

The certificate of proficiency and the technical certificate programs give the student the opportunity to earn certificates while completing steps toward an Associate of Applied Science degree.

2023-2024



**CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY PLAN
GRAPHIC DESIGN**

Degree Code: 1313; CIP Code: 50.0409

A Certificate of Proficiency may be awarded to students who have demonstrated mastery of skills and knowledge against specified performance standards in a specific area or discipline.

To earn a Certificate of Proficiency in Graphic Design, students must complete the courses below with a grade of “C” or better.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ALL FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CERTIFICATE.

The program of study can be a stand-alone program or part of a technical certificate or associate degree curriculum and is designed to enhance a person’s skill set to make him/her more productive and marketable.

Student Learning Outcomes for CP Graphic Design Program

1. Demonstrate foundational design and communication skills including color theory, typography, compositional layout, information organization, creative thinking, and problem solving.
2. Demonstrate proficiency using industry-standard digital design software, technology and equipment including digital cameras, scanners, photo/video editing, computer illustration, online and time-based media.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of learning strategies, which combine design thinking and aesthetics with software skills and technology to prepare for a career in an ever-changing field.

Name: _____
Advisor: _____

Date: _____
Student ID# _____

| <u>COURSE CODE</u> | <u>COURSE NAME</u> | <u>CREDIT HOURS</u> | <u>HOURS COMPLETED</u> |
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| Graphic Design Content (15 credit hours) | | | |
| CIS/ART 1703 | Introduction to Digital Media (must earn a “C” or better) | 3 | _____ |
| CIS/ART 1803 | Introduction to Digital Photography/Photoshop (must earn a “C” or better) | 3 | _____ |
| CIS/ART 2003 | Typographic Illustration (must earn a “C” or better) | 3 | _____ |
| CIS/ART 2313 | Desktop Publishing (must earn a “C” or better) | 3 | _____ |
| CIS/ART 2353 | Design/Layout (must earn a “C” or better) | 3 | _____ |

Program Total 15 Hours