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2015-16
MULTIMEDIA ARTS
Associate in Applied Science Degree

This visual communication program prepares students for entry level positions as digital designers and illustrators in the graphics publishing and multimedia industry. Students may choose to emphasize digital design, illustration, or interactive design.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (15-16 credits)

Area A: Communication (6 credits)

- ENG 101 3 cr Composition I - grade of C or better. (Prereq. English Placement Test or ENG 099 with C or better)
- COMM 101 3 cr Principles of Communication (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)

- ART 131 3 cr Survey of Non-Western Art (recommended)
OR
Select one course from: ART 126, 129, 131; ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256, 261, 262, 271; HIST 240; HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; MUSIC 130, 132; PHILO 101, 202, 203, 204, 205; SPAN 202; THTRE 101.

Area C: Mathematics (Demonstrated Competence Required)

- Competency 0 cr Placement into MATH 095 or completion of MATH 090 with C or better is required.
*Though AAS degrees are not intended for transfer, a higher math is recommended if student plans to transfer: MATH 112 or MATH 115

Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (3-4 credits)

Select one course from: ASTRO 101, 104; BIOL 100, 103, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112; CHEM 105, 110; GEOG 105; GEOLO 101; METEO 150; PHYSI 111, 112; PHYSI 101, 105, 120, 210.

Area E: Social and Behavioral Science (3 credits)


PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (35 credits)

- ART 101 3 cr Two Dimensional Design
- ART 102 3 cr Three Dimensional Design
- ART 104 3 cr Drawing I
- ART 106 3 cr Drawing II (Prereq. ART 104)
- ART 115 3 cr Introduction to Computer Art [was ART 210]
- ART 121 3 cr History of Western Art I (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- ART 122 3 cr History of Western Art II (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- COMM 111 3 cr Introduction to Mass Communication (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- GC 151 3 cr Principles of Graphic Design (Prereq. ART 115 or concurrent enrollment)
- GC 154 2 cr Typography (Prereq. GC 151)
- GC 162 3 cr Introduction to Web Site Development (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- ART 295 3 cr Portfolio Seminar (Prereq. Completion of first year of relevant degree or 12 credits toward Certificate program or consent of instructor)
OR GC 299 3 cr Internship/Seminar (Prereq. 12 credits in ART and/or GC; instructor consent)

SPECIALIZATION OPTION (12 credits): Select ONE Specialization Option from the list below:

PRINT MEDIA OPTION:

- ART 126 3 cr History of Photography (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- ART 162 3 cr Life Drawing (Prereq. ART 101 and 104)
- ART 201 3 cr Painting I (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- ART 205 3 cr Printmaking (Prereq. ART 101 and 104)
- GC 160 3 cr Design for Publishing (Prereq. GC 115 or ART 115)
- GC 171 3 cr Illustration
- GC 287 3 cr Professional Design (Prereq. GC 160)
- PHOTO 171 3 cr Intro to Photography (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
DIGITAL MEDIA OPTION:

- GC 156  2 cr  Design Software Workshop  (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- GC 175  3 cr  2D Animation  (Prereq. GC 115 or ART 115)
- GC 262  3 cr  Flash / Interface Design  (Prereq. GC 151)
- GC 265  3 cr  Interactive Design Project  (Prereq. GC 162)
- GC 270  3 cr  Advanced Web Site Design  (Prereq. GC 162)
- MUSIC 173  2 cr  Introduction to Digital Sound
- PHOTO 267  4 cr  Video Production  (Prereq. 6 PHOTO studio credit hours or COMM 111 or ART 115)
- PHOTO 275  3 cr  Photographic Design  (Prereq. PHOTO 171, 174, or concurrent enrollment)

PROGRAM TOTAL (62 credits)

- Successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of credit at PSC (excluding proficiency credits).
- Attained a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all PSC courses.  **Current cumulative GPA:**
- Filed appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate with the Office of Enrollment Services.

**Deadline for filing:** October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer.  (December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st).

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Advised By: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

**SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor**

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation.  Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Enrollment Services.

**IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES**

1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator.  A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

**DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:**

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**CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:**

Employment opportunities: [www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate](http://www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate)