



**GRAPHICS DESIGN  
Certificate Program**

Career Curriculum GRD 0005  
Certificate Program  
Minimum Hrs. 50  
Major Code: 1.2 500409J

**FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
ART 101 Two Dimensional Design	3	___
ART 180 Drawing I	3	___
CIS 207 Computer Applications	3	___
GRD 110 Graphics Design I	5	___
	14	___

**SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
ART 220 History of Art I OR ART 291 History of Photography	3	___
ATI 200 Applied Technologies Internship	1	___
CIS 240 Web Page Design	3	___
GRD 210 Graphics Design III	5	___
	12	___

**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	___
IND 138 Industrial Seminar	1	___
	12	___

**SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
ARC 202 Presentation Drawings	3	___
ART 292 Computer Art II	3	___
GRD 220 Animation	3	___
MKT 224 Advertising	3	___
	12	___

The Graphics Design Certificate Program (GRD 0005) is an ICCB approved extension of the Graphic Design Associate in Applied Science Degree (GRD 2004).

This is a Gainful Employment Certificate Program of 16 credit hours or more that prepares the student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. For detailed information regarding program length, cost, average loan debt and completion details, select the following link to the Gainful Employment Worksheet for this program. [Gainful Employment Worksheet–Graphics Design Certificate Program \(GRD 0005\)](#).

You can also access this information by typing the following URL into your browser's address bar:  
[http://www.jalc.edu/gainful\\_employment/graphics\\_design/Gedt.html](http://www.jalc.edu/gainful_employment/graphics_design/Gedt.html)

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**Career Opportunities:** Graphic designers work for print shops, magazine companies, newspaper companies, advertising agencies, television stations and other related industries. The needs for each company vary, but a graphic designer's responsibilities may include the creation of graphics, photography, animation, page setup, layout, logo design, and web page design.

The certificate program is geared toward students desiring a career in graphics design, updating their existing skills, or having an interest in artistic expression. This program is ideal for dislocated or incumbent workers who wish to concentrate their education toward graphics design related classes.

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