AA in Graphic and Interactive Design

Earn your Associate in Arts degree online with a major in Graphic and Interactive Design at Foothill College.

Associate Degree Requirements:

Units required for Major: 58
English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.
Mathematics proficiency: MATH 17, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns:
  - Foothill General Education,
  - CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or
  - the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (54 units)
- Support courses (4 units)

*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree.

The courses listed BELOW are generally offered as online courses at least once every two years. Please see Schedule of Classes for verification.

- For a complete listing of online courses offered during the current quarter, visit Online Course Information.
- If you need any additional degree information or confirmation, please contact the Counseling Division.

NOTE: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a counselor to submit a petition for course substitution.

Additional Information:
NOTE: Please see foothill.edu/graphicdesign for recommended course sequence to assist with student success.

Core Courses (54 units)

- ART 4A Fundamentals in Drawing (4 units)
- ART 5A 2-D Foundations (4 units)
• GID 1 History of Graphic Design (4 units)
  o or ART 36 History of Graphic Design (4 units)
• GID 31 Graphic Design Drawing (4 units)
• GID 33 Graphic Design Studio I (4 units)
• GID 34 Graphic Design Studio II (4 units)
• GID 35 Graphic Design Studio III (4 units)
• GID 36 Typography (4 units)
• GID 41 Digital Art & Graphics (4 units)
  o or ART 14D Digital Art & Graphics (4 units)
• GID 56 Website Design (4 units)
• GID 58 Web Design & Development III (4 units)
• GID 60 Careers in the Visual Arts (2 units)
• GID 61 Portfolio (4 units)
• PHOT 5 Introduction to Photography (4 units)

Support Courses (4 units)

• ART 15A Digital Painting I (4 units)
• ART 15B Digital Painting II (4 units)
• ART 20A Color I (4 units)
• GID 2 The History of the Printed Book (4 units)
• GID 37 Cartooning (4 units)
• GID 43 Illustration & Digital Imaging (4 units)
• GID 45 Digital Sound, Video & Animation (4 units)
• GID 46 Screenprinting (4 units)
  o or ART 39 Screenprinting (4 units)
• GID 47 Motion Graphics (4 units)
  o or MDIA 32 Motion Graphics (4 units)
• GID 53A Beginning T-Shirt Design & Garment Printing (4 units)
• GID 57 Website Design & Development II (4 units)
• GID 71 Storyboarding (4 units)
• GID 77 Advanced Website Design & Development (4 units)
• GID 78 Rapid Website Development (4 units)

Note that this list does NOT include courses that are only held on campus. For a list of on-campuscourses that satisfy degree requirements, please visit Graphic and Interactive Design 2017-2018 in Degree, Certificate or Transfer Programs.

Based on the 2017 - 2018 degree program.