

**Nashville State Community College**  
**Visual Communications**  
**Graphic Design Concentration**  
**2015-16 Catalog – A.A.S. Degree**

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FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER			
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite
<sup>1</sup> <b>HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE</b>	3		Course dependent
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3		Level 2 placement in English or Level 1 placement in English with concurrent enrollment in ENGL 0815; Reading: Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815
COM 1111 Graphic Processes (Fall Only)	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 2120 Electronic Publishing I (Fall Only)	3		Basic computer skills ( See special requirements in program description)
FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER			
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite
COM 1140 Design Fundamentals	3		Level 2 placement in English and Reading
COM 1170 Imaging Technologies	3		Level 2 placement in English and Reading; basic computer skills (See special requirements in program description)
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I	3		Basic computer skills (See special requirements in program description); 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
COM 2210 Electronic Illustration I (Spring Only)	3		Basic computer skills (See special requirements in program description)
SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Comm or SPCH 1112 Speech	3		ENGL 1010 and Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815
SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER			
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite
COM 1120 Business for Designers (Formerly Visual Communications Business) (Fall Only)	3		Level 2 placement in English and Reading
COM 1190 Basic Photography/Designers (Formerly Basic Digital Photography)	3		An advanced digital point and shoot camera or digital SLR camera is required
COM 2130 Electronic Publishing II (Fall Only)	3		COM 2120 with a grade of "C" or higher
COM 2140 Design for Print (Formerly COM 1220 Graphic Design II) (Fall Only)	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; NOTE: Students who have already completed COM 1220 should not enroll in COM 2140; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
<sup>2</sup> <b>Natural Sciences or Mathematics Elective</b>	3		See catalog or list below
SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER			
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite
COM 2170 Portfolio/Graphic Design (Formerly Portfolio) (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 (Formerly Practicum) (Spring Only)	3		COM 1170, COM 1230, COM 2130, and COM 2140 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites
<sup>3</sup> <b>Technical Electives</b>	6		See catalog or list below
<sup>4</sup> <b>Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective</b>	3		See catalog or list below

<sup>1</sup> Humanities/Fine Arts Electives: ART 1030, ARTH 2010, ARTH 2020, ENGL 2010, ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, ENGL 2110, ENGL 2120, ENGL 2133, ENGL 2140, ENGL 2210, ENGL 2220, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, PHIL 111, PHIL 2022, PHIL 2200, THEA 1030

<sup>2</sup> Natural Sciences or Mathematics Electives: See Course Catalog

<sup>3</sup> Approved Technical Electives: ARTP 1010, COM 1000, COM 1010, COM 1020, COM 1500, COM 2240, COM 2250, COM 2270, COM 2280, COM 2480,

<sup>4</sup> Social Behavioral Sciences Electives: ECON 2010, ECON 2020, GEOG 1010, GEOG 1020, POLS 1030, POLS 2010, PSYC 1030, PSYC 2120, PSYC 2130, SOCI 1010, SOCI 1020, SOCI 2010