

Nashville State Community College
A.A.S. Degree Visual Communications: Graphic Design Concentration

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CATALOG YR: **2023-2024**

First Year – Fall Semester				
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite	NOTES
COM 1110 Intro to Visual Communications**	3			**COM 1110 must be taken in the first-year fall semester to complete the degree in two years.
COM 1140 Design I** (Old course name: Design Fundamentals)	3		Design tool kit required	** COM 1140 must be taken in the first-year fall semester to complete the degree in two years.
COM 1160 Vector Design (Old course name: Electronic Illustration)	3		Basic computer skills	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3		Level 2 placement in English or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 0815 and Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
Humanities (ART 1035 is recommended)	3		Level 1 placement in English; Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
NSCC 1010 First Year Experience	1		For first-time freshmen only	
Total Credit Hours	16			
First Year – Spring Semester				
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite	NOTES
COM 1240 Design II (Old course name: Graphic Processes)	3		COM 1140, COM 1110 Level 2 placement in English and Reading	Spring Only
COM 1150 Typography I (Old course name: Type Concepts)	3		COM 1110, Level-2 placement in English and Reading	Spring Only
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I	3		Basic computer skills	
COM 1130 Publication Design (Old course name: COM 2120 Electronic Publishing I)	3		Level-2 placement in English and Reading	Spring Only
Natural Science or Mathematics (MATH 1010 is recommended)	3		If learning support math is required, students should take Math 1010 instead of a Science.	
Total Credit Hours	15			
Second Year – Fall Semester				
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite	NOTES
COM 1120 Business for Designers	3		COM 1110, COM 1150, Level 2 placement in English and Reading	Fall only
COM 2150 Typography II (replaced Electronic Publishing II as a required course)	3		COM 1150, COM 1140 with a grade of "C" or higher	Fall only
COM 2140 Design III (Old course name: Design for Print)	3		COM 1150, COM 1230, COM 1240 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Fall only
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Comm. OR COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3			
Technical Elective (Choose one) Recommended: BUSN 2389, COM 2240, ART 1045 or COM 1010	3		See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15			
Second Year – Spring Semester				
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite	NOTES
COM 2170 Portfolio/Graphic Design	3		COM 2140, COM 2150 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Spring only
COM 2220 Design IV (Old course name: Practicum/Graphic Design)	3		COM 2140, COM 2150 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Spring only
Technical Elective (Choose one) Recommended: BUSN 2389, COM 2240, ART 1045, or COM 1010	3		See catalog	
PHO 1110 Basic Photography	3			Digital SLR Camera is required
Social Science (PSYC 1030 or SOCI 1010 is recommended)	3		See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15		Total A.A.S. Degree Credit Hours	61

This sequence can be followed by students who begin college-level work in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses, including Learning Support courses, are not completed in the correct sequence.