



GRAPHIC DESIGN (305)

Certificate Program

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The certificate program prepares students for entry-level positions in graphic design. Students learn the fundamentals of design using computer software. A problem-solving approach is used and actual design projects are incorporated into the curriculum when appropriate.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Among job positions available in this field are graphic design, print media, illustration, electronic publishing, communications, entertainment industry, and advertising. Continued economic growth in the region, resulting in increased business activity, should allow this field of employment to continue to grow.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This program develops specialized skills in graphic design. For a wider range of skills, students should consider the degree program offered in the Associate of Arts or Applied Science degrees.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Dr. Thompson Brandt, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Mr. Sam Tucibat, Graphic Design Faculty
- Ms. Heather Moore, Student Advisor

Required Technical Courses

21 Sem. Hours

ART	113	Drawing I	3
ART	115	Basic Design I	3
* ART	116	Basic Design II	3
* ART	118	Graphic Design I	3
* ART	218	Graphic Design II	3
* ART	228	Graphic Design III	3
* ART	238	Graphic Design IV	3

Required Related Courses

3 Sem. Hours

* BUSN	141	Business Communications	
		- or -	
* COMM	101	Technical Communications	3
		- or -	
* ENGL	121	Rhetoric and Composition I	

Total Hours =

24

* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.