



Visual Design Career

Associate in Science

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| SEMESTER 1 – FALL | CREDITS | MILESTONE | COMPLETED |
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| IDS 101 – FYE (August) | 1 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ENG 101 – English Comp I | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MAT 120 – Math for Liberal Arts | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ART 102 – History of Visual Design | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ART 104 – Message Design | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ART 153 – Visual Design I | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

TOTAL CREDITS 16

| SEMESTER 2 – SPRING | CREDITS | MILESTONE | COMPLETED |
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| ENG 102 – English Comp II | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Behavioral Science Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ART 161 – Typography | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ART 103 – Drawing for Communication & Design | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ART 171 – Visual Design II | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IDS 136 – Career Exploration | 1 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

TOTAL CREDITS 16

| SEMESTER 3 – FALL | CREDITS | MILESTONE | COMPLETED |
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| Science Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Visual Design Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| COM 125 – Social Media | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ART 175 – Typography II | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ART 178 – Intro to Web Design and UI/UX | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IDS 107 – Career Readiness | 1 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

TOTAL CREDITS 16

| SEMESTER 4 – SPRING | CREDITS | MILESTONE | COMPLETED |
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| ART 185 – Visual Design Internship | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ART 181 – Visual Design Portfolio Preparation | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Visual Design Elective | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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TOTAL CREDITS 12

You've FINISHED!

**Milestone Courses**

should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

General Advising Notes

- IDS 101 – First Year Experience is required for all students in this program. This one-credit course is an orientation to the college and ideally should be taken before starting the program (usually in August).
- ART 185 - Visual Design Internship can be completed over the summer.
- Students should refer to DegreeWorks for a list of approved visual design electives.

Career and Transfer Outlook

The Visual Design (Career) Associate in Science degree program is designed to prepare students for direct workforce entry.

Upon completing this program, students are prepared to pursue careers as visual/graphic designers, web designers, art directors, multimedia artists, user experience (UX) designers, or production designers, among other possibilities.

Although not primarily intended as a transfer degree, some students do continue on to a bachelor's degree program on a full- or part-time basis.

Helpful Hints

The courses in this program are designed to be taken in a specific sequence. In order to build the proper knowledge and skills, students should complete their art and design courses in the order listed.

Successful students spend extensive out-of-class time in MCC's visual design labs.

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