Computer Graphic Arts — Print Design Option, A.A.S.

[CGA.PRNT.DSGN.AAS; CIP Code 11.0803]

Associate in Applied Science - Career

Computer Graphic Arts (CGA) Print Design is a hands-on, software-intensive program designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills required in the field of Print Design. This program includes hands-on instruction using the most popular software packages used in the industry.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Use publishing software tools at a highly competent level
- Understand the different types of printing technologies available to produce documents
- Understand how to prepare and send documents to a printer for production
- Understand and be able to identify current and future trends in printing

Program Contact

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FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

❑ CG 106 Design, Color and Type	3
❑ CG 115 Foundations of Computer Graphic Arts	3
❑ AR 110 Fundamentals of Drawing	3
❑ EN 101 English Composition I	3
❑ MA 109 Principles of Mathematics	3
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Spring Semester

❑ AR 131 Intro to Digital Photography	3
❑ CG 130 Video and Audio Editing	3
❑ CG 121 Introduction to Electronic Publishing and Typography	3
❑ EN 102 English Composition II	3
❑ General Education Elective	3
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SECOND YEAR - Fall Semester

❑ CG 220 Advanced Electronic Publishing	3
❑ CG 215 Electronic Illustration I	3
❑ CG 217 Electronic Image Processing	3
❑ EN 204 Business Communications or IC 211 Internship	3
❑ General Education Social Science Elective	3
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Spring Semester

❑ CG 219 Web Design	3
❑ AR 107 Art History I	3
❑ General Education Elective	3
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❑ AR 231 Intermediate Digital Photography	3
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TOTAL CREDITS: 60

Program Notes

Computer Graphic Arts is an academic program that requires students to complete assignments beyond class time. The Computer Graphic Arts program requires students to have a computer at home with specific technology requirements, which will allow students to run the Adobe Creative Cloud Software Suite. For the specific technical requirements for the computer, please see www.rcsj.edu/laptop

In addition, students taking CGA courses will be provided the Adobe Creative Cloud software via the students RCSJ email. This will allow students to install the software onto their personal computers.