



Graphic Design Certificate

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

Total Units: 24

First Year

Semester 1

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	DDSN 301	Graphic Design I	3
Maj	DDSN 311	Digital Layout I	3
Maj	DDSN 331	Digital Imaging I	3

Semester 2

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	DDSN 341	Digital Illustration for Graphic Design I	3
Maj	DDSN 360	User Interface Design	3
ME		*Major Elective	3

*Major Elective. A minimum of 6 units from the following (select 3 units this semester): ANIM 307, DDSN 302+, DDSN 303+, DDSN 305, DDSN 306, DDSN 312+, DDSN 332+, DDSN 333+, DDSN 342+, DDSN 391+, DDSN 392+, DDSN 393+

+Prerequisite for DDSN 302: DDSN 301 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DDSN 303: DDSN 311 or 341 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process.; or equivalent

+Prerequisite for DDSN 312: DDSN 311 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DDSN 332: DDSN 331 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DDSN 333: DDSN 331 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DDSN 342: DDSN 341 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DDSN 391: One course from the following: ANIM 301, DDSN 311, DDSN 331, DDSN 341, DDSN 360, DDSN 361, MODL 301 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent

+Prerequisite for DDSN 392: DDSN 391 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DDSN 393: DDSN 392 with a grade of "C" or better

Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

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PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Certificates of Achievement require a grade of "C" or better in each major course.

Important Links

- [SCC General Counseling](#)
- [Design & Digital Media](#)
- [Arts & Communication Meta Majors](#)

Second Year

Semester 3

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	DDSN 390 ⁺	Professional Practice and Portfolio	3
ME		*Major Elective	3

+Prerequisite for DDSN 390: Produce at least five finished works to use in the creation of a portfolio

*Major Elective. A minimum of 6 units from the following (select 3 units this semester not already completed in a previous semester): ANIM 307, DDSN 302+, DDSN 303+, DDSN 305, DDSN 306, DDSN 312+, DDSN 332+, DDSN 333+, DDSN 342+, DDSN 391+, DDSN 392+, DDSN 393+

+Prerequisite for DDSN 302: DDSN 301 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DDSN 303: DDSN 311 or 341 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process.; or equivalent

+Prerequisite for DDSN 312: DDSN 311 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DDSN 332: DDSN 331 with a grade of "C" or better

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+Prerequisite for DDSN 342: DDSN 341 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DDSN 391: One course from the following: ANIM 301, DDSN 311, DDSN 331, DDSN 341, DDSN 360, DDSN 361, MODL 301 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent

+Prerequisite for DDSN 392: DDSN 391 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DDSN 393: DDSN 392 with a grade of "C" or better