



## Credits, Articulations & Prerequisites

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*This program offers excellent career opportunities for both male and female students.*

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### Credits:

Cross credit with some academic courses (including 4<sup>th</sup> year related math, VPAA, math & science) may be available and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with each district's counseling department.

### Articulations:

- Ferris State University
- Washtenaw Community College
- Wayne County Community College District

### Prerequisites:

- Junior status
- Grade of C or better and instructor approval to go on to the advanced level

## Program Description

This program suits students who are creative and are passionate about, art, computer-related design, printing technology and/or website design. It also prepares students for entry-level employment into the Graphic Arts/Printing fields and/or to advance their studies in Graphic Arts through further education/technical training.

During this program, students build a design portfolio that contains a complete record of their project work. Students will use Adobe CC software programs such as Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign. As students become proficient using the software, they will design projects such as logo designs, poster designs, animated gifs, t-shirt designs, illustrations and web design. In addition, students begin transferring their designs to t-shirts, mouse pads, mugs, invitations and note pads when using different printing methods such as Dye Sublimation, Offset, Screen Printing and Digital Printing.

## Special Features

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*Students will be exposed to current industry trends in the area of graphic communications.*

*Leadership and work-based learning opportunities available.*

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