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.

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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: _____   Date: _____
Advisor: _____   Student ID# _____

COURSE CODE		COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	HOURS COMPLETED
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

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