

GRAPHIC ARTS TECHNOLOGY

Program Description

The Graphic Arts Technology Program at Clinton Community College provides training for students with an interest in the field of Graphic Arts. Our two-year program has a proven track record in providing students the advanced, real-world skills needed to be successful.

Our classes and curriculum provide the core skills necessary for employment in the Graphic Arts Industry. Throughout the program a strong emphasis is placed upon detail-oriented, on-time work. From day one students are placed into a team atmosphere where they learn constructive problem-solving techniques that can be applied to the every day problems they will face in the industry.

In addition our curriculum is flexible enough so that students can further develop their skills in specific area(s) by choosing a minimum of two technical electives while in the program. These electives allow students to gain advanced or varied skills in website development, graphic design, prepress, press, photography, Photoshop and/or 3D Modeling and Animation. Finally, students entering their fourth semester register for a cooperative work experience that offers them an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and get real world experience.

Award Options

Graphic Arts Technology Associate of Applied Science

Graphic Arts Technology Diploma

Graphic Arts Technology - Digital Photography Certificate

Career Options

Jobs are available in advertising agencies, commercial printing companies, quick-print shops, publishing companies, newspapers, sign companies, companies with in-house graphics departments, etc. These jobs include:

- Animators
- Bindery Personnel
- Customer Service Representative
- Electronic Prepress Technician
- On-Demand Printing Specialist
- Preflight Technician
- Game Designer
- Web Page Designer
- Authors/Programmers
- CD-ROM Development
- Desktop Publisher/Graphic
- Information Designer
- Photographer
- Press Helper
- Sales Representative

Job Outlook

Employment of graphic designers is expected to grow 7 percent, as fast as the average for all occupations from 2010 to 2020, as demand for graphic design continues to increase from advertisers and computer design firms. Median annual wages for graphic designers are \$44,150. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$26,200, and the top 10 percent earned more than \$76,910.

For details, please visit this link <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>



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Graphic Arts Technology AAS Degree

TERM 1

ART:120	2-D Design	Credits 3.00
GRA:103	Introduction to Macintosh	1.00
GRD:459	Illustrator	3.00
GRD:463	Photoshop	3.00
GRT:107	Introduction to Graphic Arts Technology	3.00
GRT:169	Color Theory	2.00
GRT:110	Calculations and Measurements for Graphic Arts	3.00
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TERM 2

ART:101	Art Appreciation OR	3.00
ART:133	Drawing OR	
MUS:100	Music Appreciation	
GRA:173	Typography	3.00
GRD:415	InDesign I	3.00
GRT:230	Color Correction	3.00
WDV:101	Intro HTML and CSS	3.00
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Graphic Arts Technology Diploma Total.....33.00

TERM 3

ENG:105	Composition I OR	3.00
ENG:107	Composition I: Technical Writing	
GRD:430	InDesign II	3.00
GRT:237	Packaging Design OR	3.00
GRT:402	User Experience (UX)	
GRT:245	Issues in Graphic Arts Technology	3.00
WDV:245	Content Management Systems I	3.00
WDV:450	Social Media Branding	3.00
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TERM 4

CIS:750	Project Management	3.00
GRA:900	Portfolio	3.00
GRT:266	Technology Changes in the Graphic Arts	2.00
GRT:932	Internship	3.00
PSY:111	Introduction to Psychology OR	3.00
SOC:110	Introduction to Sociology	
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Graphic Arts Technology AAS Total.....65.00

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Graphic Arts Technology – Digital Photography Certificate

TERM 1

		Credits
ART:120	2-D Design	3.00
GRA:134	Digital Photography	3.00
GRA:272	Advanced Photography	3.00
GRD:463	Photoshop	3.00
GRT:169	Color Theory	2.00
GRT:230	Color Correction	3.00
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		17.00

Graphic Arts Technology – Digital Photography Certificate Total 17.00

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