## Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

## 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.

| Two Years |  | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1st Semester |  |  |
| ART | 121 Drawing I | 4 |
| ART | 131 Fundamentals of Design I | 4 |
| ART | 135 Visual Communications | 4 |
| ART | 140 Introduction to Graphic Skills | 4 |
| ${ }^{1}$ PED | 116 Lifetime Fitness and Wellness | 1 |
| SDV | Elective | $\underline{1}$ |
|  | Total | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |
| 2nd Semester |  |  |
| ART | 122 Drawing II |  |
| ART | 132 Fundamentals of Design II | 4 |
| ART | 141 Typography I | 4 |
| ENG | 111 College Composition I | 4 |
| MTH | 151 Math for the Liberal Arts I | 3 |
|  | Total | $\underline{3}$ |


| 3rd Semester |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ART | 142 Typography II | 4 |
| ART | 250 History of Design | 3 |
| ART | 263 Interactive Design I | 4 |
| PHT | 270 Digital Imaging I | 3 |
| 2 | Social Science Elective | $\frac{3}{17}$ |


| 4th Semester |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| ART | 264 Interactive Design II |  |
| ART | 287 Portfolio and Resume Preparation | 4 |
| ${ }^{1}$ PED/RPK | Elective | 1 |
| 3 | Elective | $3-4$ |
| $2-$ | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| $\overline{\text { SPD }}$ | 110 Intro. to Speech Communication | $\underline{3}$ |
|  | Total | $\mathbf{1 5 - 1 6}$ |

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

${ }^{1}$ The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr .; PED $116,1 \mathrm{cr}$. 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.
${ }^{2}$ The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.
${ }^{3}$ Advisor approved elective may be selected from ART, ITD, PHT.

