VISUAL ART: DESIGN, AA

Program code: VART-AA-DSN

Location: Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Northwestern, Tunxis

Program Description

This program prepares students with a foundation of courses in art, graphic design, and digital media. This provides our students with a broad range of skills and the opportunity to explore a variety of career options.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, graduates should be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in the skills that are required in today's graphic design industry.
2. Attain an expanded awareness and a critical understanding of graphic design products.
3. Demonstrate proficiency with graphic design and digital media software that are industry standards.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Visual Art General Education Core		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
MATH 1000 or higher [1]		3-4
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course or Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course		3-4
Elective SBSX - Social / Behavioral Science Course or Elective HISX - Historical Knowledge Course		3
Elective ORAX - Oral Communication Course or Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course		3
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
Visual Art Program Core		
ARTH 1001	Global Art History Prehistory to 1500 CE	3
or ARTH 1002	Global Art History 1500 CE to present	
ART 1110	Drawing I	3
Choose one of the following:		3
ART 1120	Drawing II	
ART 1130	Figure Drawing I	
ART 1770	Printmaking I	
ART 1210	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 1220	Three-Dimensional Design	3
or ART 1310	Sculpture I	
ART 1250	Color Theory	3
or ART 1510	Painting I	
ART 1410	Darkroom Photography I	3
or ART 1450	Digital Photography I	
Elective ARTH - Art History Elective		3
Design Option Courses		
GRA 1501	Graphic Design I	3
Open Elective		3
Choose two of the following electives:		6
ART 1220	Three-Dimensional Design	
ART 1810	Digital Video Art I	
ART 1450	Digital Photography I	
GRA 1101	Introduction to Computer Graphics	
or GRA 2300	Digital Imaging I	
GRA 2502	Graphic Design II	
or GRA 2401	Digital Page Design	
GRA 2201	Illustration I	
Directed Electives: Choose one of the following:		3
ART 2810	Digital Painting and Drawing	
GRA 2001	Typography	
GRA 2101	Advanced Computer Graphics	
or GRA 2301	Digital Imaging II	
GRA 2502	Graphic Design II	
or GRA 2401	Digital Page Design	
GRA 2600	Web Design	
Total Credits		**60-63**

[1] MATH 1100 Quantitative Reasoning Recommended

Students may earn one Associate degree in this discipline.

- Photography Certificate
- Visual Art, AA
- Visual Art: Illustration, AA
- Visual Art: Photography, AA