

This program provides students with entry-level skills in fields related to interactive media. Students can earn an Associate of Applied Science or a certificate in Digital Media Technology with emphasis in Training and Support, Web Design and Authoring or Digital Media Development. Students are prepared for careers such as web designer, training support specialist, instructional designer, media asset developer, digital media specialist, multimedia content developer, multimedia programmer, and digital artist. Students will develop a high level of skill and proficiency with industry software and hardware. Students will design and develop media projects for inclusion into professional portfolios. This program requires extensive use of a computer for prolonged periods of time, basic computer skills, and a balance of analytical and creative abilities. Students must have familiarity with the personal computer and file management before entering the program. All students taking courses in the program must also take a placement exam that covers Macintosh operations and design software literacy. Students whose placement examination scores indicate they do not have the skills must enroll in MGD 101 as a prerequisite, prior to entering the program.

**Major Courses –21 credit hours**

	MAN 241 Project Management	3
	MGD 102 Introduction to Multimedia	3
	MGD 111 Adobe Photoshop I	3
	MGD 112 Adobe Illustrator I	3
	MGD 141 Web Design	3
	MGD 287 Cooperative Education	3
	MGD 289 Capstone	3

**General Education Courses – 15-16 credit hours**

	ENG 121 English Composition I	<b>OR</b>	
	ENG 131 Technical Writing I		3
	MAT 123 Finite Math	<b>OR</b>	
	MAT 135/179 Introduction to Statistics	<b>OR</b>	
	CSC 116 Logic and Program Design		3-4
	SPE 115 Public Speaking	<b>OR</b>	
	SPE 125 Interpersonal Communications	<b>OR</b>	3
	You must take six additional credits from the approved general elective list		6

**You must choose one of the following tracks:**

**Training and Support Track – 25 credits**

	CIS 118 Introduction to PC Applications	3
	CIS 161 Presentation Graphics	1
	CIS 218 Advanced PC Applications	3
	CWB 110 Complete Web Authoring	3
	EDU 260 Introduction to Adult Learning	3
	EDU 261 Learning and Teaching with Technology	3
	EDU 262 Assessment of Student Academic Achievement	3
	EDU 263 Teaching and Learning Online	3
	EDU 265 Instructional Design	3

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Training and Support Track Required – 61-62 credits**

**Web Design and Authoring Track – 24 credits**

	CWB 106 Mastering the Web	3	
	CWB 110 Complete Web Authoring	3	
	CWB 164 XML	3	
	CWB 205 Complete Web Scripting	3	
	MGD 133 Graphic Design I	<b>OR</b>	3
	ART 131 Design I		3
	MGD 143 Web Motion Graphic Design I		3
	MGD 155 Light Wave I		3
	MGD 164 Digital Video Editing I		3

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Web Design and Authoring Track Required – 60-61 credits**

**Digital Media Development Track – 24 credits**

	MGD 128 Multimedia Hardware	3	
	MGD 133 Graphic Design I	<b>OR</b>	3
	ART 131 Design I		3
	MGD 143 Web Motion Graphic Design I		3
	MGD 155 Light Wave I		3
	MGD 164 Digital Video Editing I		3
	MGD 211 Photoshop II		3
	MGD 250 Emerging Multimedia Technologies		3
	MGD 264 Digital Editing II		3

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Digital Media Development Track Required – 60-61 credits**

