

Graphic Communications

Associate of Applied Science

General Education Requirements

Diversity (3 credits)

Refer to the "Diversity" section of the general education description of this course catalog for a list of approved courses. Designated diversity courses can be used to fulfill other general education or major requirements.

English/Communications 6 credits

Choose one course from each group.

English: BUS 106 preferred or choose from BUS 108, ENG 101, 102, 107, 108, 113, 114, 181 or JOUR 221.

Communications: BUS 107 or COM 113 preferred or choose from CPD 201, 202, ENG 101, 102, 107, 108, 113, 114, 220, 221, JOUR 221 or COM 135.

Human Relations 3 credits

Recommended: MGT 212 or choose from: CE 201B, CPD 122, 124B, 126B, 129B, 132B, 133B, 218B, MGT 171, 201, 235 or PSY 102

Quantitative Reasoning 3 credits

Recommended: BUS 117B or MATH 120 or choose from: CUL 245, ECON 261, 262, all other math courses 100-level or above, PSY 210 or SOC 210

Science 6 credits

Choose from: (100-level or above) astronomy, biology, chemistry, environment, geology, nutrition, physics or choose from ANTH 102 or GEOG 103

Social Sciences/Humanities 3 credits

Recommended: GRC 111B, AAD 201, ART 160 or choose from any 100-level or above from the following areas (exceptions noted): art, English (except 101, 102, 103, 107, 108, 113 and 114), foreign languages, humanities, philosophy or choose from HIST 105, 106, 208, 209, 227, 247, MUS 121, 125, 225, 226, THTR 100, 209, 231, CH 201, 202, 203, anthropology (except 102), criminal justice, economics, geography (except 103), history, psychology, political science, sociology or choose from EDU 201, 202, 203, HDFS 201, 202 or JOUR 101

U.S. and Nevada Constitutions 3 credits

Choose from: CH 203, HIST 101, 102, 217, PSC 103, 208 (Both U.S. and Nevada Constitutions must be completed, PSC 103 or CH 203 will fulfill both requirements.)

Total General Education Requirements 24 Credits

Core Requirements

GRC 107	Design Fundamentals.....	3
GRC 109	Color and Design	3
GRC 110B	Rendering and Illustration	3
GRC 118	Computer Graphics/Print Media	3
GRC 119	Computer Graphics/Digital Media	3
GRC 122B	Letterforms	3
GRC 294B	Professional Portfolio	2

Total Core Requirements 21 Credits

Emphasis Requirements

Choose 21 credits from the following:

GRC 132B	Basic Principles of Animation	3
GRC 135B	Storyboarding	3
GRC 144B	Electronic Layout and Typography	3
GRC 153B	Printing Technologies	3
GRC 156	Computer Illustration	3
GRC 163B	Screen Printing.....	3
GRC 175	Web Design and Publishing I.....	1-3

GRC 181B	Digital Video I.....	3
GRC 183	Electronic Imaging I	3
GRC 184B	3D Modeling I.....	3
GRC 188	Web Animation and Interactivity I.....	3
GRC 244B	Electronic Layout and Typography II	3
GRC 275B	Web Design and Publishing II.....	3
GRC 281B	Digital Video II.....	3
GRC 283B	Electronic Imaging II	3
GRC 284B	3D Animation I	3
GRC 287B	3D Animation II	3
GRC 290B	Internship in Graphic Communications.....	3

Total Core Requirements 21 Credits

Elective Requirements

Choose six credits from the following:

ART 101	Drawing I	3
ART 102	Drawing II	3
ART 124	Introduction to Printmaking.....	3
ART 135	Photography I	3
ART 141	Introduction to Digital Photography.....	3
CIT 151	Beginning Web Development.....	3
CIT 152	Web Script Language Programming.....	3
HUM 105	Art of Film	3
HUM 106	Introduction to the American Motion Picture.....	3

Total Elective Requirements 6 Credits

Total Degree Requirements 72 Credits

Suggested Course Sequence

First Year	Course #	Title	Credits
1st Semester			
English/Com.	ENG 101	Composition I	3
Core	GRC 107	Design Fundamentals	3
Core	GRC 109	Color and Design	3
Core	GRC 110B	Rendering and Illustration	3
Total			12
2nd Semester			
English/Com.	ENG 102	Composition II	3
Core	GRC 118	Computer Graphics/Print Media	3
Core	GRC 119	Computer Graphics/Digital Media	4
Core	GRC 122B	Letterforms	3
Total			12
Second Year	Course #	Title	Credits
1st Semester			
Emphasis		Choose from list	3
Emphasis		Choose from list	3
Elective		Choose from list	3
Quant. Reasoning	MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3
Total			12
2nd Semester			
Soc. Sci./Hum./Div.	AAD 201	History of the Built Environment	3
Emphasis		Choose from list	3
Emphasis		Choose from list	3
Elective		Choose from list	3
Total			12
Third Year	Course #	Title	Credits
1st Semester			
U.S. & NV Const.	Elective		3
Science	Elective		3
Emphasis		Choose from list	3
Emphasis		Choose from list	3
Total			12
2nd Semester			
Science	Elective		3
Human Relations	MGT 212	Leadership and Human Relations	3
Emphasis		Choose from list	3
Core	GRC 294B	Professional Portfolio	3
Total			12
Degree Total			72