



# Graphic Design

Associate of Applied Science

## 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: Winter

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Spring

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 130 - Graphic Design 3	5	
ART 101 - Design 1: Two Dimensional <b>OR</b> Any 5 credits of ART, DRAFT, INTD, or MMD	5	
ACCTG 121 – Practical Financial Accounting <b>OR</b> BUSN 135 – Business Mathematics <b>OR</b> MATH above 100	5	

#### Action items/milestones

- Meet with your advisor prior to completion of 45 credits

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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	

### 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter: Winter

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 100 - Introduction to Web Design	5	
SOC 130 – American Diversity <b>OR</b> ANTH& 206 – Cultural Anthropology	5	
ART 147 – Introduction to Digital Photography or ART 228 – Design Drawing	5	

### 6<sup>th</sup> Quarter: Spring

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 236 - Portfolio Presentation	5	
BUSN 138 – Principles of Marketing <b>OR</b> BUSN 238 – E-Commerce	5	
VICOM 211 - Introduction to Animation	5	

#### Action items/milestones

- Apply for graduation after registering for final quarter

### 7<sup>th</sup> Quarter: Summer

Courses: 5 credits	Credits	Complete?
VICOM 140 – Internship <b>OR</b> VICOM 240 - Internship	5	

#### Action items/milestones

- Register for commencement