

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.

NAME: _____ **A#** _____ **CATALOG YR: 2014-2015**

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES/COMMENTS
Course No. and Title	Credit	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	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	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	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			Completion of all competencies in LS reading and writing and basic computer skills	
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I	3			Basic computer skills	
COM 2210 Electronic Illustration I	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	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	3			COM 2120	
COM 2140 Design for Print	3			COM 1111, COM 1140, COM 1150, COM 1170, COM 1230, COM 2120 and COM 2210 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Students who have already completed COM 1220 should not enroll in COM 2140.
Mathematics or Natural Sciences Elective	3				See catalog for approved Mathematics or 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 and COM 2210 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	
COM 2220 Practicum / Graphic Design (Spring Only)	3			COM 1170, COM 1230, COM 2130 and COM 2140 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	
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 1500, COM 2240 or COM 2250, COM 2270, COM 2280, COM 2480