

**COMMUNICATION DESIGN - Interactive Design Specialization**

Associate of Applied Science Degree

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*Purpose:* The curriculum is designed for persons who seek full time employment in the Communication Design profession. Upon completion, an individual would be prepared to work in the field of web based interactive design including multimedia techniques specific to the web.

*Recommended preparation:* Proficiency in high school English and a satisfactory aptitude for drawing.

*Equipment and Supplies:* Communication Design students are required to purchase certain basic equipment and materials necessary to achieve professionally-oriented objectives. Most of the equipment is purchased in the beginning class (Introduction to Graphic Skills) and can be used throughout the two-year program.

<b>Two Years</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>1st Semester</b>		
ART	121 Drawing I	4
ART	131 Fundamentals of Design I	4
ART	135 Visual Communications	4
ART	140 Introduction to Graphic Skills	4
<sup>1</sup> PED	116 Lifetime Fitness and Wellness	1
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
ART	122 Drawing II	4
ART	132 Fundamentals of Design II	4
ART	141 Typography I	4
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
MTH	151 Math for the Liberal Arts I	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
ART	142 Typography II	4
ART	250 History of Design	3
ART	263 Interactive Design I	4
PHT	270 Digital Imaging I	3
<sup>2</sup> —	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>4th Semester</b>		
ART	264 Interactive Design II	4
ART	287 Portfolio and Resume Preparation	1
<sup>1</sup> PED/RPK		1
<sup>3</sup> —	Elective	3-4
<sup>2</sup> —	Social Science Elective	3
SPD	110 Intro. to Speech Communication	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16</b>

**Total Credits for the A.A.S. Degree in Communication Design with a Specialization in Interactive Design = 68-69.**

<sup>1</sup> The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr. plus RPK activities course. PED 116 is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

<sup>2</sup> The social science elective may be selected from the economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, or sociology (includes anthropology) courses listed on page 54.

<sup>3</sup> Advisor approved elective may be selected from ART, ITD, PHT.