

# Graphic Design Concentration

## Degree Type

Associate in Arts



The Graphic Design concentration provides foundation courses needed for transfer. This concentration is a MassTransfer eligible concentration, providing transfer opportunities within the Massachusetts Public Higher Education system. [MassTransfer](#) provides additional information on transfer opportunities. Students may also choose to transfer to other colleges or universities to continue their art studies.

Students who are matriculated and place into developmental math and/or English are required to begin the course sequence in the first semester. Please see an [advisor](#) with questions.


Learn more about the program and apply at [Associate in Arts - Graphic Design](#)

## Requirements


### First Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
ENL101		English Composition I	3
ART125		History of Art: Stone Age to Gothic	3
ART100		Drawing I	3
ART101		Design I	3
ART171		Computer Graphics I (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)	3

### Second Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
ENL102		English Composition II	3
ART200		Drawing II	3
ART207		Graphic Design I	3
ART136		Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART134		Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
ART219		Portfolio Preparation for Artists and Graphic Designers	1

### Third Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
		Natural or Physical Science	4
		Behavioral & Social Sciences	3
ART218		Typography	3
		Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
ART137		History of Graphic Design	3

## Fourth Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3
ART231	Computer Graphics II (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)	3
ART208	Graphic Design II	3
Natural or Physical Science		3-4
Behavioral & Social Sciences		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>62-64</b>



## Transfer Information

### Regional Resources

### Career Outlook

The Graphic Design concentration prepares students to continue their studies and complete a bachelor's degree. There are some entry-level positions in print shops, advertising agencies, publication or packaging firms that may require some basic layout and pre-press skills. Employment as a designer is rare with an Associate's degree. Students are encouraged to continue their studies.

This [occupational profile](#) is provided by O\*NET.

See also: [What can I do with this major?](#)

**Note:** The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration. Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of [MassTransfer](#). For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to [Degree Requirements](#).

### Plan your schedule.

Review which classes will run during [upcoming semesters](#).

### Related Information:

- [Higgins Art Gallery](#)
- [Tilden Arts Center](#)