



Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Arts Graphic Communication

Total number of units: 24 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1030.00

Updated on August 2, 2021

Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ART 501	Beginning 2D Design	3		
Program Course	ART 633	Intro to Computer Graphics	3		

Total Units 6

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ART 639	Intro to Digital Imaging	3		
Program Course	ART 604	Graphic Design I	3		

Total Units 6

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ART 600	Typography I	3		
Program Course	ART 635	Desktop Publishing Design	3		

Total Units 6

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course		Elective	3	The department recommends ART 605.	
Program Course		Elective	3	The department recommends ART 601.	

Total Units 6

Degree Path and Requirements:

Electives for this COE include: ART 103, 201, 502, 606, 645. This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with counselors. [Academic Counseling](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with financial aid for eligibility. [Financial Aid & Scholarship Office](#).

Department Advising Notes:

The Department recommends students take ART 605 and 601 first.

Program Description

For a description of this program see the Art Department Chair in S2-202B.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Students are encouraged to pursue a BA and MA but with a strong portfolio students graduating with a COE can expect to find employment in production work--design studios or other businesses. Adobe software proficiency is most desirable.

Visit the Transfer Center for transfer and guaranteed transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. [Transfer Center](#). Make an appointment with a counselor for transfer information. [Transfer Counseling Services](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

Youtube Videos

[Graphic Art and Design](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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