Nashville State Community College
A.A.S. Degree Visual Communications: Graphic Design Concentration

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First Year – Fall Semester

Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite	NOTES
COM 1110 Intro to Visual Communications**	3		**COM 1110 must be taken in the first-year fall semester to complete the degree in two years	.
COM 1140 Design I**	3		Com 1110 is a co-requisite or perquisite. ** COM 1140 must be taken in the first-year fall semester to complete the degree in two years.	Design tool kit required
COM 1160 Vector Design**	3		** COM 1160 must be taken in the first-year fall semester to complete the degree in two years.	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3		Level 2 placement in English or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 0815 and Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
Humanities (ART 1035 is recommended)	3		Level 1 placement in English; Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
NSCC 1010 First Year Experience	1		For first-time freshmen only	
Total Credit Hours	16			

First Year – Spring Semester

Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite	NOTES
COM 1240 Design II ***	3		COM 1110, COM 1140, COM 1150 and COM 1160 with a grade of "C" or higher. Level 2 placement in English and Reading.	*** May require instructor permission. Contact pam.esposito@nscc.edu Spring Only
COM 1150 Typography I	3		COM 1110, Level 2 placement in English and Reading	Spring Only
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I	3		Basic computer skills	
COM 1130 Publication Design I	3		COM 1110, COM 1140 with a grade of "C" or higher. Level 2 placement in English and Reading	Spring Only
Natural Science or Mathematics (MATH 1010 is recommended)	3		If learning support math is required, students should take Math 1010 instead of a Science.	
Total Credit Hours	15			

Second Year – Fall Semester

Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite	
COM 1120 Business for Designers	3		COM 1110, COM 1150, Level 2 placement in English and Reading	Fall only
COM 2150 Typography II	3		COM 1140, COM 1150 with a grade of "C" or higher	Fall only
COM 2140 Design III	3		COM 1130, COM 1150, COM 1160, COM 1230, COM 1240 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Fall only
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Comm. OR COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3		ENGL 1010 and Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
Technical Elective (Choose one) Recommended: PHO 1490, COM 2240, COM 2010, ART 1045	3		See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15			

Second Year – Spring Semester

Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Prerequisite	
COM 2170 Advanced Topics/Design	3		COM 2140, COM 2150 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Spring only
COM 2220 Design IV	3		COM 2140, COM 2150 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Spring only
Technical Elective (Choose one) Recommended: PHO 1490, COM 2240, COM 2010, ART 1045	3		See catalog	
PHO 1110 Photography I	3			Digital SLR Camera is required
Social Science (PSYC 1030 or SOCI 1010 is recommended)	3		See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15		Total A.A.S. Degree Credit Hours	61

**This sequence can be followed by students who begin college-level work in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses, including Learning Support courses, are not completed in the correct sequence.

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