Nashville State Community College
Visual Communications - Graphic Design Concentration
A.A.S Degree Plan

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, must be completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor.

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FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Course No. and Title	Credit	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	NOTES/COMMENTS
ENGL 1010 English Composition	3			Completion of all competencies in LS reading and writing	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3				See catalog for approved Humanities/Fine Arts electives.
COM 1111 Graphic Processes (Fall Only)	3			Completion of all competencies in LS reading and writing	
COM 1150 Type Concepts	3			Completion of all competencies in LS reading and writing	
COM 2120 Electronic Publishing I (Fall Only)	3			Basic computer skills	
Total Credit Hours	**15**				

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Course No. and Title	Credit	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
COM 1140 Design Fundamentals	3			Completion of all competencies in LS reading and writing	
COM 1170 Imaging Technologies	3			Basic computer skills and completion of all competencies in LS reading and writing	
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I	3			Basic computer skills	
COM 2210 Electronic Illustration I (Spring Only)	3			Basic computer skills	
SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Comm or SPCH 1112 Speech	3			ENGL 1010	
Total Credit Hours	**15**				

SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Course No. and Title	Credit	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
COM 1120 Business for Designers (Fall Only)	3			Completion of all competencies in LS reading and writing	
COM 1190 Basic Photography/Designers	3			None	An advanced digital point and shoot or digital SLR camera is required.
COM 2130 Electronic Publishing II (Fall Only)	3			COM 2120	
COM 2140 Design for Print (Fall Only)	3			COM 1111, COM 1140, COM 1150, COM 1170, COM 1230, COM 2120, COM 2210	Students who have already completed COM 1220 should not enroll in COM 2140.
Mathematics or Natural Sciences Elective	3				See catalog for approved Mathematics and Natural Sciences electives.
Total Credit Hours	**15**				

SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Course No. and Title	Credit	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
COM 2170 Portfolio/Graphic Design (Spring Only)	3			COM 1170, COM 1230, COM 2130, COM 2140, COM 2210	
COM 2220 Practicum/Graphic Design (Spring Only)	3			COM 1170, COM 1230, COM 2130, COM 2140	
Technical Electives	6				See approved Technical electives below.
Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3				See catalog for approved Social/Behavioral Sciences electives.
Total Credit Hours	**15**				
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Approved Technical Electives: ARTP 1010, COM 1000, COM 1010, COM 1020, COM 1040, COM 2240 **or** COM 2250, COM 2270, COM 2280, COM 2480

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