



Graphic Design

Associate of Applied Science – Transfer (AAS-T)

Program description

The Graphic Design program (VICOM) will prepare students for a job in the field of Graphic Design. Students will learn the fundamentals of graphic design to develop creative solutions for branding and visual identity, web, mobile, and motion design, animation and character development, plus advertising and marketing. Graduates will be skilled in using a variety of mediums to create printed materials and online media with interactive presentations using industry-standard software and equipment. [Learn More](#)

Key advisor

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[Request a faculty advisor](#)

Program map

The following program map contains recommended courses to complete your degree or certificate. This document does not replace meeting with an advisor. In order to discuss your educational goals and plans a meeting with an advisor is very important.

Note: Not every class is offered every quarter. Talk to a faculty advisor to check when specific courses are being offered.

1st Quarter: Fall

Courses: 14 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 110 - Graphic Design 1	5	
VICOM 152 - Typography	4	
VICOM 230 - Photoshop 1	5	

Action items/milestones

- Declare your program of study/major
- Meet with your advisor to discuss this program map

2nd Quarter: Winter

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 120 - Graphic Design 2	5	
VICOM 165 - InDesign Layout	5	
ENGL& 101 - English Composition 1	5	

3rd Quarter: Spring

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 130 - Graphic Design 3	5	
ART 101 - Design 1: Two Dimensional	5	
MATH above 100	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with your advisor prior to completion of 45 credits

4th Quarter: Fall

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 105 - Introduction to Design Software Applications	5	
VICOM 250 - Designing with Illustrator	5	
VICOM 132 - Drawing for Illustration	5	

5th Quarter: Winter

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 100 - Introduction to Web Design	5	
PSYC&100 – Introduction to Psychology OR PSYC 120 – Human Relations OR SOC 130 – American Diversity OR SOC& 101 – Introduction to Sociology OR ANTH 206 – Cultural Anthropology OR	5	
Art 147 – Introduction to Digital Photography or Art 228 – Design Drawing	5	

6th Quarter: Spring

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 236 - Portfolio Presentation	5	
ENVS& 101 – Introduction to Environmental Science	5	
VICOM 211 - Introduction to Animation	5	

Action items/milestones

- Apply for graduation after registering for final quarter

7th Quarter: Summer

Courses: 5 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 140 – Internship OR VICOM 240 - Internship	5	

Action items/milestones

- Register for commencement