

# GRAPHIC DESIGN, ONE-YEAR GENERAL CERTIFICATE

Curriculum Code #4104

Effective May 2023

Division of Arts and Humanities (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/arts-humanities/>)

One-year certification in Graphic Design from the Department of Visual Arts represents the successful completion of select courses in art, design and digital art that prepares individuals to design, develop and implement visual solutions for a variety of contexts, including print and digital media. Successful completion of this certificate prepares the student for employment in graphic design, or for further study in art, design, or web development. Certification is well suited for the individuals with professional experience seeking to add to their skill set. Lorain County Community College has articulation agreements with colleges and universities including programs offered by Lorain County Community College's University Partnership. National Association of Schools of Art and Design plan approval 2016.

## Preferred Sequence

Semester I		Hours
ARTS 161	DRAWING I	3
ARTS 165	TWO-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN	3
ARTS 271	DIGITAL IMAGING <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 161	COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	3
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY <sup>3</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
Semester II		
ARTS 261	GRAPHIC DESIGN I <sup>2</sup>	3
ARTS 277G	TYPOGRAPHY <sup>2</sup>	3
ARTS 280	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING FOR ARTISTS <sup>2</sup>	3
BADM 155 or ECNM 113	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION or PERSONAL FINANCE	3
HUMS 151G	INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Semester III		
ARTS 262	GRAPHIC DESIGN II <sup>2</sup>	3
ARTS 274 or ARTS 168	WEB DESIGN I <sup>2</sup> or DESIGN THINKING I	3-4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6-7</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>34-35</b>

1

Indicates that this course requires a prerequisite or may be taken concurrently.

2

Indicates that this course requires a college level prerequisite.

3

A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of thirteen or more credit hours.

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For information about admissions, enrollment, transfer, graduation and other general questions, please contact your advising team (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/admissions-and-enrollment/advising-and-counseling/>).

More program information can be found on our website. (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/liberal-and-creative-arts/digital-arts/graphic-design/>)

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Defend choices and aesthetic judgements in own work.
2. Provide thoughtful analysis of the work of others.
3. Create visual solutions to problems presented.
4. Apply graphic design principles through client influenced interaction to develop, design and implement a print and/or digital media product.