

# GRAPHIC DESIGN

## Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree



### Program and Career Description:

The Graphic Design emphasis is a two-year program for students who are planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four year school. Graphic Designers or graphic artists plan, analyze, and create visual solutions to communication problems. A few selected careers are listed below.

Career	Median Experience - Average wage
Graphic Designer	\$40,520
Computer System Design	\$47,860
Periodical/Book Publishers	\$32,100

Career and salary information taken from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

### Transfer Options

This emphasis is not currently a part of the Tennessee Transfer Pathway which is part of the "The Complete College Act of 2010", and therefore; it may not be fully transferable. Since general education and major requirements vary from one transfer institution to another, it is essential that transfer students decide on a transfer institution as soon as possible and refer to the major requirements in that institution's catalog when planning a program of study. The requirements of the emphasis may be modified upon request to meet the requirements in that major at a specific transfer college or university.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at [www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information](http://www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information).



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Major in University Parallel with Emphasis in Graphic Design (A.A., A.S.)

## Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

### Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020  
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

### History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

### Humanities/Fine Arts

ARTH 2010, 2020  
Take one literature class from: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

### Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030  
BIOL 1030 (must not take with another BIOL)  
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020  
CHEM 1110, 1120  
GEOG 1010, 1020  
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120  
PSCI 1030

### Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)

MATH 1010, 1130, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910

### Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)

ANTH 1200, 1300  
COMM 1010  
ECON 2010, 2020  
GEOG 2010  
PHED 2120  
POL 201  
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010  
PSYC 1030, 2130  
SOC 1010, 1020, 2010

### ARTP electives (Take 2 courses)

ARTP 1020, 2010, 2610, 2620, 2710

### Major Required Courses

ARTP 1010, 1110, 1120, 2630  
COLS 101

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

### Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

## Sample Academic Plan

### First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ ARTP 2630	Intro to Digital Graphic Arts	3
___ ARTP 1110	Two Dimensional Design	3
___ ARTH 2010	Survey of Art History I	3
___ Mathematics Requirement		3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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### First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <u>or</u>	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ ARTH 2020	Survey of Art History II	3
___ ARTP 1120	Three Dimensional Design	3
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### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ ARTP 1010	Drawing I	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science Requirement		3
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### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ ARTP Electives		6
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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60**

\*If pursuing the A.A. degree, complete an additional 6 credit hours in a one-year sequence of the SAME foreign language. Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at universities include demonstrated competency in foreign language at the intermediate level. Community college students are encouraged to attain intermediate-level competency in foreign language before transferring. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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