



Division: Technical Programs
 Program: Graphic Arts Technology
 Degree: Associate in Applied Science (AAS)
 Curriculum: 8200
 Catalog: 2007-2009
 Credits: 67
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FULL-TIME, 2-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

Fall Semester — year 1		
Course	Title	Credit
GAT 101	Introduction to Graphic Arts Technology	4
GAT 110	Introduction to Photoshop	2
GAT 115	Introduction to Illustrator	2
ENG 101	Composition I	3
MTH 115 MTH 120	General Education Mathematics, or College Algebra	3
PSY 170 SOC 190	General Psychology, or Introduction to Sociology	3
Total		17

Spring Semester — year 1		
Course	Title	Credit
GAT 178	Introduction to Desktop Publishing	3
GAT 180	Introduction to Press Operation	4
GAT 190	Image Generation and Output	2
ENG 103 SPH 131	Composition II, or Fundamentals of Communication	3
BIO 106/107	Environmental Science + Environmental Science Lab	4
Total		16

Summer Semester — year 1

Many classes are offered during the Summer Semester

Fall Semester — year 2		
Course	Title	Credit
GAT 168 GAT Elec.	Graphic Arts Internship, or GAT Elective	3
GAT 220	Advanced Photoshop	3
GAT 241	Intermediate Desktop Publishing	4
GAT 280	Press Operations II	4
GAT 290	Finishing, Bindery, and Variable Data Operations	3
Total		17

Spring Semester — year 2		
Course	Title	Credit
GAT 168 GAT Elec.	Graphic Arts Internship, or GAT Elective	3
GAT 242	Advanced Desktop Publishing	3
GAT 255	Color System Management	3
GAT 260	Estimating for Graphic Arts Production	3
GAT 215	Advanced Illustrator	2
BUS 101 MKT 260	Introduction to Business, or Principles of Marketing	3
Total		17

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GAT 215	Advanced Illustrator	2
GAT 241	Intermediate Desktop Publishing	4
GAT 242	Advanced Desktop Publishing	3