

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 <b>OR</b>	
	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 <b>OR</b>	
	ART 122 Drawing II <b>OR</b>	
	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* <b>OR</b>	
	ENG 131 Technical Writing I*	3
	SPE 115 Public Speaking <b>OR</b>	
	SPE 125 Interpersonal Communications <b>OR</b>	
	SPE 225 Organizational Communications	3
	PSY 101 General Psychology I <b>OR</b>	
	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
	ART 101 Art Appreciation <b>OR</b>	
	ART 111 Art History I <b>OR</b>	
	ART 112 Art History II	3

**Restricted Electives – 6 credit hours Please choose from the following**

	MGD 101 Introduction to Computer Graphics	3
	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**

## IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Please see John Hall, Department Chair, with any questions concerning this program; 303.797.5916 or [John.Hall@arapahoe.edu](mailto:John.Hall@arapahoe.edu) .

## 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>					
	Academic Achievement Strategies			AAA090	3
	College Orientation			AAA101	1
	Advanced Academic Achievement			AAA 109	3

### EXEMPTIONS TO ASSESSMENT 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 TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

<b>Admission and Records</b>	<a href="mailto:admissions@arapahoe.edu">admissions@arapahoe.edu</a>	<b>M2470</b>	<b>303.797.5621</b>
<b>Advising and Counseling Center</b>	<a href="mailto:advising@arapahoe.edu">advising@arapahoe.edu</a>	<b>M 2010</b>	<b>303.797.5664</b>
<b>Bookstore</b>	<a href="mailto:0249mgr@fneg.follett.com">0249mgr@fneg.follett.com</a>	<b>M1200</b>	<b>303.797.5676</b>
<b>Campus Police</b>	<a href="mailto:campuspolice@arapahoe.edu">campuspolice@arapahoe.edu</a>	<b>M2600</b>	<b>303.797.5800</b>
<b>Career Center</b>	<a href="mailto:careers@arapahoe.edu">careers@arapahoe.edu</a>	<b>M2025</b>	<b>303.797.5805</b>
<b>Cashier</b>		<b>M2300</b>	<b>303-797-5638</b>
<b>Child Development Center</b>		<b>N1000</b>	<b>303.797.5678</b>
<b>Disability Services</b>	<a href="mailto:heather.lawler@arapahoe.edu">heather.lawler@arapahoe.edu</a>	<b>M2710</b>	<b>303.797.5937 v/tty</b>
<b>Financial Aid</b>		<b>M2115</b>	<b>303.797.5661</b>
	• Apply online at <a href="http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov">www.FAFSA.ed.gov</a>		
<b>Information Central</b>	<a href="mailto:info-central@arapahoe.edu">info-central@arapahoe.edu</a>	<b>M2800</b>	<b>303-797-4222</b>
<b>Library</b>	<a href="mailto:library@arapahoe.edu">library@arapahoe.edu</a>	<b>M2500</b>	<b>303.797.5090</b>
<b>Math Lab</b>	<a href="mailto:math@arapahoe.edu">math@arapahoe.edu</a>	<b>M3610</b>	<b>303.797.5877</b>
	• Students must register for MAT 101 Enhanced Mathematics Lab		
<b>Open Computer Lab</b>		<b>M1650</b>	<b>303.797.5907</b>
<b>Student Affairs</b>	<a href="mailto:heather.lawler@arapahoe.edu">heather.lawler@arapahoe.edu</a>	<b>M2820</b>	<b>303.797.5668</b>
<b>Testing Center</b>		<b>M2280</b>	<b>303.797.5993</b>
<b>Tutorial Services</b>	<a href="mailto:debra.goldberg@arapahoe.edu">debra.goldberg@arapahoe.edu</a>	<b>M2710</b>	<b>303.797.5937 v/tty</b>
<b>Writing Center</b>		<b>M2855</b>	<b>303.797.5830</b>

### Location Abbreviations:

<b>A</b> – Annex	<b>AD</b> – Art and Design Center
<b>CSB</b> – Church Street Building	<b>M</b> – Main Building
<b>UCC</b> – University Center @ Chaparral (15653 Brookstone Dr, Parker)	<b>N</b> – North Building

## 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.
4. ACC has articulation agreements with several four-year institutions; visit the ACC Transfer Center of the website ([www.arapahoe.edu](http://www.arapahoe.edu)) for more information.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS

1. Obtain and read a copy of the ACC catalog.
2. Attend a New Student Orientation session.
3. Maintain current contact information on file and read all correspondence from ACC.
4. Take your CPT or be exempted (see above) before meeting with an academic advisor.
5. Take English, Speech and Math classes early in your program.
6. See your advisor about balancing your workload with credit load.
7. 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.
8. Transfer and financial aid students should consult an advisor before registering.

## GRADUATION INFORMATION

1. No catalog more than six years old may be used for graduation requirements; the 2007/2008 catalog may not be used beyond the Spring 2013 semester.
2. **You must apply for graduation; obtain the application online at [www.arapahoe.edu](http://www.arapahoe.edu) (Student Services) and apply 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).

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