

Graphic Design

Associate in Arts Degree Program Code 395

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Sample Transfer Program

The following is a sample college transfer program. It is essential that you work with an academic advisor to develop an individualized program that meets the specific requirements of the college you plan to attend.

Courses	Credit Hours
English 101, English Composition.....	3
English 102, English Composition, or English 103, Technical Writing.....	3
*Physical Education 200, Healthful Living, or Physical Education 212, Health and Fitness, or Physical Education 214, Personal Health.....	1 or 3
Political Science 101, National Government, or Political Science 102, State Governments, or History 201, American History to 1865, or History 202, American History 1865 to Present.....	3
Group Ia Elective.....	4
Group Ib Elective.....	4 or 5
Group Ic Elective.....	3, 4, or 5
Group II Electives.....	6
Group III Electives.....	9
General Electives (includes GRDN courses).....	24 or 25

*Transferring students are encouraged to take PHED 212 or 214

Transfer Resources

If you are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university, you should become familiar with your chosen school's requirements. See your Academic Advisor for assistance in developing your Student Education Plan or visit www.lakemichigancollege.edu/transfer.

About the Area of Study

Graphic design is the intermingling of traditional art and design elements with leading edge computer technology. The Graphic Design program will prepare you for local employers and to serve as a freelance graphic designer. Graphic designers often work for marketing, public relations, and advertising firms; commercial printing; newspapers; and other publishing settings.

Macintosh-based instruction utilizing industry-standard image editing, page layout, and vector-based illustration software is featured in the program.

Program Sequence

Students are strongly encouraged to take the following studio classes in their first year:
ART 109 Basic Design 1, 2D (fall)
ART 110 Basic Design 2, 3D (spring)
ART 122 Drawing 1 (fall, ideally)
ART 123 Drawing 2 (spring, ideally)
GDRN 101 Digital Studio 1 (fall or spring)

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Level 1 Certificate Program Code 394

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Program Prerequisites

Proficiency in English, reading, and mathematics on the assessment or successful completion of recommended classes. See course descriptions for specific course requirements.

Degree Requirements

Credit Hours

Support courses

Art 109, Basic Design I 2D.....	3
Art 122, Drawing I.....	3
Art 123, Drawing II.....	3

Major

Graphic Design 101, Digital Studio I.....	3
Graphic Design 130, Photography I.....	3
Graphic Design 131, Photography II.....	3
Graphic Design 200, Principles of Typography.....	3
Graphic Design 220, Digital Studio II.....	3

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Certificate Options

Upon completion of the 24-credit program you may apply for a Level 1 Certificate. The certificate coursework can be applied to the Associate in Arts degree transfer program.