

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This program is designed for those seeking to enter the field and will train students to use digital tools for design and creative production for first-time employment.

This program is directed toward creating graphics targeted for the print. A graphic artist may design brochures, reports and logos or create layouts for magazines or newspapers.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate communication, critical thinking, design, technological and production skills dealing with producing creative work destined for the printing press.
- Produce vector and bitmap graphics using Adobe software.
- Design, edit and assemble page layouts.
- Apply proper prepress procedures.
- Demonstrate basic design, layout, typography and illustration skills.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (30 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
GRC 101 Introduction to Graphic Communications	3	_____
GRC 103 Introduction to Computer Graphics	3	_____
GRC 104 Layout and Typography Fundamentals	3	_____
GRC 107 Design Fundamentals	3	_____
GRC 110 Rendering and Illustration	3	_____
GRC 119 Computer Graphics/Digital Media	3	_____
GRC 140 Print Production with InDesign	3	_____
GRC 156B Computer Illustration I	3	_____
GRC 183B Electronic Imaging I	3	_____

Plus 3 credits from the following:

GRC 207 Electronic Design	3	_____
GRC 278B Electronic Prepress	3	_____

Computation included in GRC 103, 278B

Human Relations included in GRC 104, 110

NOTE: Courses with a B suffix (example - XYZ 123B) may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree. GCGRADE-CT

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

**Guided Pathway
Certificate of Achievement
Graphic Communications/Graphic Design
Total Credits – 33 credits**

First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Communications	See Degree Sheet	3	
Intro to Graphic Comm.	GRC 101	3	
Intro to Computer Graphics	GRC 103	3	
Layout and Typography Fundamentals	GRC 104	3	
	TOTAL	12	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Design Fundamentals	GRC 107	3	
Rendering and Illustration	GRC 110	3	
Computer Graphics/Digital Media	GRC 119	3	
Print Production with InDesign	GRC 140	3	
	TOTAL	12	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Computer Illustration I	GRC 156	3	
Electronic Imaging I	GRC 183	3	
Electronic Design or Electronic Prepress	GRC 207 or GRC 278	3	
	TOTAL	9	
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