



The Digital Communication Level II Certificate — Courses presented in the Level II Graphic Design Specialization Certificate program offer training in skills needed for producing all types of documents with graphics. Students explore and develop design skills including page design and layout. All of the courses in this certificate apply to the Graphic Design AAS degree. *The capstone is ARTC 2335, Portfolio Development for Graphic Design.*

Level 2 Certificate • Digital Communication • Graphic Design Specialization • 2009/2011 Program

Suggested First Semester

| Course | Course Name | Credits |
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| LEAD 1200 | Workforce Development with Critical Thinking | 2 |
| ARTC 1305 | Basic Graphic Design * | 3 |
| ARTC 1325 | Introduction of Computer Graphics* | 3 |
| ARTC 1302 | Digital Imaging I * (<i>Photoshop</i>) | 3 |
| ARTC 1309 | Basic Illustration | 3 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 14 |

Suggested Second Semester

| Course | Course Name | Credits |
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| ARTC 2311 | History of Communication Graphics | 3 |
| PHTC 1311 | Fundamentals of Photography <u>OR</u> ARTS 2356 Photography I | 3 |
| ARTC 1321 | Illustration Techniques | 3 |
| ARTC 1353 | Computer Illustration (<i>Illustrator</i>) | 3 |
| ETWR 1302 | Intro to Tech Writing (<i>was ETWR 1371 before fall 09</i>) | 3 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 15 |

Suggested Third Semester

| Course | Course Name | Credits |
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| ARTC 1317 | Design Communication I | 3 |
| ARTC 2313 | Digital Publishing II (<i>InDesign</i>) | 3 |
| ARTC 2317 | Typographic Design | 3 |
| IMED 1316 | Web Page Design I (<i>Hand coding HTML/CSS</i>) | 3 |
| ARTC 2305 | Digital Imaging II (<i>was ARTC 2340 Computer Illustration II, before fall 2009</i>) | 3 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 15 |

Suggested Fourth Semester

| Course | Course Name | Credits |
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| ARTC 2348 | Digital Publishing III | 3 |
| ARTC 2347 | Design Communication II | 3 |
| IMED 2388 | Internship-Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia | 3 |
| ARTC 2335 | Portfolio Development for Graphic Design (<i>Capstone Class</i>) | 3 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 12 |

Program Total Hours

56

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* Sometimes available as an Internet-based class