

**Columbus State Community College
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree, Digital Design & Graphics
to Wright State University
Bachelor of Technical & Applied Studies (BTAS),
Graphic Design Concentration
Sample Graduation Plan**

Required Courses for the AAS Degree in Digital Design & Graphics

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS — DIGITAL DESIGN AND GRAPHICS AAS

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENGL1100 - Composition I	AU SP SU	3.0	
STAT1350 - Elementary Statistics	AU SP SU	3.0	
DDG1101 - Survey of Digital Design	AU SP SU	3.0	
DDG1100 - Introduction to Computer Design	AU SP SU	3.0	
COLS1100 - First Year Experience Seminar	AU SP SU	1.0	
Semester Credits		13	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
DDG1200 - Color Mgt/Business of Design	AU SP	3.0	
DDG1525 - Storyboarding	AU SP	3.0	
MKTG1120 - Branding	AU SP SU	3.0	
DDG1555 - Adobe Photoshop I/A	AU SP SU	3.0	
IMM1120 - Fundamentals of Interactive Media	AU SP SU	4.0	
Semester Credits		16	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
NAT-XXXX (select from approved GE-NAT list)		3.0	
DDG1565 - Adobe InDesign	AU SP SU	3.0	
DDG2650 - Digital Painting	AU SU	3.0	
HART1201 - Ancient and Medieval Art Histories	AU SP SU	3.0	
Semester Credits		12	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
DDG2550 - Typography/Advertising Design	AU SU	3.0	
DDG2750 - Adobe Illustrator I/A	AU SP SU	3.0	
IMM2622 - WordPress	AU	3.0	
FOTO1140 - Intro to Digital Photography	AU SP SU	3.0	
Semester Credits		12	

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
DDG2975 - Ad Agency/Portfolio Development		3.0	
SBS-XXXX (select from approved GE-SBS list)		3.0	
DDG XXXX Technical Elective 3 Credit Hours		3.0	
FOTO1150 - Digital Photography & Design	AU SP SU	3.0	
Semester Credits		12	
TOTAL ACCUMULATED CREDITS		65	

Required Courses for the BTAS Degree, Graphic Design Concentration

Year 1

Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
APS 3000/4000 Level Course Elective (3)	APS 3000/4000 Level Course Elective (3)
APS 3000/4000 Level Course Elective (3)	APS 3000/4000 Level Course Elective (3)
ENG 2100 Research Writing & Argumentation (3)	APS 3000/4000 Level Course Elective (3)
UVC 1025 U.S. Civic Literacy (3)	IT 1220 Advanced Photography for Design & Science (3)
Gen Ed Natural Science (4)**	Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences or Gen Ed Arts and Humanities (3)
(16)	(15)

Year 2

Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
APS 3000/4000 Level Course Elective (3)	APS 3000/4000 Level Course Elective (3)
APS 3000/4000 Level Course Elective (3)	APS 3000/4000 Level Course Elective (3)
IT 3100 Advanced Illustration (3)	IT 3210 Principles of Package Design (3)
IT 4310 History of Graphic Design (3)	IT 3400 3D Digital Modeling (3)
Wright State Core Elective Course (3)	IT 4425 or 4435 Sr. Seminar or Internship (0-2)**
	Gen Ed Arts and Humanities- History (3)
	(15-17)

Notes about the BTAS Degree, Graphic Design Concentration

- **** Natural Science & Internship Requirements** – Students must complete two Natural Science courses to meet Wright State requirements and a certain number of credits to complete the GE requirements and the Wright State Core. Students who complete a FIVE credit natural science course for the NAT XXXX Natural Science requirement for the AAS Digital Design and Graphics degree combined with the GE Natural Science requirement of FOUR credits or more will not need additional Wright State Core courses beyond what is in the plan above. Students who do not may need to add an additional Wright State Core course at Wright either during years 1 or 2 or the summer in between.

Students who complete DDG 2802 and 2902 as part of the AAS Digital Design & Graphics degree requirements (DDG XXXX Technical Elective) will not have to complete IT 4425 or 4435. Students who complete a different course for DDG XXXX Technical Elective as part of their degree will complete either IT 4425 or 4435 their final semester at Wright State.

- **Required coursework to enter the major:** Students must complete ENGL 1100 and three courses for the OT-36 in mathematics, social/behavioral science, and/or arts & humanities with grades of “C” or higher at Columbus State with a to fully enter the major at Wright State. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher to be accepted into Wright State University and the major. **Students should apply one semester prior to completing their CSCC degree to Wright State University** (priority application deadlines: April 1 for Fall; October 15 for Spring; and February 1 for summer).
- To graduate from Wright State, students must complete a minimum of 128-131 credit hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- **Wright State General Education:** The majority of courses required for the general education requirement for Wright State (the Wright State Core) will be met by course work completed as directed within the AAS Digital Design & Graphics degree. If this course work is not completed at CSCC, students will need to complete whatever course work not completed at CSCC in addition to the course work outlined for the general education requirement in the plan above at Wright State.
- This degree is offered online, blended, and in-person at Wright State’s Lake Campus.