

Joint Educational Agreement: Planning Guide for Graphic Design MCC / Elgin Community College (2009/2010 Catalog)

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Although McHenry County College does not offer a graphic design major, it has entered into a Joint Educational Agreement with Elgin Community College, which enables MCC students to take courses at both schools to obtain ECC's Associate of Applied Science Degree. Students can major in the following areas: Computerized Graphic Design, Web Design, or Multimedia Design.

Joint Agreement Notes

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- MCC Joint Agreement information: Vicki Brennan (815) 479-7632

Program Requirements

- Although there are no special admission requirements, students should possess a good sense of design and balance. Artistic talent and/or drawing skills are not required.
- Students will be expected to purchase some personal graphic design tools and supplies which may include templates and technical pens, illustration board, airbrush kits, computer disks and a portfolio.

College Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degree

- Total of 60 hrs. or more must be completed in courses numbered 100 and above as specified in curriculum.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all courses that are applied to the degree
- A minimum of 15 semester hours must have been achieved at ECC, excluding CLEP and proficiency credits

Course Equivalencies

The following course substitutions may be made at MCC to fulfill ECC requirements.

ECC Course	Sem. Hr.	MCC Equivalent	Sem. Hr.
SPH 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3	SPE 151 Introduction to Speech	3
GRD 207 Image Design/ Photoshop I	3	ART 168 Computer Art I	3
GRD101 Visual Basics for Design	3	DGM123 Digital 2D Design	3
GRD222 Computer Animation	3	DGM100 2D Animation	3
GRD107 Intro to Digital Design	3	DGM167 Computer Graphics I	3

Associate of Applied Science Degree Course Selection

In addition to specific curriculum requirements, students must meet the following general education requirements:

ECC Basic Curriculum	Hours Required	MCC Equivalents
Communications Requirement	6 hours with minimum grade of "C"	ENG 105, 151(C), 152 (C) (Some curricula require a speech course (SPH 151) in addition to the 6 hours of written communication.)
*Mathematics/Science Requirement	3 hours Unless a particular course is specified in the curriculum, choose from the following MCC equivalents:	MAT 120(M), 150(M), 170(M), 171(M), 175(M), 202(M), 220(M), 245(M), 255(M), BIO 105(L), 110(L), 130(L), 137(L), 157(L), 158(L), GEG 220(L), HRT 103(L) CHM 115(P), 164(P), 165(P), EAS 120(P), 170(P), 171(P), 180(P), 185(P) GEG 101(P), GEL 101(P), PHY 280(P), 291(P)
*Liberal Education Requirement	3 hours	ART 151(F), 155(F), 165(F), 171(F), 172(F), 173(F), 175(F) ENG 240(H), 251(H), 253(H), 254(H), 255(H), 256(H), 260(H) 261(H), 270(H), 271(H), 272(H), 275(H), 276(H) HUM 150(HF) JRN 180(F) MUS 151(F), 153(F), 154(F), 171(F), 172(F) PHI 151(H), 155(H), 160(H), 251(H), 261(H), 262(H) SPE 265 THE 151 (F) French, German, Spanish
*Behavioral/Social Sciences	3 hours	ANT 151(S), 155(S), 160(S), 170(S) ECO 150(S), 251(S), 252(S) GEG 202(S), 203(S), 204(S) HIS 131(S), 132(S), 165(S), 170(S), 171, 172(S) PLT 150(S), 151(S), 155(S), 251(S), 255 (S) PSY 151(S), 250(S), 251(S), 255(S), 260(S), 265(S) SOC 101(S), 151(S), 251(S), 260(S)

NOTE: Courses printed in boldface also satisfy IAI General Education Core Curriculum requirements for the following categories:

(C) = Communication **(H)** = Humanities **(F)** = Fine Arts **(L)** = Life Science
(M) = Mathematics **(P)** = Physical Science **(S)** = Social & Behavioral Sciences

***Unless a particular course is specified in the curriculum, choose from the courses listed.**

Associate of Applied Science Degree						
	<u>Web Design</u>		<u>Computerized Graphic Design</u>		<u>Multimedia Option</u>	
1st Sem.	GRD 100 Design Principles/Drawing Techniques	3	GRD 100 Design Principles/Drawing Techniques	3	GRD 100 Design Principles/Drawing Techniques	3
	GRD 105 Color Theory	3	GRD 105 Color Theory	3	<i>GRD 107 Intro to Digital Design*</i>	3
	<i>GRD 107 Intro to Digital Design*</i>	3	<i>GRD 107 Intro to Digital Design*</i>	3	GRD 103 Conceptual Visualization	3
	GRD 103 Conceptual Visualization	3	GRD 102 Tech Illustration/Info Graphics	3	GRD 105 Color Theory	3
	<i>Required Liberal Education Course*</i>	3	GRD115 History of Graphic Design	3	<i>Required Liberal Education Course*</i>	3
	Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
2nd Sem.	<i>GRD 101 2D Visual Basics for Design*</i>	3	<i>GRD 101 2D Visual Basics for Design*</i>	3	GRD 104 Typography	3
	<i>GRD 207 Image Design/Photoshop I*</i>	3	GRD 103 Conceptual Visualization	3	<i>GRD 101 2D Visual Basics for Design*</i>	3
	GRD 219 Web Basics	3	GRD 104 Typography	3	<i>GRD 207 Image Design/Photoshop I *</i>	3
	GRD 230 Intro to Multimedia Design	3	GRD 106 Layout Design	3	GRD 230 Intro to Multimedia Design	3
	<i>Required Communications Course*</i>	3	GRD 204 Design/Adobe Illustrator I	3	<i>Required Communications Course*</i>	3
			<i>Required Communications Course*</i>	3		
	Semester Total	15	Semester Total	18	Semester Total	15
3rd Sem.	GRD 220 Web Graphics	3	GRD 203 Designing in InDesign	3	GRD 234 Multimedia Production	2
	GRD 204 Design/Adobe Illustrator I	3	<i>SPH 101 Fundamentals of Speech*</i>	3	GRD115 History of Graphic Design	3
	GRD 104 Typography	3	GRD 206 Design/Adobe Illustrator II	3	GRD 232 Sound Design	3
	<i>SPH 101 Fundamentals of Speech*</i>	3	<i>GRD 207 Image Design/Photoshop I*</i>	3	<i>SPH 101 Fundamentals of Speech*</i>	3
	<i>Required Communications Course*</i>	3	<i>Required Communications Course*</i>	3	<i>Required Communications Course*</i>	3
	Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15	Semester Total	14
4th Sem.	GRD 214 Portfolio Review	1	GRD 214 Portfolio Review	1	GRD 214 Portfolio Review	1
	GRD 222 Computer Animation*	3	<i>Required Math/Science Course*</i>	3	<i>GRD 222 Computer Animation*</i>	3
	GRD115 History of Graphic Design	3	<i>Required Social/Behav. Sci. Course*</i>	3	GRD 201 Presentation Graphics	3
	GRD 221 Web Site Design	3	GRD 227 Image Design/Photoshop II	3	GRD 233 Digital Video & Editing	3
	<i>Required Math/Science Course*</i>	3	<i>Required Liberal Education Course*</i>	3	GRD 239 Multimedia Internship	1
	<i>Required Social/Behav. Sci. Course*</i>	3	GRD 225 Adobe Acrobat	3	<i>Required Social/Behav. Sci. Course*</i>	3
			GRD 213 Electronic Prepress	3	<i>Required Math/Science Course*</i>	3
	Semester Total	16	Semester Total	19	Semester Total	17

*Requirement can be fulfilled at MCC