



2018 – 2019 • Business Division

Monroe County Community College’s “stackable” certificates in graphic design enable students to obtain a broad introduction into the concepts and techniques used in the field. These certificates can be “stacked” and applied toward additional certificates and/or an associate of applied science degree in graphic design. MCCC’s associate of applied science degree has three concentrations: digital media, illustration and Web design. Students in the digital media concentration will explore the fundamentals of design, creation of graphical assets, publication design, three-dimensional design and time-based media using industry-standard software. Students in the illustration concentration will explore the digital media concepts with a focus on art history and traditional art fundamentals. Students in the Web design concentration will explore the fundamentals of design with a focus on designing for the Web.

Career Opportunities

Students may work as graphic designers, desktop publishers, pre-press technicians, commercial artists, entry-level Web designers and multimedia artists.

Transfer Information

For information regarding transfer opportunities for this, or any program, please go to <http://www.monroecc.edu/academicadv-transfer/transindex.htm>.

	Credits
Computer Graphics: Basic Certificate	13
CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . .	3
CIS 178 (Design Concepts)	4
CIS 182 (Illustrator Graphics)	3
CIS 184 (Photoshop Graphics)	3



	Credits
Digital Media: Basic Certificate	15
CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . .	3
CIS 186 (Multimedia Development)	3
CIS 187 (Digital Video Editing)	3
CIS 188 (InDesign Desktop Publishing)	3
CIS 189 (3D Animation)	3

	Credits
Graphic Design: Digital Media Certificate	31
Required Courses	
ART 151 (Art Fundamentals)	3
ART 160 (Two Dimensional Design)	3
CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . .	3
CIS 178 (Design Concepts)	4
CIS 182 (Illustrator Graphics)	3
CIS 184 (Photoshop Graphics)	3
CIS 188 (InDesign Desktop Publishing)	3
Select any three of the following courses:	
CIS 186 (Multimedia Development)	3
CIS 187 (Digital Video Editing)	3
CIS 189 (3D Animation)	3
CIS 284 (Advanced Photoshop Graphics)	3

Total Certificate Requirements **31 credits**
Total Certificate Cost **37 minimum billable contact hours**

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION—CERTIFICATE
 Gainful employment information for the graphic design-digital media certificate is available on our website at [http://www.monroecc.edu/consumer/gainfulemp/GDDM_CERT%20GE%20Disclosure%20Template%20\(2018\)/50.0409-Gedt.html](http://www.monroecc.edu/consumer/gainfulemp/GDDM_CERT%20GE%20Disclosure%20Template%20(2018)/50.0409-Gedt.html)

Credits

Illustration: Basic Certificate

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- ART 151 (Art Fundamentals) 3
- ART 160 (Two Dimensional Design) 3
- ART 165 (Illustration Techniques) 3
- ART 170 (Life Drawing) 3
- ART 180 (Drawing I) 3

Graphic Design: Illustration Certificate

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Required Courses

- ART 151 (Art Fundamentals) 3
- Select any **two** of the following courses:
- ART 160 (Two Dimensional Design)
or ART 165 (Illustration Techniques)
or ART 170 (Life Drawing) 6
- ART 180 (Drawing I) 3
- CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . . 3
- CIS 178 (Design Concepts) 4
- CIS 182 (Illustrator Graphics) 3
- CIS 184 (Photoshop Graphics) 3
- HUMAN 152 (Exploring Creativity) 3

Total Certificate Requirements 28 credits

Total Certificate Cost 40 minimum billable contact hours

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION—CERTIFICATE

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Credits

Web Design: Basic Certificate

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- CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . . 3
- CIS 174 (Dreamweaver Web Design) 3
- CIS 176 (Web Animation) 3
- CIS 177 (Markup Languages) 4
- CIS 178 (Design Concepts) 4

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION—CERTIFICATE

Gainful employment information for the web design-basic certificate is available on our website at [https://www.monroecc.edu/consumer/gainfulemp/WBBAS_CERT%20GE%20Disclosure%20Template%20\(2018\)/11.0801-Gedt.html](https://www.monroecc.edu/consumer/gainfulemp/WBBAS_CERT%20GE%20Disclosure%20Template%20(2018)/11.0801-Gedt.html)



Graphic Design: Web Design Certificate

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Required Courses

- CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . . 3
- CIS 178 (Design Concepts) 4
- CIS 174 (Dreamweaver Web Design) 3
- CIS 176 (Web Animation) 3
- CIS 177 (Markup Languages) 4
- CIS 182 (Illustrator Graphics) 3
- CIS 184 (Photoshop Graphics) 3
- CIS 186 (Multimedia Development) 3
- CIS 187 (Digital Video Editing) 3
- CIS 189 (3D Animation) 3

Total Certificate Requirements 32 credits

Total Certificate Cost 32 minimum billable contact hours

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION—CERTIFICATE

Gainful employment information for the graphic design-web design certificate is available on our website at [https://www.monroecc.edu/consumer/gainfulemp/WEBDES_CERT%20GE%20Disclosure%20Template%20\(2018\)/11.0801-Gedt.html](https://www.monroecc.edu/consumer/gainfulemp/WEBDES_CERT%20GE%20Disclosure%20Template%20(2018)/11.0801-Gedt.html)

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Monroe County Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.
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