Computer Graphic Arts: Print Design, COA

[CGAPCOA; CIP Code 11.0803]

Certificate of Achievement

The goal of this Certificate of Achievement (COA) is to provide entry-level knowledge of job skills necessary in the graphic arts industry. The program includes principles of design, elements of design, designing for print, illustrations and photo processing. The Certificate of Achievement series also allows working professionals the opportunity to obtain additional knowledge and skills while earning college credits.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program should be able to:

- Use publishing software tools at a highly competent level
- Understand the different types of printing technologies available to produce documents
- Understand how to prepare and send documents to a printer for production
- Understand and be able to identify current and future trends in printing

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FIRST YEAR — Fall Semester

❑	COGA 103 Design, Type, and Color	3
❑	COGA 121 Introduction to Electronic Publishing and Typography	3
❑	COGA 220 Advanced Electronic Publishing	3
❑	COGA 215 Electronic Illustration I	3
❑	COGA 217 Electronic Image Processing	3
❑	COGA 219 Web Design	3
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 18

Program Notes

Computer Graphic Arts is an academic program that requires students to complete assignments beyond class time. The Computer Graphic Arts program requires students to have a computer at home with specific technology requirements, which will allow students to run the Adobe Creative Cloud Software Suite. For the specific technical requirements for the computer, please see *RCSJ.edu/Laptop*. In addition, students taking CGA courses will be provided the Adobe Creative Cloud software via the student's RCSJ email. This will allow students to install the software onto their personal computers.

The Certificate of Achievement (COA) must be 12-29 credits. To be eligible for financial aid, it must be a minimum of 15 credits.

This certificate of achievement stacks into the Computer Graphic Arts: Print Design Option, A.A.S. program.

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