basic skill proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics is a part of acceptance into this program. Your proficiency may affect the sequence of courses in which you can enroll and may also extend the time required to complete this program. For details see the Academic Placement section, page 15.

NWACC's Art scholarship may be available to assist Graphic Design students. For application information, see the Division of Communication and Art

Graduates of the program will receive an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design.

Major Emphasis: Graphic Design

(not all courses are available each semester; consult catalog to aid in planning)

General Education Required Courses Hours

ENGL 1013 English Composition I OR 3

ENGL 1013H English Composition I, Honors 3

ENGL 1023 English Composition II, OR 3

ENGL 1023H English Composition II, Honors 3

ENGL 2013 TechnicalWriting OR 3

COMM 2303 Public Speaking OR 3

COMM 1313 Fundamentals of Communication 3

MATH 1204 College Algebra OR 3

MATH 1103 Survey of CollegeMath OR 3

MATH 1003 Math for AAS General Education 3

Social Science Elective (Select from Social Science courses in the catalog)

Art History Required Courses

ARHS 2913 Art History I* OR 3

ARHS 2923 Art History II* 3

ARHS 2823 The History of Photography and

Graphic Design 3

Graphic Design and Art Required Courses

ART 1303 Introduction to Drawing* 3

ART 1313 Design I* 3

ART 2803 Introduction to Photography OR 3

ART 2863 Digital Photography 3

ART 2363 Graphic Design I 3

ART 2003 Advanced Drawing 3

ART 2103 Introduction to Painting OR 3

ART 2123 Introduction toWatercolor 3

ART 2113 Advanced Painting OR 3

ART 2133 AdvancedWatercolor OR 3

ART 2364 Advanced Graphic Illustration 4

ART 1323 Design II OR 3

ART 2013 Figure Drawing OR 3

DRFT 2233 3-D BuildingModeling & Documentation

REVET 3

ART 2373 Graphic Design II 3

ART 2333 Color Studies 3

ART 2383 Graphic Design III 3

ART 2393 Advanced Graphic Design 3

ART 295V Graphic Design Internship** 3

ART 2403 Advanced Graphic Design II OR ** 3

ART 2813 Advanced Photography OR 3

CISM 2123 Web Page Design OR 3

ART 2903 Web Animation OR 3

ART 2833 Video Production & Editing 3

Total Hours 63

*Should be the first classes taken in this degree

Certificate of Proficiency in Graphic Design 18 hrs

ARHS 2913 Art History I OR 3

ARHS 2923 Art History II 3

ART 1303 Introduction to Drawing 3

ART 1313 Design I 3

ART 2103 Introduction to Painting OR 3

ART 2123 Introduction toWater Color 3

ART 2363 Graphic Design I 3

ART 2333 Color Studies 3

Total Hours 18

Technical Proficiency Certificate in Graphic Design 42 hrs

The Certificate of Proficiency courses are a requirement plus these courses to obtain the Technical Certificate

ENGL 1013 English Composition I 3

ART 2823 The History of Photography & Graphic Design 3

ART 2373 Graphic Design II 3

ART 2863 Digital Photography 3

MATH 1103 Survey of CollegeMath OR 3

MATH 1003Math for AAS General Education 3

COMM1313 Fundamentals of Communication 3

ART 2003 Advanced Drawing 3

ART 2013 Figure Drawing OR 3

ART 1323 Design II (Sculpture) OR 3

DRFT 2233 3D BuildingModeling & Documentation 3

Total Hours 24

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design 63 hrs

Certificate of Proficiency courses are a requirement and the Technical Certificate courses are a requirement plus these to obtain the

Associate of Applied Science Degree

ART 2383 Graphic Design III 3

XXXX XXX Social Science Elective 3

ENGL 1023 English Composition II OR 3

ENGL 2013 TechnicalWriting 3

ART 2364 Advanced Graphic Illustration OR 3

ART 2113 Advanced Painting OR 3

ART 2133 AdvancedWatercolor 3

ART 2393 Advanced Graphic Design 3

ART 2813 Advanced Photography OR 3

ART 2903Web Animation OR 3

ART 2833 Video Production & Editing 3

ART 2953 Internship 3

Total Hours 19

^{**}Should be the last class taken in this degree