GRAPHIC DESIGN
"STACKABLE" CERTIFICATES

2018 – 2019 • Business Division

Monroe County Community College's "stackable" certificates in graphic design enable students to obtain a broad introduction into the concepts and techniques used in the field. These certificates can be "stacked" and applied toward additional certificates and/or an associate of applied science degree in graphic design. MCCC's associate of applied science degree has three concentrations: digital media, illustration and Web design. Students in the digital media concentration will explore the fundamentals of design, creation of graphical assets, publication design, three-dimensional design and time-based media using industry-standard software. Students in the illustration concentration will explore the digital media concepts with a focus on art history and traditional art fundamentals. Students in the Web design concentration will explore the fundamentals of design with a focus on designing for the Web.
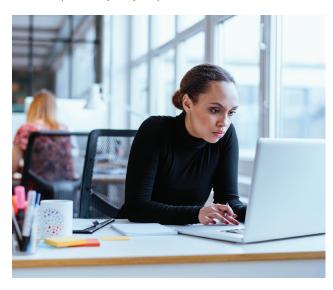
Career Opportunities

Students may work as graphic designers, desktop publishers, pre-press technicians, commercial artists, entry-level Web designers and multimedia artists.

Transfer Information

For information regarding transfer opportunities for this, or any program, please go to http://www.monroeccc.edu/academicadv-transfer/transindex.htm.

Computer Graphics: Basic Certificate — Credits 13

CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . . 3
CIS 178 (Design Concepts) 4
CIS 182 (Illustrator Graphics) 3
CIS 184 (Photoshop Graphics) 3

Digital Media: Basic Certificate — Credits 15

CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . . 3
CIS 186 (Multimedia Development) 3
CIS 187 (Digital Video Editing) 3
CIS 188 (InDesign Desktop Publishing) 3
CIS 189 (3D Animation) 3

Graphic Design: Digital Media Certificate — Credits 31
Required Courses

ART 151 (Art Fundamentals) 3
ART 160 (Two Dimensional Design) 3
CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . . 3
CIS 178 (Design Concepts) 4
CIS 182 (Illustrator Graphics) 3
CIS 184 (Photoshop Graphics) 3
CIS 188 (InDesign Desktop Publishing) 3
*Select any **three** of the following courses:*
CIS 186 (Multimedia Development) 3
CIS 187 (Digital Video Editing) 3
CIS 189 (3D Animation) 3
CIS 284 (Advanced Photoshop Graphics) 3

Total Certificate Requirements — 31 credits
Total Certificate Cost — 37 minimum billable contact hours

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION—CERTIFICATE
Gainful employment information for the graphic design-digital media certificate is available on our website at http://www.monroeccc.edu/consumer/gainfulemp/GDDM_CERT%20GE%20Disclosure%20Template%20(2018)/50.0409-Gedt.html

Illustration: Basic Certificate   **Credits**   **15**

ART 151 (Art Fundamentals). 3
ART 160 (Two Dimensional Design) 3
ART 165 (Illustration Techniques) 3
ART 170 (Life Drawing). 3
ART 180 (Drawing I) 3

Graphic Design: Illustration Certificate   **28**
Required Courses

ART 151 (Art Fundamentals). 3
Select any two of the following courses:
ART 160 (Two Dimensional Design)
  or ART 165 (Illustration Techniques)
  or ART 170 (Life Drawing) 6
ART 180 (Drawing I) 3
CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . . 3
CIS 178 (Design Concepts) 4
CIS 182 (Illustrator Graphics). 3
CIS 184 (Photoshop Graphics). 3
HUMAN 152 (Exploring Creativity) 3

Total Certificate Requirements   **28 credits**
Total Certificate Cost   **40 minimum billable contact hours**

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION—CERTIFICATE
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Web Design: Basic Certificate   **Credits**   **17**

CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . . 3
CIS 174 (Dreamweaver Web Design) 3
CIS 176 (Web Animation) 3
CIS 177 (Markup Languages) 4
CIS 178 (Design Concepts) 4

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION—CERTIFICATE
Gainful employment information for the web design-basic certificate is available on our website at https://www.monroeccc.edu/consumer/gainfulemp/WBBAS_CERT%20GE%20Disclosure%20Template%20(2018)/11.0801-Gedt.html

Graphic Design: Web Design Certificate   **32**
Required Courses

CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) . . . 3
CIS 178 (Design Concepts). 4
CIS 174 (Dreamweaver Web Design) 3
CIS 176 (Web Animation) 3
CIS 177 (Markup Languages) 4
CIS 182 (Illustrator Graphics). 3
CIS 184 (Photoshop Graphics). 3
CIS 186 (Multimedia Development) 3
CIS 187 (Digital Video Editing) 3
CIS 189 (3D Animation). 3

Total Certificate Requirements   **32 credits**
Total Certificate Cost   **32 minimum billable contact hours**

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION—CERTIFICATE
Gainful employment information for the graphic design-web design certificate is available on our website at https://www.monroeccc.edu/consumer/gainfulemp/WEBDES_CERT%20GE%20Disclosure%20Template%20(2018)/11.0801-Gedt.html

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