

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. Develop 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>
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