



John A. Logan College

Certificate Toward a Degree in Graphic Design

Career Curriculum GRD0005
Minimum Hours: 50
Major Code: 1.2 500409
Effective Date: Fall 2019

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ART	101	Two Dimensional Design	3	_____
ART	180	Drawing I	3	_____
GRD	110	Graphics Design I	5	_____
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NOTES AND INFORMATION

¹Electives to choose from: ART 205, ART 256, ART 297, BUS 110, BUS 235, BUS 222, BUS 255, CIS 105, CIS 208

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

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ART	290	Computer Art I	3	_____
GRD	120	Graphics Design II	5	_____
CIS	207	Computer Applications for Business	3	_____
MKT	224	Advertising	<u>3</u>	_____
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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

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.

SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ART	220	History of Art I	3	_____
ART	296	Photography I	3	_____
INT	101	Internship	1	_____
GRD	210	Graphics Design III	<u>5</u>	_____
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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.

SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ART	292	Computer Art II	3	_____
GRD	220	Animation	3	_____
GRD	230	Video Production	3	_____
		Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	_____
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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.

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