

GRAPHIC DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



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Program Description

The Graphic Arts Technology Program at Clinton Community College provides training for students with an interest in the field of Graphic Arts. Our two-year program has a proven track record in providing students the advanced, real-world skills needed to be successful.

Our classes and curriculum provide the core skills necessary for employment in the Graphic Arts Industry. Throughout the program a strong emphasis is placed upon detail-oriented, on-time work. From day one students are placed into a team atmosphere where they learn constructive problem-solving techniques that can be applied to the every day problems they will face in the industry.

In addition our curriculum is flexible enough so that students can further develop their skills in specific area(s) by choosing a minimum of two technical electives while in the program. These electives allow students to gain advanced or varied skills in website development, graphic design, prepress, press, photography, Photoshop and/or 3D Modeling and Animation. Finally, students entering their fourth semester register for a cooperative work experience that offers them an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and get real world experience.

Award Options

Graphic Arts Technology Associate in Applied Science

Graphic Arts Technology Diploma

Career Options

Jobs are available in advertising agencies, commercial printing companies, quick-print shops, publishing companies, newspapers, sign companies, companies with in-house graphics departments, etc. These jobs include:

Animators	Authors/Programmers
Bindery Personnel	CD-ROM Development
Customer Service Representative	Desktop Publisher/Graphic
Electronic Prepress Technician	Information Designer
On-Demand Printing Specialist	Photographer
Preflight Technician	Press Helper
Game Designer	Sales Representative
Web Page Designer	

Job Outlook

Employment of graphic designers is expected to grow 13 percent, as fast as the average for all occupations from 2008 to 2018, as demand for graphic design continues to increase from advertisers and computer design firms. Median annual wages for graphic designers are \$42,400. The middle 50 percent earned between \$32,600 and \$56,620. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$26,110, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$74,660.

For details, please visit this link <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

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A.A.S. Degree

FIRST SEMESTER

ART:120	2-D Design	3
GRA:103	Introduction to MacIntosh	1
GRT:108	Introduction to Graphic Arts Technology	4
GRT:130	Quality Concepts and Regulations for the Graphic Arts	2
GRT:169	Color Theory	2
GRT:220	Electronic Color Control	3

TECHNICAL ELECTIVE (OPTIONAL) (3)

JOU:171	Introduction to Photography	15
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SECOND SEMESTER

GRA:150	Introduction to Web Design	3
GRT:110	Calculations & Measurements for Graphic Arts	3
GRT:121	Electronic Publishing	3
GRT:250	Electronic Imaging	3

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE

(Select one of the following)		3
ENG:105	Composition I OR	
ENG:107	Composition I: Technical Writing	

TECHNICAL COURSE

(Select one of the following)		3
ART:133	Drawing	
CSC:110	Introduction to Computers	
GRT:163	Multimedia and the Internet	
GRT:215	Advanced Pre-Press Techniques	
JOU:171	Introduction to Photography	
JOU:172	Intermediate Photography	
JOU:941	Practicum in Communication	
NET:303	Windows Workstation Operating System	

DIPLOMA TOTAL

18
33

THIRD SEMESTER

GRT:245	Issues in Graphic Arts Technology	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE

(Select one of the following)		3
PSY:111	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC:110	Principles of Sociology	

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE

(Select one of the following)		3
ART:101	Art Appreciation	
ART:133	Drawing	
MUS:100	Music Appreciation	

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TECHNICAL COURSES

(Select two of the following)

ART:133	Drawing	
CIS:307	Introduction to Databases	
CIS:606	Visual Basic NET I	
GRT:160	Electronic Pre-Press	
GRT:165	Multimedia & the Internet II	
GRT:230	Advanced Electronic Color Control	
GRT:264	Authoring & Web Design II	
JOU:120	Beginning Newswriting	
JOU:171	Introduction to Photography	
JOU:172	Intermediate Photography	
JOU:941	Practicum in Communication	
NET:107	Hardware/Software Installation & Troubleshooting	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

GRA:900	Special Projects in Graphic Arts Technology	3
GRT:222	Digital Output for Graphic Arts Management	3
GRT:266	Technology Changes in the Graphic Arts	2
GRT:805	Graphic Arts Cooperative	5
MKT:110	Principles of Marketing OR	
BUS:102	Introduction to Business	3

A.A.S. TOTAL**16
64**