GRAPHIC DESIGN AS

Purpose: The Graphic Design A.S. Degree Program provides the first two years of experience for transfer to any higher education institution for careers in Graphic Design. There are many opportunities in Graphic Design careers such as designing logos, posters, packaging, signs, and promotional materials; working on layout for magazines, books, and publications; and creating advertisements.

Award
Graphic Design Degree ....60 credits total
Graphic Design curriculum.. 30 credits
MnTC curriculum/General Education.. 30 credits

Program course sequence begins in the Fall.
General Education courses may be taken in any semester. Contact your Advisor.

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
ART 1120 Computer as Creative Media	3 cr	ART 1112 Art History II (MnTC Goal 6)	3 cr
ART 1111 Art History I (MnTC Goal 6)	3 cr	ART 1121 2D Design	3 cr
ENGL 1117 Reading and Writing Critically I	4 cr	ART 1130 Digital Art I	3 cr
MnTC Goal 4	3 cr	ART 1134 Drawing I	3 cr
MnTC Goal 5	3 cr	COMM 1114	3 cr
Total Credits	**16**	Or	or
		COMM1130 (Goal 1)	3 cr
		Total Credits	**15**
Semester 3		Semester 4	
ART 1124 Graphic Design I	3 cr	ART 2224 Graphic Design II	3 cr
ART 1232 Web Design I	3 cr	ART 1184 Photography I	3 cr
ART 1123 Typography	3 cr	ART Restricted Electives (choose one)	3 cr
MnTC Goal 3 Elective	3 cr	MnTC Goal 1-10 Elective	4 cr
MnTC Goal 1-10 Elective	4 cr		
Total Credits	**16**	**Total Credits**	**13**

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

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Semester 1		Semester 2	
ART 1120 Computer as Creative Media	3 cr	ART 1111 Art History I (MnTC Goal 6)	3 cr
MnTC Goal 4	3 cr	MnTC Goal 5	3 cr
ENGL 1117 Reading and Writing Critically I	4 cr		
Total Credits	**10**	**Total Credits**	**6**
Semester 3		Semester 4	
ART 1121 2D Design	3 cr	ART 1134 Drawing I	3 cr
ART 1130 Digital Art I	3 cr	ART 1112 Art History II (MnTC Goal 6)	3 cr
COMM 1114	3 cr		
Or	or		
COMM 1130 (Goal 1)	3 cr		
Total Credits	**9**	**Total Credits**	**6**

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Semester 5			Semester 6		
ART 1124 Graphic Design I	3 cr		ART 1123 Typography	3 cr	
ART 1232 Web Design I	3 cr		MnTC Goal 1-10 Elective	4 cr	
MnTC Goal 3 Elective	3 cr				
Total Credits	**9**		**Total Credits**	**7**	
Semester 7			Semester 8		
ART 2224 Graphic Design II	3 cr		ART 1184 Photography I	3 cr	
MnTC Goal 1-10 Elective	4 cr		ART Restricted Electives (choose one)	3 cr	
Total Credits	**7**		**Total Credits**	**6**	

Course descriptions can be found at: https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions.

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