GRAPHIC DESIGN
Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree

Program and Career Description:

The Graphic Design emphasis is a two-year program for students who are planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four year school. Graphic Designers or graphic artists plan, analyze, and create visual solutions to communication problems.

How is the Job Market?

Check out *www.jobs4tn.gov* website for information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor website at *www.bls.gov*. Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This emphasis is not currently a part of the Tennessee Transfer Pathway which is part of the *"The Complete College Act of 2010"*, and therefore; it may not be fully transferable. Since general education and major requirements vary from one transfer institution to another, it is essential that transfer students decide on a transfer institution as soon as possible and refer to the major requirements in that institution's catalog when planning a program of study. The requirements of the emphasis may be modified upon request to meet the requirements in that major at a specific transfer college or university.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at *www.columbiastate.edu/transfer-information*.

Requirements for Graduation include:
• earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
• earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
• taking the Exit Exam.

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COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Graphic Design, A.A./A.S.

Major in University Parallel with Emphasis in Graphic Design (A.A., A.S.)

Sample Academic Plan - Total Credit Hours: 60

Program Requirements - Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses. Courses cannot be used more than once to satisfy program requirements. A. A. degrees require Foreign Language sequence.

First Year - Fall Semester - Credit Hours: 16

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 1010 - English Composition I	Credits: 3			
ART 2630 - Introduction to Digital Graphic Arts	Credits: 3			
ART 1340 - Foundations Studio I	Credits: 3			
ART 2000 - Art History Survey I	Credits: 3			
[1] General Education - History Requirement	Credits: 3			
COLS 101 - Columbia State College Success	Credits: 1			

First Year - Spring Semester - Credit Hours: 15

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 1020 - English Composition II	Credits: 3			
ART 2020 - Art History Survey II	Credits: 3			
ART 1350 - Foundations Studio II	Credits: 3			
COMM 2025 - Fundamentals of Communication **OR** COMM 2055 Argumentation and Debate	Credits: 3			
[3] General Education - Mathematics Requirement	Credits: 3			

Second Year - Fall Semester - Credit Hours: 16

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ART 1045 - Drawing I	Credits: 3			
[1] General Education - History Requirement	Credits: 3			
[2] General Education - Literature Requirement	Credits: 3			
[4] General Education - Natural Sciences Requirement	Credits: 4			
[5] General Education - Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	Credits: 3			

Second Year - Spring Semester - Credit Hours: 13

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
[4] General Education - Natural Sciences Requirement	Credits: 4			
[5] General Education - Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	Credits: 3			
ART 1050 - Drawing II **OR** ART 2510 Painting I **OR** ART 2610 Photography I **OR** ART 2620 Digital Photography **OR** ART 2710 Printmaking I	Credits: 3			
ART 1050 Drawing II **OR** ART 2510 - Painting I **OR** ART 2610 Photography I **OR** ART 2620 Digital Photography **OR** ART 2710 Printmaking I	Credits: 3			

General Education Requirements (Only When Option Noted Above)

[1]History Requirement - Select from HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2310, HIST 2320.

[2]Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement - Select from ART 1035, ART 2000, ART 2020, ENGL 2160, ENGL 2860, HUM 1010, HUM 1020, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, PHIL 1040, PHIL 2200, THEA 1030. **Literature Options**: ENGL 2055, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2235, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320.

[3]Mathematics Requirement - Select from MATH 1010, MATH 1130, MATH 1530, MATH 1630, MATH 1710, MATH 1720, MATH 1730, MATH 1830, MATH 1910.

[4]Natural Sciences Requirement - Select from ASTR 1030, BIOL 1010, BIOL 1020, BIOL 1080 *(must pair with non-biology course except for BIOL 2010 or BIOL 2020)*, BIOL 1110, BIOL 1120, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2020, CHEM 1110, CHEM 1120, ESCI 1010, ESCI 1020, PHYS 2010, PHYS 2020, PHYS 2110, PHYS 2120, PSCI 1030.

[5]Social/Behavioral Science Requirement - Select from ANTH 1230, ANTH 1430, COMM 1010, ECON 2100, ECON 2200, GEOG 2010, PHED 2120, POLS 1010, POLS 1030, POLS 2025, POLS 2035, PSYC 1030, PSYC 2130, SOCI 1010, SOCI 1040, SOCI 2010.

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If pursuing the A.A. degree, complete an additional 6 credit hours in a one-year sequence of the same foreign language. Please check websites of university departments of foreign language for additional information regarding advisement available to students.

Students and advisors should run a degree audit from myChargerNet each semester to confirm classes are applicable to the program of study.

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