

Graphic Design

Holland code family: Creators

About the Program

This program is for students interested in visual communication and digital arts and prepares them for entry-level employment in graphic design, Web design and advertising design positions within organizations. Courses cover principles of design, creative problem solving, art/design history, drawing, typography, and portfolio building. With core instruction based in aesthetic concepts and computer graphics applications, students learn to develop and integrate strong design technique with computer skill sets. These include instruction in digital imaging, graphic illustration, publication design, and Web authoring, as well as opportunities for instruction in video production, 3D modeling, digital animation and digital photography.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to complete the Placement Process to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill level as determined by the results of their placement assessment. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Computer Science Department chair's approval. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over five years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department chair before being accepted toward core requirements. Each College Now credit student must meet with the department chair to determine placement.

If students intend to transfer to SOU's Bachelor of Applied Science degree program, transfer courses should be chosen from the list of electives where possible. See an advisor for more information or visit www.sou.edu/degreecompletion.

Credits earned in the successful completion of Career Pathways certificates can be applied to other certificates and degrees in the Career Pathway. For more information, speak to a program advisor and review the roadmap at www.roguecc.edu/Programs/CareerPathways.

Graduation Requirements

Students completing the required credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better will receive their degrees. Certain prerequisite and required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned the equivalent of a "C" or better grade.

What skills will you learn?

Visit <http://go.roguecc.edu/department/program-learning-outcomes>.

What are the employment opportunities?

Visit <http://www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment>.

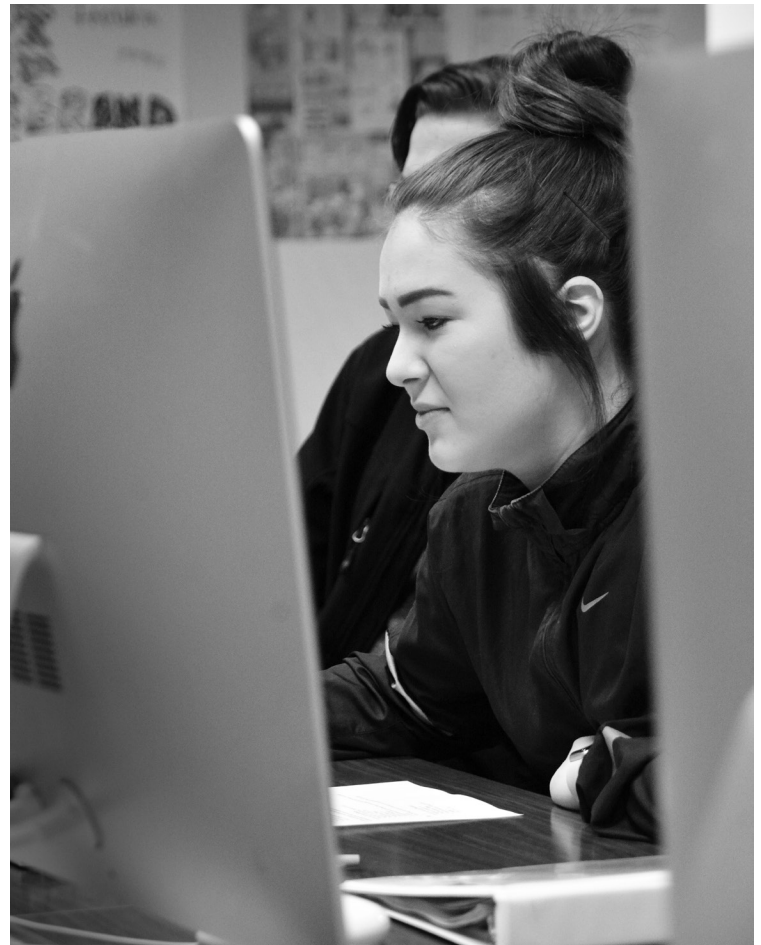
Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
CS120	Concepts in Computing I or documented computer proficiency ¹	0-4
MTH20	Pre-algebra or designated placement test score	0-4
WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing or BT113 Business English I or designated placement test score	0-4

Total Prerequisite Credits 0-12

General Education Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
HE250	Personal Health or HE252 First Aid/CPR or HPE295 Health and Fitness for Life or HE261 CPR/Basic Life Support Provider or HE112 Emergency First Aid	1-3
LIB127	Introduction to Academic Research	1
MTH63	Applied Algebra I or MTH60 Fundamentals of Algebra I or higher level math	4
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations	3
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or SP218 Interpersonal Communication	4
WR121	English Composition I	4
Total General Education Credits		17-19



Required Core Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ART115	BBasic Design (Composition)	3
ART116	Basic Design (Color Theory)	3
ART245	Drawing for Graphic Design	3
BT106	Advertising or BA243 Social Media Marketing	3
CS195	Web Authoring I (HTML/CSS)	4
CS235	Content Management Systems (Word Press)	3
GD120	Digital Graphic Design I	3
GD130	Introduction to Adobe Web Tools (NEW)	3
GD140	Electronic Publishing Applications I	3
GD141	Electronic Publishing Applications II	3
GD150	Computer Illustration (Illustrator)	3
GD160	Digital Imaging (Photoshop)	3
GD200	Survey of Graphic Design History	3
GD220	Digital Graphic Design II	3
GD223	Digital Graphic Design III	3
GD224	Digital Graphic Design IV	3
GD227	Production Graphics	3
GD229	Digital Portfolio and Professional Practices	3
GD230	Digital Graphic Design Studio or GD280 Cooperative Work Experience/Graphic Design	3
—	Approved program electives	15-20

Total Required Core Credits 73-78

Approved Program Electives

(15-20 credits required)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ART131	Introduction to Drawing (Value)	3
ART132	Introduction to Drawing (Line)	3
ART222	Graphic Design II (Typography)	3
ART234	Figure Drawing	3
ART237	Illustration (Black and White Media)	3
ART238	Illustration (Color Media)	3
ART239	Illustration (Perspective)	3
ART281	Painting I	3
ART294	Watercolor I	3
BA223	Principles of Marketing	3
BT121	Digital Marketing and e-Commerce	4
CS125D	Digital 3D Graphics	3
CS125DP	Digital Photography	3
CS125DV	Introduction to Digital Video	3
CS135DV	Advanced Digital Video	3
CS196	Web Authoring II (HTML/CSS)	4
CS235W	Website Design I	4
GD170	Motion Graphics (After Effects)	3
GD190	Introduction to Animation (Adobe Animate)	3
GD260	Digital Imaging II: Advanced Photoshop	4
GD280	Cooperative Work Experience/Graphic Design	variable
MTH	Any math course, MTH65 or higher	variable

¹ Successful completion of CS120, or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years, fulfills this requirement. Contact a computer science advisor to help determine placement.

For more information contact the Computer Science Department:

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