



Academic Map: Graphic Communications – Graphic Design (AAS)

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) | 60 Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: GRCGD-AAS | Catalog Year: 2022-2023 |

Art and Design Advanced and Applied Technologies Department or Media Technologies

Jobs and Employment Information: <https://www.csn.edu/artarea>

DESCRIPTION: This program trains people to use digital tools for employment in design and creative production fields. Although a degree is not necessary for initial employment, students who complete an AAS degree have a good chance for employment that is profitable.

TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15-17

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Min Grade</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
MATH 104B or above	3	ACT/SAT; Placement score	GE Math	C	
ENG 100 or ENG 101 or 107 or 110 or 113	3-5	ENG Place Score; or C- and up in ENG 98 or ESL 139	GE ENG	C	
GRC 101 Intro to Graphic Communications	3	None	Special Prog Req	C	
GRC 103 Intro to Computer Graphics	3	None	Special Prog Req	C	
GRC 104 Layout and Typography	3	None	Special Prog Req	C	Mandatory Advising Required

TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Min Grade</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
Nat Science Elective – See Advisor/Counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Nat Science	C	
GRC 107 Intro to Visual Design	3	None	Special Prog Req	C	
GRC 110 Drawing and Illustration	2	None	Special Prog Req	C	
GRC 119 Digital Media	3	None	Special Prog Req	C	
GRC 140 Print Production with InDesign	3	GRC 101 and CRC 103 and GRC 104	Special Prog Req	C	Mandatory Advising Required

TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Min Grade</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
FA/HUM/SS Elect – see an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE FA/Hum/SS	C	
GRC 156 Design with Illustrator	3	GRC 103	Special Prog Req	C	
GRC 175 Web Design I	3	GRC 103	Special Prog Req	C	
GRC 183 Design with Photoshop	3	GRC 103	Special Prog Req	C	
Hum Rel Elective – see an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Hum Relations	C	Mandatory Advising Required

TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Min Grade</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
Com Elective – See Advisor/Counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Com	C	
US/NV Constitutions – see Advisor/Counselor	4	None	GE US/NV Cons	C	
GRC 275 Web Design II	3	GRC 175	Special Prog Req	C	
GRC 278 Adv Design and Production	3	GRC 140 and GRC 156 and GRC 183 and GRC 207	Special Prog Req	C	
GRC 294 Portfolio Prep	3	GRC 101 and GRC 103 and GRC 104 and GRC 107 and GRC 119 and GRC 207	Special Prog Req	C	Apply for Graduation

