



The AAS degree in Digital Communication prepares students to enter the workforce as generalists in the area of computerized graphic communication. The degree includes generalized training in graphic design, multimedia, and Web technologies. The program prepares students for employment in the fields of print-based media, electronic interactive multimedia, and Web design and authoring.

**Associate in Applied Science • Digital Communication • 2009/2011 Program**

**Suggested First Semester**

Course	Course Name	Credits
LEAD 1200	Workforce Development with Critical Thinking	2
ARTC 1325	Introduction to Computer Graphics*	3
ARTC 1302	Digital Imaging I *( <i>Photoshop</i> )	3
ARTC 1309	Basic Illustration	3
ARTC 1305	Basic Graphic Design *	3
SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Speaking	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Suggested Second Semester**

Course	Course Name	Credits
ARTC 1353	Computer Illustration ( <i>Illustrator</i> )	3
ARTC 2311	History of Communication Graphics	3
IMED 1301	Introduction to Multimedia	3
IMED 1316	Web Page Design I *( <i>Hand coding HTML/CSS</i> )	3
XXXX #3##	Math/Natural Science General Education Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Suggested Third Semester**

Course	Course Name	Credits
IMED 1341	Interface Design*	3
ITSE 2313	Web Authoring ( <i>Dreamweaver</i> )	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

**Suggested Fourth Semester**

Course	Course Name	Credits
ARTC 2313	Digital Publishing II ( <i>InDesign</i> )	3
ARTC 2317	Typographic Design	3
ARTV 2301	2-D Animation I ( <i>Flash</i> )	3
ARTV 1351	Digital Video ( <i>Final Cut Pro or Adobe Premiere</i> )	3
XXXX #3##	Humanities/Fine Arts General Education Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

\* Sometimes available as an Internet-based class

**Suggested Fifth Semester**

Course	Course Name	Credits
XXXX #3##	Social Science General Education Elective	3
ARTV 1345	3-D Modeling and Rendering I <i>First 3-D Class</i>	3
IMED 1359	Writing for Multimedia Communications <i>(was IMED 1375 before fall 08)</i>	3
ARTC 2335	Portfolio Development for Graphic Design	3
IMED 2388	Internship-Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia <i>(Capstone Class)</i>	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Program Total Hours</b>		<b>71</b>

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