

Articulation Agreement
Washtenaw Community College

WCC Graphic Design (Associate in Applied Science)

CCS Communication Design (Bachelor of Fine Arts)

Valid for College for Creative Studies Catalog Year: 2019-2020

Washtenaw Community College	College for Creative Studies
Degree Requirements	Equivalent Course at CCS*

General Education and MTA Requirements

Composition and Communications (Select 2)

ENG 111: Composition I	DEN 107: Composition I
COM 101: Fundamentals of Speaking	DLE ---: General Education Elective

Natural Science and Mathematics

Any approved math course from options listed for completion of Degree	DNS 300: Natural Science Requirement
Any approved science course from options listed for completion of Degree	DLE --- : General Education Elective

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Any approved Social and Behavioral Science course from options listed for completion of degree. CCS suggests one of the following: ANT 201, HST 109, HST 123, HST 150, HST 210, PSY 270, SOC 205, SOC 206, or COM 225	DFS101: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study
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Studio Major Requirements

GDT 101: History of Graphic Design	DAH 347: History of Graphic Design
GDT 104: Introduction to Graphic Design	DFN 117: 2D Design
WEB 115: Introduction to Interface Design	DGD ---: Graphic Design Elective
GDT 100: Typography I	DFN 116: General Elective/3D Techniques
GDT 112: Principles & Problem Solving in Graphic Design	D-- ---: General Elective
GDT 215: Typography II	DGD152: Typography I
GDT 220: Publication Design	DGD 152: Typography II
GDT 239: Imaging and Illustration	DFN 141: Fundamentals of Imaging

WEB 215: Intermediate Interface Design	DGD 263: Interaction I
GDT 252: Advanced Digital Studio	DFN 119: Digital Fundamentals
GDT 290: Professional Practices	DGD ---: Graphic Design Elective

Restricted Elective Options (R.E.O.)

Graphic Design majors at WCC are required to select 2 electives from a restricted list. The following recommendations are designed to help students select courses that may contribute toward completion of a BFA at CSS.

R.E.O. 1- VID 276 Video Graphics I	DGD 163: Time Based Media
R.E.O. 2- ART 111 Basic Drawing	DFN 101: Drawing I

18 courses (65 credits*) required to complete	18 equivalent (57 credits*) courses listed
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*See page 2 for details on transferable credit hours.

BFA in COMMUNICATION DESIGN

Degree Requirements – Catalog Year 2019/2020

1st Semester = 15 Credit Hours

WCC Course	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
GDT104	DFN 117	2D Design	3
GDT 252	DFN 119	Digital Fundamentals	3
REO	DFN 101	Drawing I	3
GDT 215	DGD 151	Typography I	3
	DEN 108	Composition II	3

2nd Semester = 18 Credit Hours

WCC Course	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
GDT 100	DFN 116	3D Techniques	3
	DFN 118	3D Design	3
GDT 239	DFN 141	Fundamentals of Imaging	3
GDT 220	DGD 152	Typography II	3
REO	DGD 163	Motion Design*	3
SOC & BEH SCI	DFS 101	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study	3

3rd Semester = 15 Credit Hours

WCC Course	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
	DGD 259	Typography III	3
WEB 215	DGD 263	Interaction I	3
	DGD 276	Intro/Visual Communication I	3
	DAH 200	Art & Culture: Ages of Discovery	3
	DEN 239	Survey of World Literature	3

4rd Semester = 15 Credit Hours

WCC Course	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
	DGD 264	Interaction II	3
	DGD 277	Intro/Visual Communication II	3
Choose one	DAH 201	Visual Narration: Africa/America, or Asia	3
	DVC 200	Concepts and Methods of Visual Culture	3
GDT 101	DAH 347	History of Graphic Design	3

5th Semester = 18 Credit Hours

WCC Course	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
	DGD 311	Intermediate Visual Communication I	3
	DGD 317	Business and Professional Practices	3
	DGD 365	Interaction III	3
	DAS 213	Business Practices	3
MATH	DNS 230	Basic Math Skills	3
N SCI	DLE ---	General Education Elective	3

6th Semester = 15 Credit Hours

WCC Course	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
	DGD 312	Intermediate Visual Communication II	3
	DGD ---	Communication Design Elective	3
GDT 290	DGD ---	Communication Design Elective	3
COM 101	DLE ---	General Education Elective	3
GDT 112	D-- ---	General Elective	3

