

# GRAPHIC DESIGN, A.A.S.

The Graphic Design program emphasizes portfolio development through the study of principles and elements of design, typography, illustration, identity design, advertising design, web design and simulated studio work. Students gain experience in the use of traditional and digital design tools and software. Articulation agreements exist to continue education beyond the AAS degree. The **Graphic Design degree** consists of a minimum of 66 credits in program requirements and general education in the courses listed below.

For more information about Graphic Design, please visit the program page (<http://www.cod.edu/graphic-design/>).

## Degree Requirements

Field of Study Code: GRDSN.AAS

| Code  | Title                         | Credits      |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Program Requirements</b>   |                               |              |
| GRDSN 1100  | Drawing for Design            | 3            |
| GRDSN 1101  | Digital Graphic Applications  | 3            |
| GRDSN 1102  | Graphic Design 1              | 3            |
| GRDSN 1104  | Typography                    | 3            |
| GRDSN 1105  | Graphic Design 2              | 3            |
| GRDSN 1106  | Three-Dimensional Design      | 3            |
| GRDSN 1107  | Digital Illustration 1        | 3            |
| GRDSN 1108  | Digital Illustration Design 2 | 3            |
| GRDSN 2200  | User Experience Design        | 3            |
| GRDSN 2201  | Graphic Design 3              | 3            |
| GRDSN 2202  | Web/Interactive Design 1      | 3            |
| GRDSN 2203  | Advertising Design            | 3            |
| GRDSN 2204  | Digital Illustration 3        | 3            |
| GRDSN 2205  | Graphic Design 4              | 3            |
| GRDSN 2206  | Web/Interactive Design 2      | 3            |
| GRDSN 2208  | Portfolio Seminar             | 3            |
| <b>General Education</b>  |                               |              |
| Select 18 to 22 credits, including one of the following courses: <sup>1</sup> |                               | 18-22        |
| <sup>2</sup>  |                               |              |
| ART 2211  | Art Histories Before 1400 CE  |              |
| ART 2212  | Art Histories 1400 to 1950    |              |
| ART 2213  | Art Histories Since 1950      |              |
| ART 2214  | Non-Western Art               |              |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |                               | <b>66-70</b> |

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the courses listed above.

<sup>2</sup> NASAD accreditation requires a three credit Art History course to fulfill the Humanities & Fine Arts general education requirement.

## General Education Requirements

For general education requirements for the A.A.S. degree, please visit the A.A.S. degree catalog page (<https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-applied-science-degree/>).