

Required Core Courses

Course #			Title	Credits	Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs
GDES	1105		Concepts of Design	3	3	0
GDES	1120		Publication Design	3	2	2
GDES	1122*		Graphic Design Production	3	2	2
GDES	1124		Corporate ID	3	3	0
GDES	1134		Typography	3	3	0
GDES	1140		Adobe Photoshop	3	3	0
GDES	1142		Adobe Illustrator	3	3	0
GDES	1144		Adobe InDesign	3	3	0
GDES	2100*		Graphic Design I	3	2	2
GDES	2102*		Graphic Design II	3	2	2
GDES	2113*		Art Direction	3	2	2
GDES	2120*		Packaging	3	3	0
GDES	2124		Portfolio Production	3	3	0
GDES	2130		Motion Graphics I	3	2	2
GDES	2132		Designs in Social Media	3	2	2

Total Required Core Credits

45

Required General Education Courses

An associate in applied science degree requires a minimum of 15 general education credits selected from **at least three of the ten goal areas** of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Students are encouraged to select courses from the following list:

Course #			Title	Credits	Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs
ARTS	1401		Black and White Photography I (Goal 6)	3	2	2
ARTS	1403		Color Photo I (Goal 6)	3	2	2
ARTS	1425		Introduction to Graphic Design (Goal 6)	3	2	2
ARTS	1458		Drawing (Goal 6)	3	2	2
ARTS	1468		Painting (Goal 6)	3	2	2
ARTS	2410		Introduction to Photo/Video Art (Goal 6)	3	2	2
COMM	1420		Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1)	3	3	0
COMM	1450		Introduction to Mass Communication (Goals 2 and 9)	3	3	0
ENGL	1410		Composition I (Goal 1)	4	4	0
ENGL	1422		Practical Writing (Goal 1)	3	3	0
MATH	1441		Concepts in Mathematics (Goal 4)	3	3	0
PHIL	1421		Critical Thinking (Goals 2 and 9)	3	3	0
PHIL	2420		Ethics (Goals 6 and 9)	3	3	0
SOCL	1401		Introduction to Sociology (Goals 2 and 5)	3	3	0

Total Required General Education Credits

15

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

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**Denotes Prerequisite*

In addition to the program requirements listed above, students must meet the following conditions in order to graduate:

1. College Cumulative GPA Requirement: Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of credits attempted and completed at CLC must be at least 2.0;
2. College Technical Core GPA Requirement: Cumulative GPA of credits attempted and completed towards the technical core of the diploma or degree must be at least 2.0;
3. Residency Requirement: students must complete 25% of their credits at Central Lakes College.
4. Graphic Design students are required to purchase an Apple Macintosh laptop with the Adobe Creative Cloud software. See latest requirement through bookstore website.

Fall Semester – 1st Year

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GDES	1105		Concepts of Design	3	3	0
GDES	1134		Typography	3	3	0
GDES	1140		Adobe Photoshop	3	3	0
GDES	1142		Adobe Illustrator	3	3	0
GDES	1144		Adobe InDesign	3	3	0
Total Fall Semester – 1st Year				15		

Spring Semester – 1st Year

Course			Title	Credits	Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs
GDES	1120		Publication Design	3	2	2
GDES	1122*		Graphic Design Production	3	2	2
GDES	1124		Corporate ID	3	3	0
			General Education	6		
Total Spring Semester – 1st Year				15		

Fall Semester – 2nd Year

Course			Title	Credits	Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs
GDES	2100*		Graphic Design I	3	2	2
GDES	2120*		Packaging	3	3	0
GDES	2130		Motion Graphics I	3	2	2
GDES	2132		Design in Social Media	3	2	2
			General Education	3		
Total Fall Semester – 2nd Year				15		

Spring Semester – 2nd Year

Course			Title	Credits	Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs
GDES	2102*		Graphic Design II	3	2	2
GDES	2113*		Art Direction	3	2	2
GDES	2124		Portfolio Production	3	3	0
			General Education	6		
Total Spring Semester – 2nd Year				15		

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