



Graphic Design – Associate in Applied Science (GRDE.AAS)

The graphic design program prepares students for entry-level positions in design organizations. Graphic design graduates find employment in a variety of settings including the publication and printing industries, advertising and marketing organizations, and graphic design department of corporations, government agencies and retailers.

Minimum credits: 60

Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0

Minimum grade in all courses: 2.0

Minimum Jackson College credits: 15

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (20-23 CREDITS)

GEO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (3 credits)

Take the following:

ENG 131 Writing Experience I

GEO 2: Recognize the importance of equity and inclusion in a diverse society (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

ANT 131 Cultural Anthropology
COM 250 Intercultural Communication
HIS 211 Minority Groups in America
HUM 131 Cultural Connections
PLS 262 International Relations

GEO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (4 credits)

Take the following:

MAT 130 Quantitative Reasoning or higher

GEO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (4 credits)

Choose one of the following:

GEL 109 Earth Science
NSC 131 Contemporary Science

GEO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, and the principles which govern them (3-4 credits)

Choose one of the following:

PLS 141 American National Government
PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 152 Social Psychology
SOC 231 Principles of Sociology

GEO 6: Understand aesthetic experience and artistic creativity (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

ART 112 Art History: Renaissance to Present
ENG 210 Introduction to Film
MUS 132 History of American Popular Music

GRAPHIC DESIGN RELATED REQUIREMENTS (9 CREDITS)

Choose one of the following:

ART 101 Two-Dimensional Design
ART 103 Drawing
ART 152 Painting & Composition

Choose two of the following:

BUA 122 Successful Small Business
BUA 231 Advertising, Promotion and PR
CIS 131 Methods in 3-D Prototyping
CIS 133 Brand Identity Design
CIS 137 Digital Photography I
CIS 138 Image Editing Apps
COM 240 Interpersonal Communication
ENT 101 Creating Your Own Job

GRAPHIC DESIGN CORE REQUIREMENTS (31 CREDITS)

Take the following:

CIS 126 Digital Design Fundamentals
CIS 127 Introduction to Creative Software
CIS 128 Typography & Layout
CIS 132 Graphic Illustration
CIS 134 Graphic Imaging
CIS 135 Open Source Web
CIS 136 Integrated Design I
CIS 183 Introduction to Animation
CIS 188 Print Production



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GRAPHIC DESIGN

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CIS 234 Graphic Technology Applications
CIS 245 Internship/Externship