



Business Division

2019-2020

Monroe County Community College's associate of applied science degree in graphic design enables students to obtain a broad introduction to the concepts and techniques used in the field of graphic design. The associate of applied science degree has three concentrations: digital media and illustration. 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.

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 visit the Transfer section of the MCCC website.



Note: The following codes identify courses that satisfy MCCC's General Education Requirements:

- (C1) GE Natural Sciences Competency
- (C2) GE Mathematics Competency
- (C3) GE Writing Competency
- (C4) GE Computer Literacy Competency
- (C5) GE Human Experience Competency
- (C6) GE Social Systems Competency



Credits

Required General Education Courses

19-20

C1	Natural Science Competency	4
C2	Mathematics Competency	3 or 4
C3	ENGL 151 (English Composition I)	3
C4	CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems)	3
C5	Expressions of the Human Experience Competency . . .	3
C6	Social Systems Competency	3

See the General Education Requirements on the MCCC website for a list of courses that satisfy the General Education Learning Competencies.

Required Core Courses

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ART 151 (Art Fundamentals)	3
ART 160 (Two Dimensional Design)	3
CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . .	C4
CIS 178 (Design Concepts)	4
CIS 182 (Illustrator Graphics)	3
CIS 184 (Photoshop Graphics)	3

Choose one of the following concentrations:

	Credits
Digital Media Concentration	25
CIS 186 (Multimedia Development)	3
CIS 187 (Digital Video Editing)	3
CIS 188 (InDesign Desktop Publishing)	3
CIS 189 (3D Animation)	3
CIS 277 (User Interface Design)	3
CIS 279 (Designing for Digital Environments)	3
CIS 284 (Advanced Photoshop Graphics)	3
General Electives	4

OR

Illustration Concentration	25
ART 165 (Illustration Techniques)	3
ART 170 (Life Drawing)	3
ART 180 (Drawing I)	3
ART 181 (Drawing II)	3
ART 280 (Art History: Prehistoric to Gothic) or ART 281 (Art History: Renaissance to Baroque) or ART 282 (Art History: Neo-Classical to Early Modern) . .	C5
HUMAN 152 (Exploring Creativity)	3
CIS/ART Electives	6
General Electives	4

Total Degree Requirements 60-61 credits
Total Degree Cost 69 minimum billable contact hours



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 Monroe County Community College, 1555 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, Michigan 48161, 734.384.4245.

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