7th Semester = 15 Credit Hours

WCC Course	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
	DGD 411	Advanced Visual Communication I	3
	DGD ---	Communication Design Elective	3
WEB 115	DGD ---	Communication Design Elective	3
Choose One	DAH 400 DVC 400	Art History Visual Culture Elective	3
	DLE ---	General Education Elective	3

8th Semester = 15 Credit Hours

WCC Course	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
	DGD 412	Advanced Visual Communication II	3
	DGD 460	Presentation Tech/Portfolio	3
	DGD ---	Communication Design Elective	3
ENG 111	DEN 107	Composition I	3
	D-- ---	General Elective	3

REO= Restricted Elective Option. WCC students must select from a list of courses to fulfill these degree requirements. To earn credit for the CCS equivalents highlighted, applicants must complete ART 111 and VID 276 at WCC with a grade of 'C' or above and obtain approval for transfer or credit following admission.

Students completing the Associates in Graphic Design requirements at WCC will have earned a total of 65 credit hours through 18 courses. Some of these with 4 credit courses. CCS will place up to 3 credit hours (in the form of 1 general elective courses) towards the completion of a student's degree upon enrolling. The remaining 8 credits are not applicable towards the degree and will therefore not be awarded.

*= See Articulation Details for course recommendations from Social Sciences equivalent to DFS 101.

Potential Credits earned at WCC	57
Credits Needed	69
Credits to Graduate	126

Recommended Course Sequencing

For CCS B.F.A. in COMMUNICATION DESIGN
 upon completion of Washtenaw Community College Graphic Design A.A.S. degree
 CCS Catalog Year 2019/2020

Fall Courses

1st Semester = 15 Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
DEN 108	Composition II	3
DGD 259	Typography III	3
DGD 276	Intro/Visual Communication I	3
DAH 200	Art Culture: Ages of Discovery	3
DFN 118	3D Design	3

Winter Courses

2nd Semester = 15 Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
DGD 264	Interaction II	3
DGD 277	Intro/Visual Communication II	3
DAH 201	Visual Narration: Africa/America, or Asia	3
DVC 200	Concepts and Methods of Visual Culture	3
DEN 239	Survey of World Literature	3

3rd Semester = 1 Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
DGD 311	Intermediate Visual Communication I	3
DGD 317	Business and Professional Practices	3
DGD 365	Interaction III	3
DAS 213	Business Practices	3
DGD ---	Communication Design Elective	3

4th Semester = 15 Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
DGD 312	Intermediate Visual Communication II	3
DGD ---	Communication Design Elective	3
DAH 400	Art History	3
DVC 400	Visual Culture Elective	3
DLE ---	General Education Elective	3

5th Semester = 6 Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
DGD 411	Advanced Visual Communication I	3
DGD ---	Communication Design Elective	3

6th Semester = 6 Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
DGD 412	Advanced Visual Communication II	3
DGD 460	Presentation Tech/Portfolio	3

Credits to be completed at CCS	69
Credits to Graduate	126

Articulation Agreement Between
Washtenaw Community College
Associate in Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design and
College for Creative Studies
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication Design

Agreement on Program Specifics

1. Students transferring to CCS via Articulation should complete the Associate in Applied Science in Graphic Design at Washtenaw Community College. For details, see: wccnet.edu/academics/programs/view/program/APGRD/
2. A minimum of 57 credit hours must be taken at CCS and a minimum of 126 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation. Students seeking to transfer additional credits not expressly outlined or recommended on this agreement should consult their CCS admissions counselor before registering to ensure the viability of transfer.
3. Students must meet all admission requirements at the time of admission to CCS. Applicants are encouraged to apply early using the College's free application form. A portfolio and transcripts from *all previously attended colleges* will also be required but may be submitted separately. For additional details on requirements, see: collegeforcreativestudies.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/transferring-credits-to-ccs
4. Approval of courses for transfer credit is subject to CCS's Transfer Credit Policies, including a minimum grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale). A comprehensive version of the CCS transfer credit policy can be viewed at: <https://policy.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/documents/transfer-credits-undergraduate/>
5. Both the academic history and the quality of the student's work/demonstrated grasp of the learning outcomes required determine transferability for studio courses. Students are encouraged to archive samples of work for review separate from admissions portfolio.
6. When applying to CCS, an unofficial transcript from Washtenaw Community College may be submitted to the CCS Admissions office. Students committing to attend must send official and final copies of their transcripts by the end of their first semester at CCS.
7. Students, who began WCC's program prior to the effective date of this agreement, may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements followed are consistent with this agreement.

Agreement on Communication

Washtenaw Community College and College for Creative Studies agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.