# Suggested Program of Study – Advertising & Graphic Design A.A.S.

| First Year Fall | | Professional Certification | Credit Hours | Course Availability |
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| **Course** | **Description** | | | |
| GRD-117 | Design Career Exploration | | 2.0 | FA |
| GRD-141 | Graphic Design I | | 4.0 | FA |
| GRD-151 | Computer Design Basics | | 3.0 | FA/SP |
| ART-131 | Drawing I | | 3.0 | FA/SP/SU |
| ENG-111 | Writing & Inquiry | | 3.0 | FA/SP/SU |
| | Total Credit Hours | | 15.0 | |

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| **Course Number** | **Description** | | | |
| GRD-110 | Typography I | | 3.0 | SP |
| GRD-142 | Graphic Design II | | 4.0 | FA/SP |
| ART-171 | Digital Design I | | 3.0 | FA/SP |
| | *Math or Natural Sciences Elective* | | 3.0 - 4.0 | FA/SP/SU |
| | *Humanities / Fine Arts Elective* | | 3.0 | FA/SP/SU |
| | Total Credit Hours | | 16.0 - 17.0 | |

| First Year Summer | | Professional Certification | Credit Hours | Course Availability |
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| **Course Number** | **Description** | | | |
| GRD-131 | Illustration I | | 2.0 | SU |
| | *Major Elective* | | 2.0 | FA/SP/SU |
| | *Communications Elective* | | 3.0 | FA/SP/SU |
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| | Total Credit Hours | | 7.0 | |

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| **Course Number** | **Description** | | | |
| GRD-241 | Graphic Design III | | 4.0 | FA/SP |
| GRD-152 | Computer Design Tech I | | 3.0 | FA/SP |
| GRD-265 | Digital Print Production | | 3.0 | FA |
| GRD-188 | Graphic Design for Web I | | 3.0 | FA |
| | *Major Elective* | | 1.0 | FA/SP/SU |
| | Total Credit Hours | | 14.0 | |

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| **Course Number** | **Description** | | | |
| GRD-280 | Portfolio Design | | 4.0 | FA/SP |
| | *Major Elective* | | 3.0 | FA/SP/SU |
| | *Major Elective* | | 3.0 | FA/SP/SU |
| | *Social/ Behavioral Science* | | 3.0 | FA/SP/SU |
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| | Total Credit Hours | | 13.0 | |

Program of Study Total Credit Hours: **65-66**