

FINE ART—GRAPHIC DESIGN, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (COA)

The Fine Art—Graphic Design Certificate of Achievement provides fundamental skills in studio practice. Students completing this certificate will develop traditional and digital commercial design skills. This certificate is intended for students who wish to show competency in the Commercial/Graphic Design area in coordination with other fine art degree work. This certificate provides a secondary area of emphasis that can complement any Art AA or AA-T degree.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Core Courses		
ART V11A	Color and Design: Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART V11B	Color and Design: Color Theory and Practice	3
ART V71	Graphic Design: Typography	3
ART V72	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
Required Core Units		12
Required Additional Courses		
List A: Select 1 course from the following:		
ART V70A	Adobe Photoshop I	3
PHOT V02	Digital Photography	3
Required Additional Units		3
Total Units for the Certificate		15

Year 1		
Fall Semester		Units/Hours
ART V11A	Color and Design: Two-Dimensional Design	3
Select 1 course from List A		3
Units/Hours		6
Spring Semester		
ART V71	Graphic Design: Typography	3
ART V72	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
ART V11B	Color and Design: Color Theory and Practice	3
Units/Hours		9
Total Units/Hours		15

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate basic drawing skills, color manipulation, and design principles in areas of emphasis.
- Demonstrate basic ability to design and present finished art. work utilizing image editing software.
- Critically evaluate digital media and graphic communication design and production techniques and their use in selected areas of emphasis.