Graphic Design - A30100:

Curriculum Sequence Checklist

Effective Fall 2025

Developmental Courses

Table 1: Overview of developmental courses required for 100 level English and math courses

ENG 025	
MAT 025	MAT 035

1st Semester (Full Time Student)

Table 2: Overview for 1st semester (Fall) courses [16-17 credit hours].

✔	Course:	Course Name:	Credit Hour(s):	Prerequisite	Corequisite	Notes:
	ACA 115 **OR** **ACA 122**	Success & Study Skills	1			
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	DRE 098 or ENG 025		
	MAT 143 **-OR-** **MAT 152** **-OR-** **MAT 171**	Quantitative Literacy -OR- Statistical Methods I **-OR-** Precalculus Algebra	3 4 4	DRE 098 & DMA 050 or MAT 025 DMA 080 or MAT 035		
	GRD 121	Drawing Fundamentals, I	2			**Online: Fall ONLY** ***Important prerequisite for future GRD courses.**
	GRD 141	Graphic Design I	4			**Classroom: Fall** **Online: Spring** ***Best if started in student's 1st semester.** ***Important prerequisite for future GRD courses.**
	GRD 151	Computer Design Basics	3			**Classroom: Fall** **Online: Spring** ***Best if started in student's 1st semester.** ***Important prerequisite for future GRD courses.**

2nd Semester (Full Time Student)

Table 3: Overview of 2nd semester (Spring) courses [16 credit hours]

✔	Course:	Course Name:	Credit Hour(s):	Prerequisite	Corequisite	Notes:
	CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3			**Classroom: Fall, Spring** **Online: Fall, Spring, Summer**
	GRD 110	Typography	3			**Online: Spring ONLY**

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	GRD 131	Illustration I	3	GRD 121 or GRD 141 or GRD 151		**Online: Spring ONLY**
	GRD 142	Graphic Design II	4	GRD 141 and GRD 151		**Classroom: Fall** **Online: Spring** ***Important prerequisite for future GRD courses.**
	GRD 152	Computer Design Technology	3	GRD 151		**SPRING Only**

------ Check for completion of Advertising & Graphic Design Certificate (C30100A): GRD 110, GRD 121, GRD 141, GRD 142 & GRD 151

3rd Semester (Summer)

Table 4: Overview of 3rd semester (6 credit hours)

✔	Course:	Course Name:	Credit Hour(s):	Prerequisite:	Corequisite:	Notes:
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	Course Dependent		**Choose from one of the following: ART 111, ART 114, COM 140, DRA 111, HUM 110, HUM 115, HUM 120, HUM 130, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240, REL 110, REL 211, REL 212**
		Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	Course Dependent		**Choose from one of the following: ANT 210, ANT 220, ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 110, POL 120, PSY 150, PSY 241,PSY 281, SOC 210, SOC 213, SOC 220, SOC 225, SOC 240**

4th Semester (Full Time Student)

Table 5: Overview of 4th Semester (Fall) courses [15 credit hours].

✔	Course:	Course Name:	Credit Hour(s):	Prerequisite:	Corequisite:	Notes:
		Communications Elective	3	Course Dependent		**Select one of the following: COM 110, COM 120, COM 140, COM 231, ENG 112, ENG 114**
	GRD 160	Photo Fundamentals I	3			**Classroom: Fall ONLY**
	GRD 241	Graphic Design III	4	GRD 142		**Classroom: Fall ONLY**
	GRD 281	Design of Advertising	2	GRD 142		**Online: Fall ONLY**
	WEB 111	Introduction to Web Graphics	3			**Online: Fall ONLY**

5th Semester (Full Time Student)

Table 6: Overview of 5th semester (Spring) courses [13 credit hours].

✔	Course:	Course Name:	Credit Hour(s):	Prerequisite :	Corequisite:	Notes:
	GRD 265	Digital Print Production	3	GRD 142		**Classroom: Spring ONLY**
	GRD 280	Portfolio Design	4	GRD 142 & GRD 152		**Online: Spring ONLY**
	GRD 285	Client/Media Relations	2	GRD 142 & GRD 152		**Online: Spring ONLY**
	WBL 111	Work-Based Learning	1	Instructor Permission		**Student must contact Department Chair in order to be registered for this course.**
	WEB 140	Web Development Tools	3			**Online: Spring ONLY**

Total Credit Hours Needed for Graduation: 66-67

- Courses in **blue** earn a curriculum certificate
- Courses in **purple** earn a curriculum certificate; high school students may complete these to earn the credential early.

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