

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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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