

## 2021-22 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### GRAPHIC DESIGN (CFGDTC)

#### Certificate

Students will focus on typography and the foundations of visual communication design for both print and on-screen media, and build skills in graphic design software. This program provides credits towards the associate in applied science degree in Graphic Design.

This is a **high demand, high skill** and **high wage** program as defined by the [Michigan Community College Network](#).

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#### Description

This program provides students with entry-level skills in graphic design and allows students to upgrade or expand their present skills. It also is a path for upgrading or expanding skills in one's present employment. Students will focus on typography and the foundations of visual communication design for both print and on-screen media, and build skills in the most widely used graphic design software applications. This program provides credits towards the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design.

#### Articulation

Eastern Michigan University, several BS degrees.

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <https://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

#### Admissions Requirements

Good computer skills and aptitude are required to enroll in GDT computer-based courses. GDT courses are taught using Macintosh computers.

#### Course Requirements

#### Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
GDT 100	Typography I	4
GDT 104	Introduction to Graphic Design	4
GDT 112	Principles and Problem-Solving in Graphic Design	4
GDT 220	Publication Design	4
WEB 115	Interface Design I	4
WEB 215	Interface Design II	4
	Restricted Electives: ART 101, ART 102, ART 111, ART 112, ART 114, ART 120, ART 122, ART 125, ART 127, ART 129, GDT 106, GDT 108, GDT 239, or any 100 level or higher ANI, PHO, VID or WEB course.	3
Total		27

#### Total Credits Required: 27

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