



**GRAPHICS DESIGN  
Degree Program**

Career Curriculum GRD 2004 Associate in Applied Science Minimum Hrs. 66 Major Code: 1.2 500409C
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**FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
ART 101 Two Dimensional Design	3	___
ART 180 Drawing I	3	___
CIS 207 Computer Applications	3	___
ENG 101 English Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3	___
GRD 110 Graphics Design I	5	___
	<u>17</u>	___

**FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
ART 290 Computer Art I	3	___
ART 296 Photography I	3	___
GRD 120 Graphics Design II	5	___
PSY 132 Psychology	3	___
SPE 115 Speech	3	___
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**FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
ATI 200 Applied Technologies Internship	1-3	___
	<u>3</u>	___

<sup>1</sup> Requires a grade of "C" or higher.

The Graphics Design AAS Degree (GRD 2004) is the parent program to:

- Graphics Design Certificate Program (GRD 0005)

The minimum general education component for the Associate in Applied Science degree requires satisfactory completion of at least 15 semester credits of coursework distributed over the disciplines of Communications, Mathematics, Arts and Humanities, Physical and Life Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The curriculum guide for each Associate in Applied Science degree program will spell out the course requirements or options available for satisfying the general education component. With appropriate justification and in consultation with your academic advisor, a request to substitute a course for one recommended in this guide may be granted with the appropriate approvals from the Department Chair, Dean for Instruction and Vice-President for Instruction. However, no substitutions are allowed in Groups I-III (General Education Component; GECC) of the curriculum guide (see the Associate in Applied Science general degree requirements worksheet in the John A. Logan College Catalog).

Students planning to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree should, when given a choice, enroll in the general education course that is IAI GECC approved and articulated with participating Illinois institutions.

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**Career Opportunities:** The program will prepare graduates to enter the profession of Graphic Design in print shops, magazine companies, newspaper companies, television stations and other related industries. The needs for each company varies, but graphic designer's responsibilities may include the creation of graphics, photography, animation, page setup, layout, logo design, and web page design. The program is geared toward students desiring a career in graphics design, dislocated workers and incumbent workers desiring to upgrade their existing skills, as well as students with interest in artistic expression.

Beginning salaries are comparable to other technical careers with the possibility of advancement within a particular company. A job placement service is provided for all John A. Logan College graduates to help students find employment.

**SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
ART 220 History of Art I OR ART 291 History of Photography	3	___
CIS 240 Web Page Design	3	___
GRD 210 Graphics Design III	5	___
IND 138 Industrial Seminar	1	___
MAT 113 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics OR MAT 106 Technical Mathematics OR MAT 107 Technical Math with Applications OR MAT 120 Elementary Statistics	<u>3-4</u> 15-16	___

**SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
ART 292 Computer Art II	3	___
CIS 210 Presentation Graphics	2	___
GRD 220 Animation	3	___
GRD 230 Video Production	3	___
MKT 224 Advertising	<u>3</u>	___
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