

Graphic & Multimedia Design - Certificate of Achievement

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Certificate of Achievement in Graphic and Multimedia Design develops students' creative and technical skills by providing hands-on training in current technologies. The two-year program prepares students for employment in the fields of graphic design for web, social media, user interface, motion, and illustration, as well as digital photography, art direction, video production and game design.

Program SLO: Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the core skills and knowledge required for employment in a graphic and multimedia position.

Important Information: For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Graphic and Multimedia Design Department](#).

First Semester (15 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
GMD 101	Introduction to Visual Communication (FA, SP)	3	Major
GMD 104	Graphic Design for Web and Social Media (FA)	3	Major
GMD 120	History of Graphic Design (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
GMD 107	Multimedia for Web and Social Media (SP)	3	Major
GMD 144	Graphic Design I (FA, SP)	3	Major
	Term Total:	15	

Second Semester (15-16 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
GMD 145	Type and Typography (FA, SP)	3	Major
GMD 142	Digital Illustration (FA, SP)	3	Major
GMD 173	Motion Design (FA, SP)	3	Major
GMD 177	Web Page Design I (FA, SP)	3	Major
GMD 242	Graphic Design II (FA, SP)	3	Major
CWE-186GMD or CWE-188GMD	Cooperative Work Experience Education Graphic & Multimedia Design OR CWE-186GMD (Unpaid) or CWE-188GMD (Paid)	1-4	Major
	Term Total:	16+	

Total Units: 31+

Counseling Resources

Graphic and Multimedia Design Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/art/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student services/counseling/index.php>

Graphic Design & Multimedia Student Club CMD: <https://www.instagram.com/cmd.plus/>

Intersect (Student Run Professional Design Studio): shannon.doronio@canyons.edu

COC Illustration Student Club - Email for more information: cocillustration@gmail.com

Internship Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/student services/internships/index.php>

Petition for Certificate of Achievement: Petitions are due in the fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

The professional association for design: <https://www.aiga.org/>