

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Students in this degree program develop entry level skills in design aesthetics, typography, illustration, digital imaging, page layout, web design and professional business practices. The course work provides training with state of the art computer hardware and software used in the graphic design profession. Students develop a professional portfolio for job interviews. *Designed for a two-year degree or certificate only; Students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree should refer to the Art-Graphic Design (Transfer) degree; please consult the catalog of the transfer institution for specific requirements.*

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- * Advertising Director
- * Art Director
 - Cartoonist
 - Desktop Publisher
 - Display Designer
 - Graphic Designer
 - Illustrator
- * Marketing Director
 - Multimedia Designer
 - Package Designer
 - Technical Illustrator
 - Web Page Designer
- * Bachelor Degree or higher required

Course Equivalencies:

The following Cuyamaca and Grossmont College courses are considered similar enough to be treated as equivalent. Modification of Major forms are not required.

<i>Cuyamaca</i>	<i>Similar</i>	<i>Grossmont</i>
<i>Course</i>		<i>Course</i>
GD 222	CSIS 137

Associate in Science Degree Requirements:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
ART 124	Drawing I	3
CIS 212	Introduction to Web Development	3
GD 105	Fundamentals of Digital Media	3
GD 110	Graphic Design Principles	3
GD 125	Typography	3
GD 126ABCD	Photoshop Digital Imaging	3
GD 129	Page Layout	3
GD 130	Professional Business Practices	3
GD 225	Digital Illustration	3
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Select three of the following:

ART 230	Figure Drawing I	3
GD 210	Professional Digital Photography I	3
GD 211	Professional Digital Photography II	3
GD 217	Web Graphics	3
GD 222	Flash Web Animation	3
GD 223	Advanced Flash Web Animation	3
GD 230	Graphic Design Work Experience	1-4
		7-10
	Total Required	34-37
	Plus General Education Requirements	

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete only the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate in Graphic Design. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.

CERTIFICATES OF SPECIALIZATION:

These certificates offer specific training either for entry-level positions or to augment related programs such as Web Development or Graphic Design. They are designed to demonstrate a relatively narrow expertise or skill area that may be used to attain a graphic design "niche" job.

Students who complete the requirements below qualify for a certificate in that area of emphasis. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.

I. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Certificate Requirements:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
GD 110	Graphic Design Principles	3
GD 126ABCD	Photoshop Digital Imaging	3
GD 130	Professional Business Practices	3
GD 210	Professional Digital Photography I	3
GD 211	Professional Digital Photography II	3
	Total Required	15

II. WEB GRAPHICS

Certificate Requirements:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
CIS 212	Introduction to Web Development	3
GD 110	Graphic Design Principles	3
GD 210	Professional Digital Photography I	3
GD 217	Web Graphics	3
GD 222	Flash Web Animation	3
	Total Required	15