CURRICULUM GUIDE
2012-2013

GRAPHIC ARTS/COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Associate in Arts in Graphic Arts/Computer Graphics and
Certificate of Achievement in Graphic Arts/Computer Graphics

This curriculum is designed to prepare students as graphic artists for careers with graphic design printing companies and other media firms. Students are encouraged to develop a wide variety of skills in order to be better prepared for a range of job opportunities. Placement often depends upon the portfolio of completed work, willingness to move to a different area, and job availability.

Requirements for Associate in Arts Degree:

a) Complete Major Field and Supporting Course with a grade of C or better.

b) Complete Plan A, B, or C General Education requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.

c) Complete at least 60 degree-applicable units with a 2.0 grade point average.

d) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

Requirements for Certificate of Achievement:

a) Complete Major Field courses as indicated below.

b) Complete at least six units at Ohlone College.

c) Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in the Major Field Courses.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Employ skills and process required for working in both traditional graphics arts and digital graphics arts.
2. Demonstrate a variety of fundamental graphic imaging and sketching techniques.
3. Utilize problem solving techniques in developing creative graphic designs.
4. Prepare a professional quality graphic art presentation.
5. Deliver a verbal presentation of prepared graphic art solutions to a group.
6. Produce a high quality student portfolio of graphic arts projects.
7. Demonstrate personal growth as an artist using graphics arts.
### MAJOR FIELD
- **ART-103A**  Survey of World Art History - Prehistoric Through 1300 C.E. OR  4
- **ART-103B**  Survey of World Art History - 14th Century Through 20th Century (4)
- **ART-104A**  2D Design  3
- **ART-104C**  Color  3
- **ART-106A**  Descriptive Drawing  3
- **ART-133A**  Black and White Photography OR  3
- **ART-138A**  Beginning Photoshop OR (3)
- **ART-139A**  Beginning Digital Photography (3)
- **GA/ART-109A**  Beginning Graphic Design I  3
- **GA/ART-109B**  Beginning Graphic Design II  3
- **GA/ART-110A**  Advanced Graphic Design I  3
- **GA/ART-110B**  Advanced Graphic Design II  3
- **GA/ART/BA/CS-160A**  Computer Graphics I  4
- **GA/ART/CAOT-161A**  Digital Graphics I  2

### SUPPORTING COURSE
- **JOUR-146-148**  Photography/Graphic Arts Newspaper Staff  1-3

Total Required Units  35-37