A.A.S. Graphic Communications > B.A. Graphic Design

The Graphic Design major learns print and page layout, advertising principles, web-based design and motion graphics. Creative thinking is emphasized, along with teamwork, collaboration, presentation skills and business environment knowledge. The program provides a comprehensive framework for learning the entire design process. Students complete an internship and senior exhibit prior to graduation.

Agreement Description: The purpose of this degree completion agreement is to provide a seamless transfer process for learners at Moraine Park Technical College to enter Mount Mary University for further education and credentials.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS / 128 credits	
Moraine Valley Courses	**Mount Mary Courses**
Major Courses	
103-170 Beginning Photoshop (2 cr)	GRD 232 Adobe Tech Principles (3 cr)
103-174 InDesign (2 cr)	GRD 258 Design Principles (3 cr)
111-101 Intro. to Graphic Communication (3 cr)	GRD 225 History of Graphic Design (3 cr)
204-112 Design Fundamentals (3 cr)	ART 105 Two-Dimensional Design & Color Theory (3 cr)
104-133 Social Video Creation (3 cr)	GRD 345 Fundamentals of Motion Graphics (3 cr)
152-107 Graphics for the Web (2 cr)	GRD 310 Introduction to Web Design (3 cr)
204-102 Vector Illustration 1 (2 cr)	GRD 330 Fundamentals of Illustration (3 cr)
204-111 Typography (3 cr)	GRD 248 Lettering & Typography (3 cr)
204-100 Image Editing (2 cr)	GRD 325 Methods in Digital imaging (3 cr)
204-134 Design Production and Planning 1 (3 cr)	GRD 450 Advanced Graphic Design I (3 cr)
204-144 Vector Illustration 2 (3 cr)	GRD 355Three-Dimensional Graphic Design (3 cr)
204-116 Digital Graphic Imaging (3 cr)	GRD 335 Ethics & Criticism in Graphic Design
204-168 Design Production & Planning 2: Digital Output (3 cr)	GRD 451 Advanced Graphic Design II (3 cr)
	Remaining courses in GRD major at MMU:
	ART 101 Drawing (3 cr)
	ART 220 Three-Dimensional Design (3 cr)
	ART 356 Photography (3 cr)
	GRD 380 Portfolio and Presentation (1 cr)
	GRD 454 Advanced Web Design (3 cr)
	GRD 460 Advanced Motion Graphics (3 cr)
	GRD 461 Career Seminar (3 cr)
	GRD 498 Internship in Graphic Design (3 cr)
	One Art History Elective (3 cr): ART 231, ART 232, ART 236, or ART 320 (ALL MEET FA Core)
Core Courses (min. 48 credits)	
Philosophy/Theology (min. 10 credits)	
	SEA 101 Search for Meaning (4 credits)
	Theology (min. 3 credits) (prereq. SEA 101)
	Philosophy (min. 3 credits) (prereq. SEA 101)
Communication/Math (min. 11 credits)	

	Composition (min. 3 credits: ENG 120 required)
801-136 English Composition I	ENG 110 Composition I (pre-req for 120 only)
	ENG 120 Composition II
	Communication (min. 2 credits)
801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communications (3 cr) OR 801-198 Speech	COM 104 Public Speaking
	Mathematics requirement (min. 3 credits at level 104 or higher)
804-107 Mathematics	MAT 101 Prealgebra (prereq for MAT 104)
804- xxx Verify match	MAT 104 Contemporary Mathematics –MMU Core Requirement
	World Language (min. 3 credits)
	Communication/Math option
Literature/Fine Arts (min. 9 credits) There are many courses that meet this requirement.	
	Fine Arts (min. 3 credits) (met in major)
	Literature (min. 3 credits)
Option: Minimum 2 credits to complete the 9 credits required for the Core Literature and Fine Arts. (Met in Major)	
Humanistic (min. 9 credits)	
	History (min. 3 credits)
	Behavioral/Social Science (min. 3 credits)
809-196 Intro to Sociology or Social Science Courses (multiple options accepted. See WTCS agreements)	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology
809-198 Intro to Psych or multiple Behavioral Science (Course See WTCS agreements)	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology
	BUS 301 Microeconomics
Option (min. 3 credits) Choose three additional credits from any of the courses listed above under either Behavioral/Social Science or History.	
Natural Sciences (min. 3 credits)	
Elective credits (counting toward min. 128)	
103-159 Computer Literacy (1)	Bus 111 (possible match for a minor in Business)
204-181 Prepress Process Color (3 cr)	
204-105 Designing for Mobile Platforms (3 cr)	
196-189 Team Building and Problem Solving (3)	
890-101 College 101 (2 cr)	

This chart represents only those courses required for an AAS in Graphic Communications from Moraine Park Technical College. A student may have accrued more credits, and up to 72 credits will be granted for courses at Moraine Park Technical College in which a student has earned a grade of "C" (2.0) or better

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Transfer Contact Information

Schedule a Campus Visit
To schedule a campus visit online go to
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