GRAPHIC DESIGN

Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree

Program and Career Description:

The Graphic Design emphasis is a two-year program for students who are planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four year school. Graphic Designers or graphic artists plan, analyze, and create visual solutions to communication problems. A few selected careers are listed below.

Career	Median Experience - Average wage
Graphic Designer	$40,520
Computer System Design	$47,860
Periodical/Book Publishers	$32,100

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This emphasis is not currently a part of the Tennessee Transfer Pathway which is part of the *"The Complete College Act of 2010"*, and therefore; it may not be fully transferable. Since general education and major requirements vary from one transfer institution to another, it is essential that transfer students decide on a transfer institution as soon as possible and refer to the major requirements in that institution's catalog when planning a program of study. The requirements of the emphasis may be modified upon request to meet the requirements in that major at a specific transfer college or university.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at *www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.*

COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Major in University Parallel with Emphasis in Graphic Design (A.A., A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement
COMM 2025 or COMM 2055
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts
ART 2000, 2020
Take one literature class from: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)
ASTR 1030
BIOL 1080 (must not take with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
ESCI 1010, 1020
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)
MATH 1010, 1130, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)
ANTH 1230, 1430
ECON 2100, 2200
GEOG 2010
MCOM 1110
PHED 2120
POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOCI 1010, 1040, 2010

Major Required Courses
ART 1045, 1340, 1350
ARTP 2630
COLS 101
ART electives (Take 2 courses)
ART 1050
ARTP 2010, 2610, 2620, 2710

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:
- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

____	ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
____	ARTP 2630	Intro to Digital Graphic Arts	3
____	ART 1340	Foundations Studio I	3
____	ART 2000	Art History Survey I	3
____	Mathematics Requirement		3
____	COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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First Year – Spring Semester

____	ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
____	History Requirement		3
____	COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication **or**	
	COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
____	ART 2020	Art History Survey II	3
____	ART 1350	Foundations Studio II	3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

____	Literature Requirement	3
____	History Requirement	3
____	Natural Science Requirement	4
____	ART 1045 Drawing I	3
____	Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

____	Natural Science Requirement	4
____	Social/Behavioral Science	3
____	ARTP Electives	6
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

*If pursuing the A.A. degree, complete an additional 6 credit hours in a one-year sequence of the SAME foreign language. Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at universities include demonstrated competency in foreign language at the intermediate level. Community college students are encouraged to attain intermediate-level competency in foreign language before transferring. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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