

GRAPHIC DESIGN, A.A.S.

The Graphic Design program emphasizes portfolio development through the study of principles and elements of design, typography, illustration, identity design, advertising design, web design and simulated studio work. Students gain experience in the use of traditional and digital design tools and software. Articulation agreements exist to continue education beyond the AAS degree. The **Graphic Design degree** consists of a minimum of 66 credits in program requirements and general education in the courses listed below.

For more information about Graphic Design, please visit the program page (<http://www.cod.edu/graphic-design/>).

Degree Requirements

Field of Study Code: GRDSN.AAS

Code	Title	Credits
Program Requirements		
GRDSN 1100	Drawing for Design	3
GRDSN 1101	Digital Graphic Applications	3
GRDSN 1102	Graphic Design 1	3
GRDSN 1104	Typography	3
GRDSN 1105	Graphic Design 2	3
GRDSN 1106	Three-Dimensional Design	3
GRDSN 1107	Digital Illustration 1	3
GRDSN 1108	Digital Illustration Design 2	3
GRDSN 2200	User Experience Design	3
GRDSN 2201	Graphic Design 3	3
GRDSN 2202	Web/Interactive Design 1	3
GRDSN 2203	Advertising Design	3
GRDSN 2204	Digital Illustration 3	3
GRDSN 2205	Graphic Design 4	3
GRDSN 2206	Web/Interactive Design 2	3
GRDSN 2208	Portfolio Seminar	3
General Education		
Select 18 to 22 credits, including one of the following courses: ¹		18-22
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ART 2211	Art Histories Before 1400 CE	
ART 2212	Art Histories 1400 to 1950	
ART 2213	Art Histories Since 1950	
ART 2214	Non-Western Art	
Total Credits		66-70

¹ In addition to the courses listed above.

² NASAD accreditation requires a three credit Art History course to fulfill the Humanities & Fine Arts general education requirement.

General Education Requirements

For general education requirements for the A.A.S. degree, please visit the A.A.S. degree catalog page (<https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-applied-science-degree/>).