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

**STUDENT SERVICES**

<b>Admission and Records</b>	<b>M2470</b>	<b>303.797.5621</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation coordination</li> <li>• Residency petitions</li> <li>• General information</li> </ul>		
<b>Advising and Counseling Center</b>	<b>M 2010</b>	<b>303.797.5664</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational planning</li> <li>• Transfer advising</li> <li>• Academic success counseling</li> </ul>		
<b>Bookstore</b>	<b>M1200</b>	<b>303.797.5676</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order books online at <a href="http://www.efollett.com">www.efollett.com</a></li> </ul>		
<b>Campus Police</b>	<b>M2600</b>	<b>303.797.5800</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student ID cards, parking permits, locker rental</li> <li>• Crime reporting, escort to your car after hours</li> <li>• First aid</li> <li>• Lost and found</li> </ul>		
<b>Career Center</b>	<b>M2025</b>	<b>303.797.5805</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career planning seminars</li> <li>• Career resource library</li> <li>• Employment services</li> <li>• Job fairs</li> </ul>		
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>M2300</b>	<b>303-797-5638</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition payment, payment plans, refunds, general financial information</li> <li>• Ticket sales</li> </ul>		
<b>Child Development Center</b>	<b>N1000</b>	<b>303.797.5678</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High quality, flexible, convenient, moderately-priced childcare services for ACC students, staff and faculty on a space-available basis</li> </ul>		
<b>Disability Services</b>	<b>M2710</b>	<b>303.797.5937 v/tty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic accommodations and specialized consultation for students with documented disabilities. Computer adaptations for students with vision, learning, orthopedic, or other disabilities.</li> </ul>		
<b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>M2115</b>	<b>303.797.5661</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply online at <a href="http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov">www.FAFSA.ed.gov</a></li> </ul>		
<b>Information Central</b>	<b>M2800</b>	<b>303-797-4222</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration, Add/Drop, Withdrawal, Schedules and general information</li> <li>• Name/address/personal information changes etc.</li> </ul>		
<b>Library (Weber Center for Learning Resources)</b>	<b>M2500</b>	<b>303.797.5090</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private study rooms</li> </ul>		
<b>Math Lab</b>	<b>M3610</b>	<b>303.797.5877</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must register for MAT 101 Enhanced Mathematics Lab</li> </ul>		
<b>Open Computer Lab</b>	<b>M1650</b>	<b>303.797.5907</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FREE computer access for registered students with an ACC Student ID</li> </ul>		
<b>Student Affairs</b>	<b>M2820</b>	<b>303.797.5668</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Senate</li> <li>• Student Newspaper</li> <li>• Student Clubs and Programming</li> <li>• Student Grievances and Discipline</li> </ul>		
<b>Testing Center</b>	<b>M2280</b>	<b>303.797.5993</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computerized Placement Test (CPT)</li> <li>• GED testing, Instructor testing, CLEP/correspondence testing</li> </ul>		
<b>Tutorial Services</b>	<b>M2710</b>	<b>303.797.5937 v/tty</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FREE workshops and academic tutors to supplement and enrich course requirements for those that qualify</li> </ul>		
<b>Writing Center</b>	<b>M2855</b>	<b>303.797.5830</b>
<b>Location Abbreviations:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A</b> – Annex.</li> <li>• <b>AD</b> – Art and Design Center</li> <li>• <b>CSB</b> – Church Street Building</li> <li>• <b>DTC</b> – Triad N Bldg Suite 111 (5660 Greenwood Plaza Blvd, Greenwood Village)</li> <li>• <b>M</b> – Main Building</li> <li>• <b>N</b> – North Building</li> <li>• <b>UCC</b> – University Center at Chaparral (15653 Brookstone Dr, Parker)</li> </ul>		

**ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

Basic Skills courses may be required based on assessment scores. It is the student's responsibility to take these course requirements within the first 30 credits at ACC. Basic Skills courses are also available at other area community colleges.

Tested Out/ Completed	Semester	ACT/ SAT Last 2 yrs	Accuplacer	Course	Credits
<b>Sentence Skills</b>					
			25-49	See Developmental Studies Advisor	
			50-69	ENG060	3
			70-94	ENG090	3
		18/440	95-120	ENG 121	3
<b>Reading</b>					
			25-39	See Developmental Studies Advisor	
			40-61	REA060	3
			62-79	REA090	3
		17/430	80-120	REA 112	3
<b>Mathematics</b>					
		Arithmetic	24-56	MAT030	2
		Arithmetic	57-120	MAT060	3
		Elem. Alg.	45-60	MAT090	4
		Elem. Alg.	61-84	MAT106/111	5
		19/460	85-120	MAT 120,121,123,135/179	4
<b>Study Skills/Orientation</b>					
				AAA090	3
				AAA103	1
				AAA 109	3

**EXEMPTIONS TO TESTING:**

1. Have successfully completed a college-level mathematics and college-level english course with a grade of C or better. You must provide a transcript.
2. Have achieved the minimum ACT/SAT scores shown above within the last 2 years and provide documentation.
3. Have successfully completed necessary remedial course(s), if required with a "C" or better.
4. Have earned an Associate's degree or higher. You must provide documentation.
5. Some degree programs do not allow a waiver for the CPT.

**IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION:**

1. It is important that you consult an advisor and the transfer institution when choosing courses, as certain majors have particular degree prerequisites and general education course requirements that need to be taken within the Associate degree program.
2. Students who complete a 60 credit hour A.A./A.S. degree with appropriate course requirements and grades of C or better may be able to complete a Baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transferring to a 4-year public institution.
3. Consult your ACC Advisor about Colorado's 60 + 60 plans.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS**

1. Take your CPT or be exempted (see above) before meeting with an academic advisor.
2. Take English, Speech and Math classes early in your program.
3. See your advisor about balancing your workload with credit load.
4. If you want to graduate in two years, take a minimum of fifteen college-level credits per fall/spring semester or twelve credits Fall/Spring and six credits Summer.
5. Transfer and financial aid students should consult an advisor before registering.

**ADDITIONAL CLASS FORMATS**

Many of the classes in this degree can be taken as **flex**, **online** or **hybrid** courses. Symbols in the semester schedule indicate which classes are offered in these formats.

You must apply for graduation at [www.arapahoe.edu](http://www.arapahoe.edu) (Student Support Services) or at Information Central by: **April 1 (summer graduation), July 1 (fall graduation) and November 1 (spring graduation).**

For more information log on to [www.arapahoe.edu](http://www.arapahoe.edu).