

Graphics Technical Diploma

This program prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to the layout, design, and typographic arrangement of printed and/or electronic graphic and textual products. The program provides instruction in printing and lithographic equipment and operations; computer hardware and software; digital imaging; print preparation; page layout and design; desktop publishing; and applicable principles of graphic design and web page design.

To receive this diploma, the student must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better in all credit hours to be used towards the degree.
- Earn a "C" or better in all coursework.
- Complete the coursework listed below.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

First Semester		Credit Hours
GRPH 1100	Introduction to Graphics	5
GRPH 1200	Bindery Operations	3
Exit Point	TCA: Bindery Worker (Total Hours)	8

Second Semester		Credit Hours
GRPH 1300	Typography and Page Layout	6
GRPH 1350	Advertising and Design	6
GRPH 1400	Digital Prepress and Printing	3
Exit Point	CTS: Prepress Technician (Total Hours) Includes TCA: Bindery Worker	23

Third Semester		Credit Hours
GRPH 1420	Digital File Preparation	6
GRPH 1430	Digital File Output	4
GRPH 1530	Screen Printing	3
	Total Hours	36

For Technical Diploma, students must complete the above 36 credits PLUS one of the following sets of 9 credits.

Fourth Semester		Credit Hours
Set I		
GRPH 2110	Visual and Print Design I	5
GRPH 2120	Visual and Print Design II	4
(or) Set II		
GRPH 2410	Offset Press Operations I	4
GRPH 2420	Offset Press Operations II	4
GRPH 2430	Binding & Finishing	1
	TD: Graphics (Total Hours)	45

For more information, contact the Division of Technical Education at (225) 359-9201.

Course descriptions can be found in the BRCC College Catalog at www.mybrcc.edu