



**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE,
MULTIMEDIA GRAPHIC DESIGN AND
ILLUSTRATION
2006-2007**

This program prepares students for entry-level work in the field of print design with additional weight given to either illustration or web design. The curriculum consists of lecture and lab participation involving design theory, typography, production, advertising and portfolio development. Training in the latest design software is emphasized throughout the degree. Restricted electives allow the student to further explore illustration, design for print or electronic media.

Students entering this program can expect an additional cost of approximately \$1,600 for drawing and design materials, computer storage media and color printing. **Students should take the Major courses in the sequence shown below, incorporating the English general education component during the first term of study.** Other general education courses and restricted elective courses may be taken throughout the program and during the intervening summer term. All students taking courses in the program must take a placement exam that covers Macintosh operations and design software literacy. Students whose placement examinations indicate they do not have these skills must enroll in MGD 101 as a prerequisite prior to entering the program.

**Major Courses – 39 credit hours
Semester 1**

	MGD 105 Typography and Layout	3
	ART 121 Drawing I	3
	MGD 133 Graphic Design I OR	
	ART 131 Design I	3

Semester 2

	MGD 103 Production Design	3
	MGD 112 Adobe Illustrator I	3
	MGD 113 QuarkXPress	3
	MGD 117 Introduction to Visual Communication	3
	MGD 256 Graphic Design Production	3

Semester 3

	MGD 111 Adobe Photoshop I	3
	MGD 114 Adobe InDesign	3
	MGD 207 Illustration I OR	
	ART 122 Drawing II OR	
	MGD 141 Web Design I	3
	MGD 260 Graphic Design Production II	3

Semester 4

	MGD 289 Capstone	3
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General Education Courses – 15 credit hours

	ENG 121 English Composition I* OR	
	ENG 131 Technical Writing I*	3
	SPE 115 Public Speaking OR	
	SPE 125 Interpersonal Communications OR	
	SPE 225 Organizational Communications	3
	PSY 101 General Psychology I OR	
	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
	ART 101 Art Appreciation OR	
	ART 111 Art History I OR	
	ART 112 Art History II	3

Restricted Electives – 6 credit hours Please choose from the following

	MGD 102 Introduction to Multimedia	3
	MGD 141 Web Design I (if not taken as part of core)	3
	MGD 143 Motion Graphic Design I: Flash	3
	MGD 155 LightWave I	3
	MGD 208 Illustration II	3
	MGD 209 Illustration III	3
	MGD 210 Illustration IV	3
	MGD 211 Photoshop II	3
	MGD 212 Adobe Illustrator II	3
	MGD 280 Internship	3
	MGD 287 Cooperative Education	3
	CWB 110 Complete Web Authoring	3
	JOU 215 Publication Production and Design	3
	MAR 220 Principles of Advertising	3

_____ **Total Required – 60 credits**

*** To be taken first semester**

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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

STUDENT SERVICES

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

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
Sentence Skills					
			25-49	See Developmental Studies Advisor	
			50-69	ENG060	3
			70-94	ENG090	3
		18/440	95-120	ENG 121	3
Reading					
			25-39	See Developmental Studies Advisor	
			40-61	REA060	3
			62-79	REA090	3
		17/430	80-120	REA 112	3
Mathematics					
			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
Study Skills/Orientation					
			Academic Achievement Strategies	AAA090	3
			College Orientation	AAA103	1
			Advanced Academic Achievement	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 (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.