

Communication Graphics Curriculum

Students who begin college-level work in the fall semester can follow this sequence. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. An academic advisor is provided for each student. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her assigned advisor.

Semester I (Fall)

ART 1011	Drawing I	3
CGT 1030	Introduction to Macintosh Graphic Design	3
MDT 1000	Introduction to Media Technologies	3
CGT 1950	Design Fundamentals	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3

Semester II (Spring)

CGT 1040	Digital Photography	3
CGT 1105	Digital Graphic Design I	4
CGT 1110	Typography	3
CGT 1911	Portfolio	1
HUM *	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3

Semester III (Fall)

CGT 2040	Computer Illustration	3
CGT 2005	Digital Graphic Design II (Fall only)	4
CGT 2140	Desktop Publishing	3
GEN ED 1	General Education Elective	3-5
MATH/NS *	Mathematics/Natural Sciences Elective	3-5

Semester IV (Spring)

SBS *	Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3-4
CGT 2105	Digital Graphic Design III (Spring only)	4
ELEC 1		3
ELEC 2		3
MDT 2998	CGT Internship	2

Total Core Credit Hours Needed for Graduation: **60**

GEN ED 1 General education elective to be chosen from one unduplicated course in the categories of communication, humanities/fine arts, mathematics/natural sciences, or social/behavioral sciences in the General Education Courses section of the Mississippi State Catalog and Handbook.

ELEC 1, 2 Media Technologies guided electives chosen from CGT 2045 - Advanced Photoshop, CGT 2050 - Special Topics, CGT 2160 - 3D Modeling, CGT 2240 - Advanced Illustration; PHO 2060 - Advanced Digital Imaging Techniques; VPT 1030 - Introduction to Desktop Video/Audio, VPT 1220 - Final Cut Pro; WEB 2000 - Dreamweaver/Fireworks, WEB 2110 - Flash, WEB 2120 - Audio/Video for Web, WEB 2400 - Web Project Management based on students' career needs and interests. Electives must be approved by the student's advisor or the CGT coordinator. Some courses may require prerequisites.

* See the General Education Courses section of the Catalog and Handbook for electives.