



Computer Graphic Arts: Print Design Option, A.A.S.

[AAS-CGA-PRT; CIP Code 11.0803]

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) – Career

Computer Graphic Arts (CGA) Print Design is a hands-on, software-intensive program designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills required in the field of Print Design. This program includes hands-on instruction using the most popular software packages used in the industry.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program will 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

<input type="checkbox"/> CGA 103 Design, Color and Type	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CGA 115 Foundations of Computer Graphic Arts	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 105 Drawing I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 101 Concepts of Mathematics	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ART 131 Introduction to Digital Photography	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CGA 130 Video and Audio Editing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CGA 120 Introduction to Electronic Publishing and Typography	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ___ ___ General Education elective	3
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CGA 220 Advanced Electronic Publishing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CGA 215 Electronic Illustration I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CGA 217 Electronic Image Processing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ___ ___ Social Science elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 104 Business Communications or	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CEP 211 Internship Career Connections	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CGA 219 Web Design	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 201 Art History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ___ ___ General Education elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ___ ___ General Education elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 231 Intermediate Digital Photography	3
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TOTAL CREDITS: 60

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 students RCSJ email. This will allow students to install the software onto their personal computers.

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