FALL 2023

COURSE	CODE	CR	GR	TR
General Education Foundation (20 CR)				
COMMUNICATION (6 CR)				
English Composition I	ENG 111	3		
English Composition II	ENG 112	3		
MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (8 CR)				
Mathematics		4		
Laboratory Science*		4		
SOCIAL SCIENCE/HUMANITIES (3 CR)				
Choose from the Gen. Ed. Course list Social Science or Humanities		3		
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE (3 CR)				
Choose a course from the General Education Course List		3		
GRAPHIC DESIGN CORE (40 CR)				
2D for Designers	DSN 108	3		
Professional Practice	GRD 202	3		
Graphic Design I	GRD 120	3		
Graphic Design II	GRD 220	3		
Digital Prepress	GRD 117	3		
Typography I	GRD 118	3		
Typography II	GRD 218	3		
Portfolio Project	GRD 227	3		
Brochure & Magazine Design	GRD 250	3		
Branding for Web and Other Media	GRD 262	3		
History of Graphic Design	GRD 110	3		
Computer Graphics for Designers I	GRD 108	3		
Computer Graphics for Designers II	GRD 109	3		
Product & Artwork Photography	PHO 102	1		
	TOTAL	60		

NOTES:

This is an unofficial document and should be used for academic planning purposes only. All students are required to see their Academic Advisors each semester to discuss and approve their selection of courses before they register. Due to continual program revisions mandated by accrediting agencies and/or changes in state mandated requirements, students should consult their academic advisor when selecting courses.

Your academic advisor is:
Prof. Stephen Longo, slongo@ccm.edu (973) 328-5438, EH 111, Design and Media Studies Department

OR
The Design & Media Studies Department, (973) 328-5446, EH 102

Although the A.A.S. degree is a career-oriented program, selected four-year institutions may provide graduates of this program opportunity to transfer. For more information contact the Transfer Coordinator 973-328-5140.

To determine the transferability of your courses to participating NJ Colleges & Universities, access www.njtransfer.org.

*Lab Science course suggestions include BIO 127, BIO 129, BIO 132 and 133, PHY 118, SCI 118, CHM 105, PHY 103 and others from the General Education list.

GRAPHIC DESIGN
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Suggested Sequence by Semester

This suggested sequence does not include any required developmental courses.
Degree completion time may vary depending upon the number of credits taken each semester.

SEMESTER I		CREDITS	SEMESTER II		CREDITS
English Composition I	ENG 111	3	English Composition II	ENG 112	3
Mathematics Elective		4	Computer Graphics for Designers II	GRD 109	3
Computer Graphics for Designers I	GRD 108	3	Typography I	GRD 118	3
2D for Designers	DSN 108	3	Graphic Design I	GRD 120	3
History of Graphic Design	GRD 110	3	General Education Elective		3
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	15
SEMESTER III			**SEMESTER IV**		
Typography II	GRD 218	3	Professional Practice	GRD 202	3
Graphic Design II	GRD 220	3	Portfolio Project	GRD 227	3
Digital Prepress	GRD 117	3	Branding for the Web and Other Media	GRD 262	3
Laboratory Science		4	Humanities/Social Science Elective		3
Brochure & Magazine Design	GRD 250	3	Product & Artwork Photography	PHO 102	1
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	13

MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY
MATHEMATICS (4 CR): Choose a Math course from one of the following recommended courses:

MAT 120 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (4 Cr) Requires one noncredit Basic Algebra course or passing score on Algebra Accuplacer, ACT, SAT, NJSLA equivalencies or a review of Math courses on the High School transcript – for recent graduates only.

MAT 130 Probability and Statistics (4 Cr) Requires two noncredit Basic and Intermediate Algebra courses or passing score on Accuplacer Algebra, ACT, SAT, NJSLA equivalencies or a review of Math courses on the High School transcript – for recent graduates only.

LABORATORY SCIENCE: Choose a Lab Science course from the General Education course list or one of the following recommended courses: BIO 133 Human Biology, BIO 132 Concepts in Biology, SCI 118 Astronomy, BIO 127 Bio of Environmental Concerns, BIO 129 Introduction to Botany, PHY 118 Meteorology, PHY 103 Concepts of Physics, CHM 105 Forensic Science.

CO-OP OR INTERN: Completion of GRD 117, GRD 218, GRD 220, and GRD 250 and Department Approval. Intern/Co-op students must also take the co-requisite Intern/Co-op related class, GRD 229 and permission of designated graphic design faculty. Note: All electives are not offered every semester. Please see your Academic Advisor to discuss these courses.

HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 CR): Choose a Social Science or Humanities course from the General Education Course List. PSY113 General Psychology and SOC 120 Principles of Sociology are recommended.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (3 CR): Choose an Elective from the General Education course list.
Click here for the most recent General Education course list.

HONORS COURSES: You may be eligible to take honors courses. Discuss this option with your Academic Advisor.