Academic Plan - Associate of Applied Science Multimedia, Graphic Design, and Illustration

**Catalog Year: 2019/2020**

**Total Credits:60**

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 areas of design they may enjoy. Students entering this program can expect an additional cost of approximately $2,000 for books, drawing and design materials, computer storage media and color printing. Please see the department’s advising guide for a recommended sequence of coursework.

# General Education Courses

3 Credits, ART 110 - Art Appreciation OR ART 111 - Art History: Ancient to Medieval OR ART 112: Art History: Renaissance to 1900 OR ART 207 - Art History: 1900 - Present\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, BUS 115 - Introduction to Business OR MAN 241 - Project Management in Organizations, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, COM 115 - Public Speaking\* OR COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational Communication, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition GT-CO1 OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing GT-CO1\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology OR SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I\*, available fall spring summer

# Major Courses

3 Credits, ART 121 - Drawing I, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ART 131 - Visual Concepts 2-D Design, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, MGD 102 - Introduction to Multimedia OR MGD 143 - Motion Graphic Design I, available fall spring

3 Credits, MGD 103 - Production Design, available spring

3 Credits, MGD 105 - Typography & Layout, available fall spring

3 Credits, MGD 111 - Adobe Photoshop I, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, MGD 112 - Adobe Illustrator I, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign, available fall spring

3 Credits, MGD 117 - Introduction to Visual Communications, available fall spring

3 Credits, MGD 141 - Web Design OR MGD 207 - Illustration I OR ART 221 - Drawing II, available fall spring

3 Credits, MGD 217 - Typography II, available fall spring

3 Credits, MGD 256 - Graphic Design Production, available fall spring

3 Credits, MGD 260 - Graphic Design Production II, available fall spring

3 Credits, MGD 280 - Internship OR MGD 287 - Cooperative Education, available fall spring

3 Credits, MGD 289 - Capstone, available spring

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations

MGD 103 - Production Design

Co-Requisite: MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign

Pre-Requisite: ART 131 - Visual Concepts 2-D Design

Pre-Requisite: MGD 105 - Typography & Layout

MGD 217 - Typography II

Pre-Requisite: MGD 105 - Typography & Layout

MGD 256 - Graphic Design Production

Co-Requisite: MGD 111 - Adobe Photoshop I

Pre-Requisite: MGD 105 - Typography & Layout

Pre-Requisite: MGD 112 - Adobe Illustrator I

Pre-Requisite: MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign

MGD 260 - Graphic Design Production II

Pre-Requisite: MGD 111 - Adobe Photoshop I

Pre-Requisite: MGD 256 - Graphic Design Production

MGD 289 - Capstone

Co-Requisite: MGD 260 - Graphic Design Production II

Pre-Requisite: MGD 256 - Graphic Design Production

MGD 280 - Internship OR MGD 287 - Cooperative Education

Requirement: To be determined by instructor.

# Notes

Students considering designating a major in an MGD program must set an appointment with an MGD faculty member to discuss computer proficiency and their experience or interest in the field of design.

Course availability is subject to change.

Refer to 19/20 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.

Recommended courses may be listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) for additional elective recommendations.

\*This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.

AAA 101 – College 101: Student Experience is required for all new college students seeking degrees or transfer.

# Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must apply for graduation by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, ART 121 - Drawing I

3 Credits, ART 131 - Visual Concepts 2-D Design

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition GT-CO1 OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing GT-CO1

3 Credits, MGD 112 - Adobe Illustrator I

3 Credits, MGD 117 - Introduction to Visual Communications

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, COM 115 - Public Speaking OR COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational Communication

3 Credits, MGD 105 - Typography & Layout

3 Credits, MGD 111 - Adobe Photoshop I

3 Credits, MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology OR SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, ART 110 - Art Appreciation OR ART 111 - Art History: Ancient to Medieval OR ART 112: Art History: Renaissance to 1900 OR ART 207 - Art History: 1900 - Present

3 Credits, MGD 102 - Introduction to Multimedia OR MGD 143 - Motion Graphic Design I

3 Credits, MGD 141 - Web Design OR MGD 207 - Illustration I OR ART 221 - Drawing II

3 Credits, MGD 217 - Typography II

3 Credits, MGD 256 - Graphic Design Production

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, BUS 115 - Introduction to Business OR MAN 241 - Project Management in Organizations

3 Credits, MGD 103 - Production Design

3 Credits, MGD 260 - Graphic Design Production II

3 Credits, MGD 280 - Internship Or MGD 287 - Cooperative Education

3 Credits, MGD 289 - Capstone

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, ART 131 - Visual Concepts 2-D Design

3 Credits, MGD 112 - Adobe Illustrator I

3 Credits, MGD 117 - Introduction to Visual Communications

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, ART 121 - Drawing I

3 Credits, MGD 105 - Typography & Layout

3 Credits, MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign

## Year 1: Summer

3 Credits, COM 115 - Public Speaking OR COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational Communication

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition GT-CO1 OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing GT-CO1

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, MGD 102 - Introduction to Multimedia OR MGD 143 - Motion Graphic Design I

3 Credits, MGD 111 - Adobe Photoshop I

3 Credits, MGD 141 - Web Design OR MGD 207 - Illustration I OR ART 221 - Drawing II

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, MGD 103 - Production Design

3 Credits, MGD 256 - Graphic Design Production

## Year 2: Summer

3 Credits, ART 110 - Art Appreciation OR ART 111 - Art History: Ancient to Medieval OR ART 112: Art History: Renaissance to 1900 OR ART 207 - Art History: 1900 - Present

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology OR SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I

## Year 3: Fall

3 Credits, MGD 217 - Typography II

3 Credits, MGD 260 - Graphic Design Production II

3 Credits, MGD 280 - Internship Or MGD 287 - Cooperative Education

## Year 3: Spring

3 Credits, BUS 115 - Introduction to Business OR MAN 241 - Project Management in Organizations

3 Credits, MGD 289 - Capstone