

AAS in Graphic Design & Print Production

This is a “suggested” degree plan for completion in 4 consecutive semesters; students should consult with an advisor concerning other degree plan layouts. Not all courses are offered every semester.

It is HIGHLY recommended that students take MGD 101 if they do not have a good knowledge of Macintosh Apple computers for graphics.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<u>First Semester</u>	
ART 121 Drawing I	3
ART 131 Visual Concepts 2-D Design	3
MGD 101 Intro to Computer Graphics	3
**ENG 121 English Composition I	3
**MAT 107 Career Math	3
	<hr/> 15 cr.
<u>Second Semester</u>	
MGD 103 Introduction to Production Design	3
MGD 111 Adobe Photoshop I	3
MGD 112 Adobe Illustrator I	3
MGD 114 Adobe InDesign	3
**General Ed course	3
	<hr/> 15 cr.
<u>Third Semester</u>	
MGD 118 Digital Color Theory or MGD 116 Typography I	3
MGD 121 Painter for Digital Media or MGD 216 Adobe Acrobat Professional	3
MGD 202 Point of Purchase Packaging Design or MGD 212 Adobe Illustrator II	3
MGD 211 Adobe Photoshop II	3
**General Ed course	3
	<hr/> 15 cr.
<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
MGD 213 Electronic Prepress	3
MGD xxx Business for Creatives or MGD 280 Internship or MGD 289 Capstone	3
*MGD/PHO/CIS/CWB/CSC Elective	3
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**General Ed course	3
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***Recommended Electives**

MGD 141 Web Design I Dreamweaver- 3 cr.
MGD 143 Motion Graphic Design I: Adobe Flash- 3 cr.
JOU 225 Internet Media-3 cr.
ART 139 Digital Photography I-3 cr.

****General Education Elective**

ART 121 and ART 132 or ART 139 may be used to fulfill one Humanities and the General Education Elective. Students may substitute additional MGD/PHO classes if ART 121 and ART 132 or ART 139 are used for the Humanities and General Education Course Requirements.

Communication- 3 credits

ENG 121 or higher
or
COM (100 level course)

Mathematics-3 credits

MAT 107 or higher

6 credits from any two of the following three areas:

Arts/ Humanities: ART, FRE, GER, HUM, ITA, JPN, LIT, MUS, PHI, RUS, SPA, THE

Science: AST, BIO, CHE, ENV, GEY, PHY, SCI

Social Sciences: ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, POS, PSY, SOC

3 credits of electives from any of the above subject areas or CIS 118