

Graphic Design Foundation #2830 to AA #2840

Communications, Humanities and Arts (CHA)

Effective Fall 2008 (67 credits)



This checksheet meets the requirements for the Graphic Arts Foundations Program. Completion of these courses does not guarantee admission to the AA degree (#2840) program. Students must submit a portfolio for review prior to being admitted to the degree program.

Developmental Courses as determined through College Placement Testing:

Please note: 0-level courses do not transfer and do not count toward graduation requirements; however, they are required to enter college level courses.

****Completion of all developmental courses is required prior to portfolio review; please plan ahead****

____ MATH 005* ____ Any ENGL ESL classes* ____ ENGL 002* ____ ENGL 050*
____ MATH 010* ____ ENGL 001* ____ ENGL 003* ____ ENGL 051*

One 3 credit Diversity (D) course is required; One 1 credit PE/Wellness (W) course is required.

See HACC website, www.hacc.edu, for current list of diversity and Wellness courses.

Semester 1: (Fall)

ART 105, 121, 176 and any required 0-level courses must be completed with a C or better before a student can be admitted to the Graphic Design Program. Portfolio acceptance is required before admission to AA degree program.

____ ____ ART 105 – Fundamentals of Two-D Design (3 cr)
____ ____ ART 121 – Drawing I (3 cr)
____ ____ ART 176 – Digital Photo Imaging (3 cr)

____ Accept Portfolio ____ Resubmit Portfolio ____ Reject Portfolio

Requirements:

Semester Grade

____ ____ ENGL 101 Composition I
____ ____ ENGL 102 English Composition II or 106 Written Business Communication (3 cr)
____ ____ SPCH 101 Effective Speaking (3 cr)
____ **(D)** Core A (3 cr) _____ ART 182 (meets HACC Diversity requirement)
____ ____ Core B (3 cr) _____
____ ____ Core C (3 cr) _____
____ ____ Elective (3 cr) _____ ART 148 – Graphic Design Internship (3 cr) recommended
____ ____ Physical Education & Wellness (1 cr) _____ **Note:** Course needs to meet **(W)** requirement

The following three semesters are sequential and must be taken without lapse between semesters.

GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR COURSES:

Semester 2: (Spring) These courses must be taken as a “block” during the spring semester (all four at the same time)

____ ____ ART 109 – Computer Graphics (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ART 105, 121, 176 and co-req ART 143, 144)**
____ ____ ART 122 – Drawing II (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ART 121)**
____ ____ ART 143 – Typography (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ART 105, 121, 176 and co-req ART 109, 144)**
____ ____ ART 144 – Graphic Design I (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ART 105, 121, 176 and co-req ART 109, 143)**

Semester 3: (Fall) These courses must be taken as a “block” during the fall semester (all three at the same time)

____ ____ ART 123 – Illustration (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ART 105, 109, 121, 122, 143 and co-req ART 140, 145)**
____ ____ ART 140 – Web Design (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ART 109, 143, 144 and co-req ART 145)**
____ ____ ART 145 – Graphic Design II (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ART 109, 143, 144 and co-req ART 140)**
____ ____ ART 183 - Modern Art (3 cr) **Pre-req: ENGL 101 eligibility and all required reading completed**

Semester 4: (Spring) These courses must be taken as a “block” during the spring semester (all four at the same time)

____ ____ ART 114 – Interactive Media and Design (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ART 143, 144, 145 and co-req ART 146, 147)**
____ ____ ART 146 – Graphic Design III (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ART 140, 123, 145 and co-req ART 114, 147)**
____ ____ ART 147 – Portfolio Development (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ART 140, 145 and co-req 114, 146)**
____ ____ ART 190 – History of Graphic Design (3 cr) **(Pre-req: ENGL 101 eligibility and all required reading completed)**

Description and important information about the Graphic Design Programs on reverse side.

Description and Important Information

GRAPHIC DESIGN, Associate in Arts Degree (#2840)

HACC is committed to high academic standards that reflect current trends in the field in order to prepare students for a career in graphic design. These standards are intended to assure high-quality experiences in small classes with access to new technologies and superior media and library support. As a result, this is a *Selective Program* and is only open to those who meet the entry criteria.

Entry Criteria for AA Degree Program (#2840):

- All students must first enroll in the Graphic Design Foundations (#2830) curriculum. (Enrollment in Graphic Design Foundations curriculum does not guarantee admission into program #2840.)
- Meet with a graphic design advisor, CASS division counselor or the graphic design program director to get specific information about the graphic design program's entry criteria.
- Complete Art 105, 121, and 176 with a grade of "C" or better.
- Through coursework or testing, students must demonstrate readiness for ENGL 101 and Math 020. (Recommended 0-level courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better.)
- Submit a portfolio of required artwork to the annual fall portfolio review. (Students in program #2830 will be contacted by letter regarding a portfolio information meeting in October.)
- Receive an acceptance letter.

Students whose portfolios are accepted and who meet the above criteria are admitted into program #2840.

Once accepted into program #2840, all graphic design curriculum courses must be taken without lapse between semesters, and in the required sequence. If a student drops or does not complete a graphic design curriculum course with a grade of "C" or better he/she is not eligible to remain in the program.

Program #2840 is designed to lead directly to a career and is not intended for transfer. Students interested in transferring to another school after completing HACC's graphic design program must contact the target school well in advance to determine their transfer requirements. While most of HACC's graphic design major courses are offered during the day, some courses are only available at night. All graphic design major courses are only available at the Harrisburg Campus. Some general education and foundation courses are available at the Lancaster, Lebanon and Gettysburg Campuses, and at other sites.

Graphic design students at HACC are trained to use industry-standard equipment and graphics software. Students will assemble a print and digital portfolio for job interviews that will demonstrate skills in illustration, digital imaging, layout, design, web, and interactive media. Students are encouraged to take the elective Graphic Design Internship course to gain practical experience.

Career Opportunities

Job opportunities can be found as graphic designers in advertising agencies, design firms, newspapers, magazines, television stations, web and multimedia production companies, retail stores, printers, government agencies, and corporate in-house art departments.

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Demonstrate mastery of skills required in the graphic design field
- Create an effective visual communication
- Operate computers and graphic software used in design, web and
- Present a professional portfolio
- Write and speak effectively
- Appreciate accomplishments in the arts and sciences

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RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

After the Graphic Design Foundations level, all graphic design courses must be taken as a block in the sequence shown.

Fall Semester

(Graphic Design Foundations #2830)

ART 105	3
ART 121	3
ART 176	3
ENGL 101	<u>3</u>
	12

Spring Semester

(Graphic Design AA Degree #2840)

ART 109	3
ART 122	3
ART 143	3
ART 144	3
PE	<u>1</u>
	13

Summer Semester

(Graphic Design AA Degree #2840)

SPCH 101	3
Core B	<u>3</u>
	6

Fall Semester

(Graphic Design AA Degree #2840)

ART 123	3
ART 140	3
ART 145	3
ART 183	3
Core A	<u>3</u>
	15

Spring Semester

(Graphic Design AA Degree #2840)

ART 114	3
ART 146	3
ART 147	3
ART 190	<u>3</u>
	12

Summer Semester

(Graphic Design AA Degree #2840)

Core C	3
ENGL 102	3
Elective	<u>3</u> (ART 148 recommended)
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