



# Associate in Applied Science

## Toward a Degree in Graphics Design

Career Curriculum GRD2004  
Minimum Hours: 67  
Major Code: 1.2 500409C  
Effective Date: Fall 2018

### FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ART	101	Two Dimensional Design	3	_____
ART	180	Drawing I	3	_____
CIS	207	Computer Applications for Business	3	_____
ENG	101	English Composition I <sup>1</sup> OR ENG 113 Professional Technical Writing <sup>1</sup>	3	_____
GRD	110	Graphics Design I	<u>5</u>	_____
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### NOTES AND INFORMATION

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

<sup>2</sup> The ATI 200 Applied Technologies Internship is a variable 1-3 credit hour course. In order to fulfill the requirements for this degree the completion of 3 credit hours is required.

<sup>3</sup> Electives to choose from: ART 205, ART 256, ART 297, BUS 110, BUS 235, BUS 222, CIS 105, CIS 208

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

- Graphics Design Certificate Program (GRD 0005)

### FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
GRD	120	Graphics Design II	5	_____
IAI		Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3	_____
MAT	113	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics OR MAT 100 Mathematics for Applied Technologies OR MAT 120 Elementary Statistics	3	_____
SPE	115	Speech OR SPE 116 Interpersonal Communication	<u>3</u>	_____
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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).

### FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ATI	200	Applied Technologies Internship <sup>2</sup>	<u>1-3</u>	_____
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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.

**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.	Grade
ART	220	History of Art I OR ART 291 History of Photography	3	_____
ART	290	Computer Art I	3	_____
ART	296	Photography I Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	_____
GRD	210	Graphics Design III	<u>5</u>	_____
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### SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ART	292	Computer Art II	3	_____
ART	293	Art Preparation and Portfolio Elective <sup>3</sup>	1	_____
			2	_____
GRD	220	Animation	3	_____
GRD	230	Video Production	3	_____
MKT	224	Advertising	<u>3</u>	_____
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