



Division: Technical Programs  
 Program: Graphic Design  
 Degree: Associate in Applied Science (AAS)  
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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 or MTH 120	General Education Mathematics, or College Algebra	3
ART 101	Drawing and Composition I	3
<b>Total</b>		17

Spring Semester — year 1		
Course	Title	Credit
GAT 178	Introduction to Desktop Publishing	3
ART 102	Drawing and Composition II	3
ART 103	Design I	3
ENG 103 SPH 131	Composition II, or Fundamentals of Communication	3
GAT 190	Image Generation and Output	2
PSY 170 or SOC 190	General Psychology, or Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Total</b>		17

### Summer Semester — year 1

Many classes are offered during the Summer Semester

Fall Semester — year 2		
Course	Title	Credit
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3
GAT 220	Advanced Photoshop	3
GAT 241	Intermediate Desktop Publishing	4
WEB 225	Digital Photography	3
BIO 106 and 107	Environmental Science and Environmental Science Lab	4
<b>Total</b>		17

Spring Semester — year 2		
Course	Title	Credit
ART 104 or GAT 255	Color Theory or Color System Management	3
GAT 242	Advanced Desktop Publishing	3
GAT 215	Advanced Illustrator	2
GAT 150	Typography	2
GAT 168	Graphic Arts Internship or ART Elective or GAT Elective	3
MKT 260	Principles of Marketing	3
<b>Total</b>		16

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