

Design & Applied Arts

The Design and Applied Arts Program is designed to prepare students for employment as entry-level graphic artists with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform desktop publishing, photography, computer layout, graphic arts, digital imaging, web page design, and video for printers, media, advertising, and internet business. The program will instruct students in graphics, video, and digital computer programs and procedures and general interpersonal, communication, and organization skills. Workplace basic skills are integrated throughout the curriculum.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

After completing the AAS in Design and Applied Arts-Graphic Arts degree, students will be able to:

- PLO 1: Solve design problems employing principles and elements of design to create compelling graphic artworks.
- PLO 2: Use critical and creative thinking to develop the ability to conceptualize, design, revise, and execute a project from start to finish.
- PLO 3: Learn to communicate concepts effectively, visually, and verbally to clients, colleagues, and professors, participating in professional design dialogues within a collaborative work setting.
- PLO 4: Develop an understanding of the ethical dynamics in the use of LLMs and Image Generators.

Courses Measuring the Achievement of Program Learning Outcomes

<u>Course</u>	<u>PLO 1</u>	<u>PLO 2</u>	<u>PLO 3</u>	<u>PLO 4</u>
ARTC 1327	X	X	X	X
ARTS 2348	X	X	X	X
ARTC 1402	X	X	X	X
ARTC 2405	X	X	X	X
ARTC 1192	X	X	X	X
GRPH 1459	X	X	X	X
IMED 2411	X	X	X	X
ARTC 2388	X	X	X	X

DESIGN & APPLIED ARTS RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

1ST YEAR	, 1ST SEI	MESTER		Credit Hours	✓	
STSU	0300	Student Development		0		
ENGL	1301	Composition I		3		
MUSC	1335	Commercial Music Software		3		
MATH	1314	College Algebra		3		
ARTS	1311	Basic Design		3		
ARTS	1316	Basic Drawing		3		
1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER						
ARTC	1192	Special Topics in Design and Visual Communication*		1		
ARTC	1402	Digital Imaging I*		4		
ARTS	2356	Photography		3		
SOCI	1301	Introduction to Sociology		3		
SPCH	1315	Public Speaking		3		
* Earned	!:	Level 1 Certificate - Design & Applied Arts				
2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER						
ARTC	1327	Typography		3		
ARTC	2405	Digital Imaging II*		4		
ARTS	2348	Digital Art		3		
GRPH	1459	Vector Graphics for Production		4		
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2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER						
ARTC	1413	Digital Publishing I		4		
ARTC	2388	Intern-Commercial & Advertising Art		3		
IMED	2411	Portfolio Development		3		
ARTV	1351	Digital Video		4		
DRAM	1310	Theatre Appreciation		3		
* Earned	!:	Associate of Arts in Design & Applied Arts	Total Hours	60		

^{*}Prerequisites: See Course Descriptions