Graphic Design

Holland code family: Creators

Certificate of Completion

www.roguecc.edu/Counseling/HollandCodes/test

About the Program

The Graphic Design three-term certificate program is designed to give students a solid foundation in layout/design concepts and computer graphics applications for print and Web. These include desktop publishing, graphic illustration, digital imaging, and Web page design. Students will also receive instruction in computer fundamentals including terminology, software use, hardware configuration, and operating systems.

All courses in the program have high academic standards and serve dual purposes: They prepare students for careers or serve as a vehicle for those wishing to learn specific skills.

The U.S. Department of Education requires disclosure of specific information about career and technical certificate programs to prospective students. Data includes Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes, graduation rates, tuition and fees, typical costs for books and supplies, job placement rates for students completing the programs, and median loan debt incurred by students completing the programs. For more information visit www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment.

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.

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 credits in the program with a grade of "C" or better will receive their certificates. Certain 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. Credits earned in this program can be applied to the Associate of Applied Science degree.

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**

Required Technical Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Fall Term		
ART116	Basic Design (Color Theory)	3
GD120	Digital Graphic Design I	3
GD140	Electronic Publishing Applications I (InDesign)	3
GD160	Digital Imaging (Photoshop)	3
WR121	English Composition I	4
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Winter Term

ART132	Introduction to Drawing (Line) or	
	ART234 Figure Drawing I	3
ART237	Illustration (Black and White Media) or	
	ART238 Illustration (Color Media)	3
GD141	Electronic Publishing Applications II or	
	GD190 Adobe Animate	3
GD150	Computer Illustration (Illustrator)	3
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations	3
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Spring Term

ART115	Basic Design (Composition)	3
GD130	Intro to Adobe Web Tools (NEW)	3
GD220	Digital Graphic Design II	3
GD227	Production Graphics	3
MTH63	Applied Algebra I or	
	MTH60 Fundamentals of Algebra I or higher level math	4
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TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS   **47**

[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.

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