This sequence can be followed by students who begin college-level work in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses, including Learning Support courses, are not completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor.
Bolded courses cannot be substituted.

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FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	*Cr.*	*Term*	*Grade*	*Prerequisite*	
COM 1140 Design Fundamentals	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading	
COM 2120 Electronic Publishing I	3			Basic computer skills (See special requirements in program description.)	
COM 2210 Electronic Illustration I	3			Basic computer skills (See special requirements in program description.)	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I				Level 2 placement in English or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 0815 and Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
Humanities (ART 1035, ART 2000, or ART 2020 is recommended)	3			Level 1 placement in English; Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
NSCC 1010 First Year Experience	1			For first-time freshmen only	
Total Credit Hours	16				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	*Cr.*	*Term*	*Grade*	*Prerequisite*	
COM 1111 Graphic Processes	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
COM 1150 Type Concepts	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading	
COM 1170 Imaging Technologies	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading; Basic computer and web navigation skills	
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I	3			Basic computer skills	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
COM 2130 Electronic Publishing II	3			COM 2120 with a grade "C" or higher	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	*Cr.*	*Term*	*Grade*	*Prerequisite*	
COM 1120 Business for Designers	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading	Fall only
PHO 1110 Basic Photography	3			None	An advanced digital point and shoot camera or digital SLR camera is required
COM 2140 Design for Print	3			COM 1111, COM 1140, COM 1150, COM 1170, COM 1230, COM 2120, and COM 2210 with a grade "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Fall only; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
Graphic Design Technical Elective (Choose one) Recommended: COM 1000, COM 1500, or COM 2240	3			See catalog	
Natural Science or Mathematics Elective (MATH 1010 is recommended)	3			See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	*Cr.*	*Term*	*Grade*	*Prerequisite*	
COM 2170 Portfolio/Graphic Design	3			COM 1170, COM 1230, COM 2130, COM 2140, and COM 2210 with a grade "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Spring only; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
COM 2220 Practicum/Graphic Design	3			COM 1170, COM 1230, COM 2130, and COM 2140 with a grade "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Spring only; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
Graphic Design Technical Elective (Choose one) Recommended: ART 1045, COM 1010, or COM 1020	3			See catalog	
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Comm. OR COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3			ENGL 1010	
Social Science (PSYC 1030 or SOCI 1010 is recommended)	3			See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
Total A.A.S. Degree Credit Hours	61				

Program Note: Our courses are designed with the expectation that entering students possess fundamental computer skills. Students lacking typing skills are encouraged to complete ADMN 1302.