

Area of Interest: Visual, Fine & Performing Arts

Certificate: Graphic Design

College Catalog: [2024-2025](#)



Program Location: Signal Peak & San Tan Campuses

Program Description: The Graphic Design Certificate provides individuals seeking to advance design skills for the development of personal interests, and for those already employed in this field to upgrade skills as well as providing the creative and technical skills required for employment in entry-level positions.

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Area of Interest Website: [Visual, Fine and Performing Arts - Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](#)

Legend

Bold Course =Required Course	Recommended Course (R)	Stackable Certificate (SC)
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AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum) and other degree requirements.

Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts/Humanities (AH)	Social/Behavioral Science (SB)
Lab Science (LS)	Mathematics (M)	Core Course (CC)	Emphasis Course (EC)

Special Awareness Requirements for transfer degrees met through courses on the [AGEC Course list](#).

- Cultural Awareness (**CU**) Global/Historical Awareness (**GI/HI**) Intensive Writing (**IW**)

Semester 1: New Students-Find your suggested starting point for [English/Reading & Math courses](#).

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC	CC	DMA115 Digital Imaging	3		
SC	EC	ART101 Two-Dimensional Design	3		
SC	EC	DMA125 Introduction to Illustrator	3		
Semester Credits:			9	Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC	EC	DMA120 Graphic Design & Adobe InDesign	3		
SC	EC	DMA223 Designing with Type	3		
Semester Credits			6	Research career resources and opportunities!	

Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC	CC	ART107 Drawing I	3		
SC	EC	DMA220 Advanced Graphic Design	3		
Semester Credits:			6	Apply for graduation and attend career events!	

Semester 4

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC	CC	DMA122 Introduction to Web Design	3		
SC	CC	DMA205 Portfolio Development	3		
SC	EC	DMA210 Publication & Packaging Design	3		
Semester Credits:			9	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
Total Certificate Credits:			30		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour; see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in Digital Media Arts, including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

[AZTransfer Media Arts Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Date: