Graphic Design: Adobe® Applications Technician

Career Pathways Certificate

Holland code family: Creators

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About the Program

The Adobe® Applications Technician Career Pathway one-term certificate prepares students for work in entry-level positions in the graphic design industry where a working knowledge of Adobe® Creative Suite Premium applications is required. It is the first step to the one-year Graphic Design certificate and the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Graphic Design. The AAS is designed to prepare students for employment in various design-related industries and fields, including Web design, graphic design, publishing, advertising, media/printing/editing, or begin careers as freelance designers.

Students enrolled in the Adobe® Applications Technician Certificate will use the books recommended by Adobe® for preparation in becoming an Adobe® Certified Expert (ACE). Students who are interested in becoming an ACE can begin by earning the Adobe® Applications Technician Certificate.

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 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.

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 below and at www.roguecc.edu/Programs/CareerPathways.

> **Graphic Design: Adobe® Applications Technician Career Pathways Certificate of Completion (15 credits)**
> - Entry-level desktop publisher [1]

> **Graphic Design — Certificate of Completion (47 credits)**
> - Desktop publisher 1
> - Entry-level graphic designer [1]

> **Graphic Design — Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) (90-97 credits)**
> - Advanced-level desktop publisher and graphic designer as advertising designer, digital artist, experience designer, pre-press production designer, publication designer, web graphics designer, web designer [1]

[1] For current wage and gainful employment data, see the Jobs & Wages box within the specific program roadmap at www.roguecc.edu/CareerPathways/
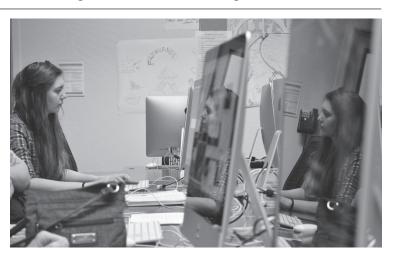
Completion Requirements

Students completing the required credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better will receive a Career Pathways certificate in Adobe® Applications Technician. 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	Credit
CS120	Concepts in Computing I or documented computer proficiency	0-4
MTH20	Pre-algebra or designated placement test score	0-4
RD90/WR90	College Reading/Fundamentals of Composition or WR91 Fundamentals of Academic Literacy (WR91 substitutes for both RD90 and WR90) or designated placement test score	0-8
Total Prerequisite Credits		**0-16**

Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
GD130	Intro to Adobe Web Tools	3
GD140	Electronic Publishing Applications I	3
GD150	Computer Illustration: Illustrator	3
GD160	Digital Imaging: Photoshop	3
GD190	Introduction to Animation (Adobe Animate)	3
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS		**15**

[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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