GRAPHIC DESIGN (CERTIFICATE)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024
Program Code: CFGDTC
Credential: Certificate
High Demand Occupation, High Skill Occupation, High Wage Occupation

This program provides students with entry-level skills in graphic design and allows students to upgrade or expand their present skills. It also is a path for upgrading or expanding skills in one's present employment. Students will focus on typography and the foundations of visual communication design for both print and on-screen media, and build skills in the most widely used graphic design software applications. This program provides credits towards the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design.

Articulation

Eastern Michigan University, several BS degrees

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: http://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php.

Program Admission Requirements

Good computer skills and aptitude are required to enroll in GDT computer-based courses.

 GDT courses are taught using Macintosh computers.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 27

Code	Title	Credits
Major/Area Requirements		
GDT 100	Typography I	4
GDT 104	Introduction to Graphic Design	4
GDT 112	Principles and Problem-Solving in Graphic Design	4
GDT 220	Publication Design	4
WEB 115	Interface Design I	4
WEB 215	Interface Design II	4
Select one of the following Restricted Electives:		3
ART 101	Introduction to Studio Art	
ART 102	Color	
ART 111	Basic Drawing I	
ART 112	Basic Design I	
ART 114	Painting I	
ART 120	Portrait Painting and Life Drawing	
ART 122	Basic Drawing II	
ART 125	Painting II	
ART 127	Life Drawing I	
ART 129	Life Drawing II	
GDT 106	Illustrator Graphics	
GDT 108	Photoshop Graphics	
GDT 239	Imaging and Illustration	
Any 100 level or higher ANI, PHO, VID or WEB course		
Total Credits		**27**