



DIGITAL ARTS A.A.S. Degree Program 2016
GRAPHIC DESIGN • WEB DESIGN

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This chart follows the recommended, semester-by-semester sequence of courses in the Digital Arts A.A.S. program.

The Digital Arts program has two options: Graphic Design, focusing on Typography, Page Layout and Publication Design; and Web Design, focusing on Web and Interactive Design, HTML and CSS.

By the completion of the second semester or 25 credits, students should choose one of the options, or Sub Plans.

NOTE: Web Design Option - SUBMIT a Change of Major form at the registrar's office in Colston Hall.

1st semester	ART 11 or 12 (Pathways Flexible Core C)	3
	ART 15 Design Basics	2
	ART 21 Drawing	2
	ART 84 Digital Imaging	2
	ART 86 Digital Illustration	2
	ENG 10 or 11 (Pathways Required Core A)	3
	FYS 11 First Year Seminar	1
	Subtotal:	15
2nd semester	ART 55 Modern Art (prereq ART 11 or 12)	3
	ART 22 Painting	2
	ART 72 Digital Photography	2
	ART 79 Typographic Design (coreq ART 15)	2
	COMM 11 (Pathways Flexible Core C)	3
	ENG 12, or 14, or 15, or 16 (Pathways Required Core A)	3
	Subtotal:	15

The first two semesters are identical for both options

GRAPHIC DESIGN OPTION

3rd semester	ART 56 Graphic and Digital Design History (prereq ART 11 or 12)	3
	ART 81 Typography and Layout (prereq ART 79)	2
	ART 87 User Interface Design (prereq ART 84)	2
	ART 89 Publication Design (coreq ART 81)	2
	HIS 10 or 11 (Pathways Flexible Core A)	3
	MTH 21 or 23 (Pathways Required Core B)	3
	Subtotal:	15
4th semester	ART 82 Illustration (prereq ART 21)	2
	ART 90 Graphic Design Project (prereq ART 86, coreq ART 81)	2
	ART 91 Design Portfolio (coreq ART 90) or 32, or 41, or 95, or MUS 13 ¹	2
	HLT 91 or PEA	1-2
	Humanities Elective (select one from Pathways Flexible Core A-D)	3
	Science Elective (select one from Required Core C or Flexible Core E)	3-4
	Free Elective to complete 60 credits	0-2
	Subtotal:	15

WEB DESIGN OPTION

ART 56 Graphic and Digital Design History (prereq ART 11 or 12)	3	
ART 81 Typography and Layout (prereq ART 79)	2	
ART 87 User Interface Design (prereq ART 84)	2	
ART 88 Web Interactivity (prereq ART 84)	2	
HIS 10 or 11 (Pathways Flexible Core A)	3	
MTH 21 or 23 (Pathways Required Core B)	3	
	Subtotal:	15
ART 82 Illustration (prereq ART 21)	2	
ART 93 Web Design Project (prereqs ART 87 & 88)	2	
ART 97 Web Portfolio (prereqs ART 87 & 88) or 32, or 41, or 95, or MUS 13 ¹	2	
HLT 91 or PEA	1-2	
Humanities Elective (select one from Pathways Flexible Core A-D)	3	
Science Elective (select one from Required Core C or Flexible Core E)	3-4	
Free Elective to complete 60 credits	0-2	
	Subtotal:	15

¹ ART 32 - Printmaking, ART 41 - Ceramics, ART 95 - 3D Graphics & Animation, MUS 13 - Web Sound Design

This program has a minimum of 24 credits from the CUNY Pathways Common Core, facilitating transfer to other CUNY colleges