

Graphic Arts, Design, and Media

A.S. Degree Program – Catalog Year 2018-2019

The A.S degree in Graphic Arts, Design, and Media offers students the first two years of coursework in various design avenues. The program provides the foundation courses that allow students to transfer into baccalaureate programs in design, which will prepare them for design fields in print, multimedia, and the web. Students gain a comprehensive understanding of the discipline and the ability to create a portfolio of work necessary for a career in the industry.

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Transfer Information

Students who complete the Graphic Arts, Design, & Media degree can transfer into majors such as Graphic Design, Digital & Multimedia or Visual Communication Design. Many colleges offer opportunities for transfer both in and out of state. Admission is competitive and may require specific coursework to be completed, portfolio submission, and interview during the application process. Transfer credit for Art, Graphic Design, and Electronic Media course may be evaluated after a review of the student's projects in the course. Students are encouraged to work closely with OCC faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the "Transfer Programs" feature on NJ Transfer. www.njtransfer.org

Career Information

The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science Degrees are designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor's degree. The curriculum provides students the knowledge and skills needed to pursue various career pathways, while providing a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers <https://ocean.emsicc.com/>

Fundamental Coursework

COPH 181; ARTS 183, 184; GRPH 101, 151

Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the "My Progress" screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.

Curriculum

First Semester

ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
ARTS 183	Basic Drawing	3 cr.
COPH 181	Basic Digital Photography	3 cr.
GRPH 101	History of Media and Design	3 cr.
STSC 155	College Success Seminar	<u>3 cr.</u>
		15 cr.

Second Semester

ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
ARTS 182 <u>OR</u>	Art from Renaissance to Modern World <u>OR</u>	
	Modern Art	3 cr.
ARTS 205		
ARTS 184	Two Dimensional Design	3 cr.
GRPH 151	Digital Imagery	3 cr.
_____	Technology Gen Ed Requirement*	3 cr.
_____	Elective**	<u>3 cr.</u>
		18 cr.

Third Semester

_____	Mathematics Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
GRPH 251	InDesign and Typography	3 cr.
_____	Social Science Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Any Course from list of Approved	3 cr.
_____	General Education Courses	
_____	Elective**	<u>3 cr.</u>
		15 cr.

Fourth Semester

COCG 165	Graphics Portfolio	3 cr.
_____	Humanities or Social Science	3 cr.
_____	Gen Ed Requirement	
_____	Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement	4 cr.
_____	Any Course from list of Approved	3 cr.
_____	General Education Courses	
_____	Elective**	<u>3 cr.</u>
		16 cr.

TOTAL CREDITS 64

Courses satisfying General Education Requirements must be selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses
 * Students may attempt to "test out" of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course in math or lab science from the list of Approved General Education Courses.

**Selection of electives should be based on the requirements of the four-year institution.

Suggested Electives:

ARTS 186	Three-Dimensional Design	ARTS 286	Painting I
COEM 220	Video Location Production	COPH 207	Photojournalism
COEM 224	Video Editing and Post Production		
COEM 230	Audio Recording for Electronic Media		
COPH 187	Experimental Digital Photography		
COPH 188	Intermediate Digital Photography		