



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2016-2017

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 Ohlone College General Education (Plan A), CSU GE (Plan B), or IGETC (Plan C) 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.
- 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 Western Art from Prehistory Through the Middle Ages OR	4
ART-103B	Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary	(4)
ART-104A	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART-104C	Color	3
ART-106A	Descriptive Drawing	3
ART-133A	Photo I OR	3
ART-138A	Beginning Photoshop OR	(3)
ART-139A	Beginning Digital Photography	(3)
GA/ART-109A	Beginning Graphic Design I (Letter Forms and Typography)	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-160A	Computer Graphics I	4
GA/ART-161A	Digital Graphics I	<u>2</u>
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SUPPORTING COURSE

JOUR-146	Photography/Graphic Arts Newspaper Staff OR	1
JOUR-147	Photography/Graphic Arts Newspaper Staff OR	(2)
JOUR-148	Photography/Graphic Arts Newspaper Staff	<u>(3)</u>
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Total Required Units: 35-37