

Recommended Sequence of Courses - Fall Start

Program of Study: Graphic Design Certificate

Department: Computer Studies

Coordinator: Kathy Thornley (707) 527-4391

Effective: Fall 2015

Course offerings subject to change. Please consult current Schedule of Classes.

This document is for planning purposes only and is not a guarantee of course offerings

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Semester Offered	Prerequisites/ Advisories							
					In Person	Online	Hybrid	Day	Evening	Weekend	
First Semester (Fall)											
GD 51	Introduction to Graphic Design	3.0			X						
CS 72.11A	Adobe InDesign 1	3.0			X	X					
GD 52	Rapid Viz	1.5			X						
GD 15	History of Graphic Design	3.0			X						
		First Semester Unit Total:	10.5								
Second Semester (Spring)											
CS 70.11A	Adobe Photoshop 1	3.0			X	X					
GD 63	Online Resources for the Graphic Designer	1.5				X					
GD 20	Typography and Letterforms	3.0			X						
		Second Semester Unit Total:	7.5								
Third Semester (Fall)											
GD 54	Beg. Page Layout & Advertising Design	3.0			X						
GD 53	Design Techniques in Illustrator	3.0			X						
GD 55	Handmade Design	3.0			X						
		Third Semester Unit Total:	9.0								
Fourth Semester (Spring)											
GD 57	Getting It Printed	3.0			X						
GD 58	Adv. Page Layout & Advertising Design	3.0			X						
GD 60	Creating the Professional Portfolio	1.5			X						
GD 65	The Business of Graphic Design	1.5			X						
		Fourth Semester Unit Total:	9.0								
Electives											
		Complete at least X units from above									

Minimum units to meet program requirements: **36.0**

Notes: * = Every Other Semester

In Person = Traditional Classroom setting

Online = Class is taught using an online format

Hybrid = Course is taught using a combination of in-person and online formats

Day = In person courses that begin at 7:00am or later

Evening = In person courses that begin at 5:00pm or later

Weekend = In person courses taught on Saturday and/or Sunday

Recommended Sequence of Courses - Spring Start

Program of Study: Graphic Design Certificate
Department: Computer Studies
Coordinator: Kathy Thornley (707) 527-4391
Effective: Fall 2015

Course offerings subject to change. Please consult current
 Schedule of Classes.

This document is for planning purposes only and is not a
 guarantee of course offerings

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Semester Offered	Prerequisites/ Advisories							
					In Person	Online	Hybrid	Day	Evening	Weekend	
First Semester (Spring)											
GD 51	Introduction to Graphic Design	3.0			X						
CS 72.11A	Adobe InDesign 1	3.0			X	X					
GD 52	Rapid Viz	1.5			X						
CS 70.11A	Adobe Photoshop 1	3.0			X	X					
First Semester Unit Total:		10.5									
Second Semester (Fall)											
GD 63	Online Resources for the Graphic Designer	1.5				X					
GD 20	Typography and Letterforms	3.0			X						
GD 54	Beg. Page Layout & Advertising Design	3.0			X						
GD 55	Handmade Design	3.0			X						
Second Semester Unit Total:		10.5									
Third Semester (Spring)											
GD 57	Getting It Printed	3.0			X						
GD 58	Adv. Page Layout & Advertising Design	3.0			X						
GD 60	Creating the Professional Portfolio	1.5			X						
GD 65	The Business of Graphic Design	1.5			X						
Third Semester Unit Total:		9.0									
Fourth Semester (Fall)											
GD 15	History of Graphic Design	3.0			X						
GD 53	Design Techniques in Illustrator	3.0			X						
Fourth Semester Unit Total:		6.0									
Electives											
Complete at least X units from above											
Minimum units to meet program requirements:		36.0									

Notes: * = Every Other Semester
 In Person = Traditional Classroom setting
 Online = Class is taught using an online format
 Hybrid = Course is taught using a combination of in-person and online formats

Day = In person courses that begin at 7:00am or later
 Evening = In person courses that begin at 5:00pm or later
 Weekend = In person courses taught on Saturday and/or Sunday