

## **Graphic Arts (Certificate of Technical Studies)**

The Certificate of Technical Studies in Graphic Arts prepares students for work in the field of visual communication. Students who earn the certificate will also have a foundation of completed coursework for continued study toward an associate or bachelor degree. To receive this Certificate of Technical Studies in Graphic Studies, the student must complete the following program of study.

To receive this certificate, 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 courses that are prerequisites for other courses.
- Complete the coursework listed below.

### **Program Outcomes. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate effective craftsmanship, creative problem solving, and critical thinking techniques by producing quality digital art projects.
2. Develop personal aesthetic and technical proficiency within the context of contemporary visual communication using professional-level design software.
3. Acquire practical and technical job skills necessary to secure entry-level employment in a graphic design field.
4. Develop professional application skills required to secure employment including a portfolio, curriculum vitae, and interviewing skills.

### **Program of Study**

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ARTS-Lecture	Any ARTS lecture elective (see below)	3
ARTS 1113	Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 1153	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
ARTS 2003	Digital Art	3
ARTS or CSCI	Any Certificate Elective (see below)	3
Semester Credit Hours		15
<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ARTS 2203	Beginning Drawing	3
ARTS 2313	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
ARTS or CSCI	Any Certificate Elective (see below)	3
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Semester Credit Hours		15
<b>Total Program Credit Hours:</b>		<b>30</b>

### **ARTS Lecture Electives**

ARTS 1003 Non-Western Art  
ARTS 1023 Introduction to Visual Arts  
ARTS 2103 Art History I

ARTS 2113 Art History II

**Certificate Electives**

ARTS 1003 Non-Western Art

ARTS 1023 Introduction to Visual Arts

ARTS 1513 Introduction to Web Design\*

ARTS 2103 Art History I

ARTS 2113 Art History II

ARTS 2023 Relief Printmaking

ARTS 2123 Silkscreen Printmaking

ARTS 2323 Intermediate Graphic Design

ARTS 2333 Typography

CSCI 1923 Introduction to Computers: Programming Logic and Design

CSCI 1933 Software Design and Programming Logic I

CSCI 1943 Software Design and Programming Logic II

CSCI 1953 Society and Ethics in Computing

CSCI 1973 Emerging Technology

\* This course is one of three needed to complete the Web Design Career and Technical Certificate (CTC).

For more information, contact the Division of Liberal Arts at 225-216-8165.