

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Graphic Arts (5500) to Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communication Design

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT STARK STATE COLLEGE

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State
Semester One: [13 Credit Hours]			
SSC101 Student Success Seminar^^	1		TRAN 1X000
ENG124 College Composition^	3		ENG 11011 (KCP1)
IMT122 Graphic Arts Design^, 3	3		IMT122 + IMT 141=VCD 13001
IMT131 Color Theory and Design	3		VCD 13000
IMT141 Typography Fundamentals ³	3		IMT122 + IMT 141=VCD 13001
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]			
IMT132 Digital Photography/Graphic Media	3		CCI 12001 (VCD Guided Elective)
MTH118 Quantitative Reasoning^	3		MATH 10051 (KMCR)
IMT245 Graphic Arts Design II	3		VCD 2X000
IMT244 Digital Page Layout and Design	3	■	VCD 47000
IMT253 Graphics for Illustration	3	■	VCD 3X000
Summer Semester [7 Credit Hours]			
COM121 Effective Speaking	3		COMM 15000 (KADL)
<i>Natural Sciences Elective</i> ²	4		(KBS, KLAB)
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]			
IMT121 Interactive Media	3		MDJ 2X000
IMT125 3D Graphics Modeling	3		AGD 1X000
IMT137 Drawing Basics	3		VCD 22000
IMT255 Advanced Illustration	3	■	VCD 3X000
ITD122 Computer Applications for Professionals	3		CIS 24053 (TAG)
Semester Four: [12 Credit Hours]			
ENT120 Entrepreneurship^	3		ENTR 27056
IMT136 Principles of Animation	3	■	VCD 44006
IMT254 Portfolio Development	3	■	VCD 40182
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective ¹	3		(KSS)

62 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO COMPLETE AAS FROM STARK STATE COLLEGE

^Based on SSC placement score

^^To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester

¹ Social and Behavior Sciences Electives: PSC121, PSY121, PSY124, SOC121, SOC122, SOC123, SOC225

² Natural Science Electives: BIO126, CHM100, GEO141, PHY105

³ Min B- (2.700) grade for transfer

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT KENT STATE

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
VCD 20010 Design Research and Methods	3		
VCD 25000 Design History and Theory	3		
VCD 23001 Typography I ¹	3		
VCD 26000 Color Theory	3		
American Civic Literacy requirement: POL 10101 American Government (CIV)(KSS)	3		
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
VCD 33000 Graphic Design I	3	■	
VCD 34004 Visual Ethics	3	■	
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3		
VCD Bachelor of Arts Guided Electives (Upper-Division)	3	■	
Kent Core Requirement (KCP2)	3		@
Semester Seven: [17 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
VCD 33001 Graphic Design II	3	■	
VCD 49198 Writing for Professional Practice (WIC)	2	■	
College of Communication and Information Core Elective (Upper-Division)	3	■	
Kent Core Requirement (KBS)	3		
Kent Core Requirement (KHUM/KFA)	6		@
Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
VCD 40192 Internship (ELR)	1	■	
VCD Bachelor of Arts Guided Electives (Upper-Division)	6	■	
College of Communication and Information Core Elective (Upper-Division)	3	■	
Kent Core Requirement (KHUM/KFA)	3		@
Kent Core Requirement (KADL)	3		@
125 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the BA, including transfer coursework, from Kent State University			

¹ Min B- (2.700) grade

² Not PSYC/SOC, depending on course taken in Semester 4 at Stark State

@ Course may be taken at Stark State College prior to transferring to Kent State. However, please be aware of Kent State's residence policy.

Graduation Requirements

Requirements to graduate with the BA degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 39 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.000 major GPA and minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience and complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

All students seeking a bachelor's degree at Kent State University must complete a course in American civic literacy that includes comprehensive study of the American economic system and capitalism.

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue a bachelor's degree in Visual Communication Design through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Stark State College and Kent State University.

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