# ACADEMIC MAP 2023-2024



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### Visual Design Transfer

Associate in Science

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL			CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
IDS 101 — FYE (August)			1		
ENG 101 — English Comp I			3		
Mathematics Elective (MAT 120, MAT 177 or higher)			3		
ART 102 — History of Visual Design			3		
ART 104 - Message Design			3		
ART 153 — Visual Design I			3		
IDS Elective (Fall or Spring)			1		
	:	TOTAL CREDITS	17		

SEMESTER 2 – SPRING		CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ENG 102 — English Comp II		3		
HST 122 — US History -or- GOV 120 —American Government		3		
ART 161 — Typography		3		
ART 103 — Drawing for Communication & Design		3		
ART 171 — Visual Design II		3		
:	TOTAL CREDITS	15		

	3			
SEMESTER 3 – FALL	3	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
Laboratory Science Elective		4		
SOC 101 — Intro to Sociology		3		
COM 125 — Social Media		3		
ART 175 — Typography II		3		
ART 178 — Intro to Web Design and UI/UX		3		
IDS 107 — Career Readiness		1		
	TOTAL CRED	ITS 17		

SEMESTER 4 - SPRING	4	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ART 185 — Visual Design Internship		3		
ART 181 — Visual Design Portfolio Preparation		3		
Visual Design Elective		3		
Science Elective		3		
	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.

#### Career and Transfer Outlook

The A.S. Visual Design (Transfer) Degree prepares students to transfer into a bachelor's degree program in design.

This program qualifies for MassTransfer, which guarantees credit transfer to Massachusetts state universities and the University of Massachusetts. Academic advisors and transfer counselors work closely with students to plan course selections in accordance with their intended bachelor's degree major and transfer institution.

Visual Design majors can pursue careers as visual/ graphic designers, web designers, art directors, multimedia artists, user experience (UX) designers, or production designers, among other possibilities.

### Helpful Hints

The courses in this program are designed to be taken in a specific sequence. 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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