



Communications and New Media, Graphic Design Focus
Associate in Applied Science
Four Semester Pathway Academic Year 2025-2026

Semester 1	Requirement	Recommended	Prerequisites	Corequisites	Credits	My Plan
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective - Art, Humanities, Digital Media, & Communication Pathway				1	
	Mathematics Elective (100 level or higher)	MATH 112 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 140 College Algebra	MATH 040		3	
CNMS 111	Digital Media		ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 or appropriate placement		3	
CNMS 115 or ARTS 130	2D Design				3	
ENGL 100	English Composition		ENGL 080		3	
	Social Science Elective	PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology or SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology or SOCI 125 Art and Society		ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 ENGL 100 or ENGL 101	3	
Semester 2						
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature		ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
CNMS 105	Introduction to Mass Communication				3	
	Intermediate CNMS Elective	CNMS 120 Digital Art I	CNMS 111, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130		3	
	CNMS Elective	CNMS 180 Digital Illustration I	CNMS 111, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130		3	
	CNMS Writing Elective	CNMS 125 Writing for Visual Media	ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
Semester 3						
	Intermediate CNMS Elective	CNMS 170 Street Photography	See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
	CNMS Elective	CNMS 280 Digital Illustration II	CNMS 111 or CNMS 120, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130, CNMS 180		3	
	CNMS Elective	CNMS 135 Graphic Design I	CNMS 111, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130		3	
	CNMS Elective		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
	Science Elective with Lab		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	4	
Semester 4						
	Senior CNMS Elective	CNMS 296 Senior Portfolio	CNMS department approval		3	
	CNMS Elective	CNMS 260 Graphic Design II	CNMS 115 or ARTS 130, CNMS 135		3	
	CNMS Elective	CNMS 205 Digital Art II	CNMS 120		3	
	CNMS Elective		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
				Total Credits	62	

*It is important for you to connect with your faculty advisor for elective recommendations based on your areas of interest and career goals.

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General Education Requirements					
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES	CREDITS	MET
ENGL 100	English Composition	ENGL 080 or appropriate placement		3	
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	ENGL 080 or ENGL 101		3	
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective - Art, Humanities, Digital Media, & Communication Pathway			1	
	Mathematics Elective (100 level or higher)	MATH 040		3	
	Science Elective with Lab			4	
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective			3	
	Social Science Elective			3	
Major Required Courses					
CNMS 105	Intro to Mass Communication			3	
CNMS 111	Digital Media	ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 or appropriate placement		3	
CNMS 115 OR ARTS 130	2D Design			3	
CNMS Writing Elective (Choose ONE)					
CNMS 125 OR CNMS 140 OR CNMS 145 CNMS 146	Writing for Visual Media Screenwriting Intro to Journalism News Writing & Production	ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
Intermediate CNMS Electives (Choose TWO)					
CNMS 120	Digital Art I	CNMS 111, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130		3	
CNMS 160	Video & Audio Production Basics	CNMS program acceptance		3	
CNMS 170	Street Photography			3	
CNMS 175	Design Thinking			3	
Senior CNMS Elective (Choose ONE)					
CNMS 211	Advanced Video Production	CNMS 210, CNMS Department Approval		3	
CNMS 296	Senior Portfolio	Department Approval Last Semester		3	
CNMS Electives (21 credits)					
	Communications & New Media (CNMS) Electives. NOTE: These may include up to 6 credits of approved ARTS/CSCI/BUSN electives.			21	