

GRFX FULLERTON COLLEGE ADVERTISING & GRAPHIC DESIGN PROGRAM 2 YEAR COURSE PLAN / AA DEGREE

This program is not designed for transfer to a UC or CSU institution but may transfer to a private school of art. The Advertising and Graphic Design Associate in Arts Degree Program requires a total of 18 units of which 12 units are in required courses. An additional 6 units must be chosen from the restricted units listed below.

REQUIRED COURSES (12 UNITS)

		UNITS
DART 100 F	Introduction to Digital Art	3
GRFX 100 F	Graphic Design I	3
GRFX 150 F	Graphic Design II	3
GRFX 160 F	Publication Design	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES: (6 UNITS)

		UNITS
DART 112 F	Vector Graphics	3
DART 132 F	Digital Imaging I	3
ART 123 F	Business Practices in Art	3
GRFX 230 F	Advertising Design	3
GRFX 240 F	Packaging Design	3

SUGGESTED 2 YEAR COURSE PLAN

SEMESTER 1	DART 100 F	Introduction to Digital Art	3 Units
	GRFX 100	Graphic Design I	3 Units
	<i>General Education Requirements (see Counseling)</i>		2-3 Courses
SEMESTER 2	GRFX 150 F	Graphic Design II	3 Units
	<i>General Education Requirements (see Counseling)</i>		2-3 Courses
SEMESTER 3	GRFX 160 F	Publication Design	3 Units
	One course from Section 2: Restricted Electives		3 Units
	<i>General Education Requirements (see Counseling)</i>		2-3 Courses
SEMESTER 4	One course from Section 2: Restricted Electives		3 Units
	<i>General Education Requirements (see Counseling)</i>		2-3 Courses



GRFX FULLERTON COLLEGE GRAPHIC DESIGN PROGRAM GRAPHIC DESIGN CERTIFICATE

The **Graphic Design Certificate** prepares a student for an entry level position in the professions of advertising, graphic design or allied profession. The hands-on classes allow a student to create professional quality designs suitable for inclusion in a portfolio. The certificate requires 40-41 units in which 34-35 are in required courses. An additional 6 units must be chosen from the restricted units listed below. A minimum grade of "C" is required in each course taken.

REQUIRED COURSES (34-35 UNITS)

	UNITS
ART 123 F Business Practices of Art	3
GRFX 100 F Graphic Design I	3
GRFX 120 F Typography	3
GRFX 150 F Graphic Design II	3
GRFX 160 F Publication Design	3
GRFX 200 F Graphic Design II	3
GRFX 250 F Graphic Design IV	3
GRFX 270 F User Experience	3
DART 100 F Introduction to Digital Arts	3
DART 112 F Vector Graphics	3
DART 132 F Digital Imaging I	3
ART 299 F Art Independent Study	1-2
Total	34 /35

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES: (6 UNITS)

	UNITS
GRFX 151 F History of Graphic Design	3
GRFX 170 F Typography II	3
GRFX 230 F Advertising Design	3
GRFX 240 F Packaging Design	3
ART 182 F Basic Drawing	3
DART 140 F Digital Publishing I	3
PRNT 101 F Introduction to Printing	3
Total	6



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SEMESTER
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REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS
GRFX 100 F	Graphic Design I	3
DART 100 F	Introduction to Digital Arts	3
GRFX 120 F	Typography	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

PRNT 101F	Introduction to Printing	3
or ART 102 F	Basic Drawing	3

SEMESTER
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REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS
GRFX 150 F	Graphic Design II	3
DART 112 F	Vector Graphics	3
DART 132 F	Digital Imaging I	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

GRFX 151 F	History of Graphic Design	3
RFX 170 F	Typography II	3

SEMESTER
3

REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS
RFX 200 F	Graphic Design III	3
ART 123 F	Business Practices of Art	3
GRFX 260 F	Publication Design	3
DART 140 F	Digital Publishing I	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

DART 170	Digital Photo Editing I	3
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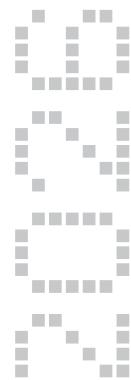
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REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS
GRFX 250 F	Graphic Design IV	3
GRFX 240 F	Packaging Design	3
ART 299 F	Art Independent Study	1-2
DART 146 F	Digital Publishing II	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

PRINT 101F	Introduction to Printing	3
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GRFX 100 F	Graphic Design I	3
GRFX 160 F	Publication Design	3
GRFX 150 F	Graphic Design II	3
GRFX 230 F	Advertising Design	3
GRFX 240 F	Packaging Design	3
DART 100 F	Introduction to Digital Art	3
DART 112 F	Vector Graphics	3
DART 132 F	Digital Imaging I	3
DART 140 F	Digital Publishing I	3
DART 146 F	Digital Publishing II	3
ART 299 F	Art Independent Study	1-2

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES: (6 UNITS)

	UNITS	
ART 118 F	Color Theory	3
ART 120 F	Basic Design	3
ART 144 F	Fundamentals of Cartooning	2
ART 102 F	Basic Drawing	3
PRINT 101F	Introduction to Printing	3
DART 170	Digital Photo Editing I	3

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Although not required for completion of the Advertising and Graphic Design Certificate, the following classes are recommended for students looking to expand their portfolio and attain additional Industry skills:

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED COURSES:

	UNITS	
GRFX 120 F	Typography	3
GRFX 151 F	History of Graphic Design	3
GRFX 270 F	UI/UX Design	3
ART 290 F	Portfolio Preparation & Presentation	3
DART 102 F	Introduction to Web Graphics	3
DART 182 F	Motion Graphics and Special Effects	3





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SEMESTER
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REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS
GRFX 100 F	Graphic Design I	3
GRFX 230 F	Advertising Design	3
DART 100 F	Introduction to Digital Art	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

ART 120 F <i>Or</i> ART 102 F	Basic Design Basic Drawing	3 3
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SEMESTER
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REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS
GRFX 150 F	Graphic Design II	3
DART 112 F	Vector Graphics	3
DART 132 F	Digital Imaging I	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

ART 118 F	Color Theory	3
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ADDITIONAL COURSES

(not required, but suggested if possible; select one)

GRFX 120 F <i>Or</i> GRFX 151 F	Typography History of Graphic Design	3 3
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SEMESTER
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REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS
ART 123 F	Business Practices of Art	3
GRFX 260 F	Publication Design	3
DART 140 F	Digital Publishing I	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

DART 170	Digital Photo Editing I	3
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GRFX 200 F <i>Or</i> DART 182 F	GRAPHIC DESIGN III Motion Graphics and Special Effects	3 3
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SEMESTER
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REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS
GRFX 240 F	Packaging Design	3
ART 299 F	Art Independent Study	1-2
DART 146 F	Digital Publishing II	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

PRINT 101F	Introduction to Printing	3
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ADDITIONAL COURSES

(not required, but suggested if possible; select one)

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