AA in Graphic and Interactive Design

Earn your Associate in Arts degree online with a major in **Graphic and Interactive Design** at Foothill College.

Associate Degree Requirements:

Units required for Major: 58
English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.
Mathematics proficiency: MATH 17, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns:
    - Foothill General Education,
    - CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or
    - the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (54 units)
- Support courses (4 units)

*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree.

The **courses listed BELOW are generally offered as online courses** at least once every two years. Please see Schedule of Classes for verification.

- For a complete listing of online courses offered during the current quarter, visit [Online Course Information](#).
- If you need any additional degree information or confirmation, please contact the [Counseling Division](#).

NOTE: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a [counselor](#) to submit a petition for course substitution.

Additional Information:
NOTE: Please see foothill.edu/graphicdesign for recommended course sequence to assist with student success.

Core Courses (54 units)

- ART 4A Fundamentals in Drawing (4 units)
- ART 5A 2-D Foundations (4 units)

- GID 1 History of Graphic Design (4 units)
  - or ART 36 History of Graphic Design (4 units)
- GID 31 Graphic Design Drawing (4 units)
- GID 33 Graphic Design Studio I (4 units)
- GID 34 Graphic Design Studio II (4 units)
- GID 35 Graphic Design Studio III (4 units)
- GID 36 Typography (4 units)
- GID 41 Digital Art & Graphics (4 units)
  - or ART 14D Digital Art & Graphics (4 units)
- GID 56 Website Design (4 units)
- GID 58 Web Design & Development III (4 units)
- GID 60 Careers in the Visual Arts (2 units)
- GID 61 Portfolio (4 units)
- PHOT 5 Introduction to Photography (4 units)

Support Courses (4 units)

- ART 15A Digital Painting I (4 units)
- ART 15B Digital Painting II (4 units)
- ART 20A Color I (4 units)
- GID 2 The History of the Printed Book (4 units)
- GID 37 Cartooning (4 units)
- GID 43 Illustration & Digital Imaging (4 units)
- GID 45 Digital Sound, Video & Animation (4 units)
- GID 46 Screenprinting (4 units)
  - or ART 39 Screenprinting (4 units)
- GID 47 Motion Graphics (4 units)
  - or MDIA 32 Motion Graphics (4 units)
- GID 53A Beginning T-Shirt Design & Garment Printing (4 units)
- GID 57 Website Design & Development II (4 units)
- GID 71 Storyboarding (4 units)
- GID 77 Advanced Website Design & Development (4 units)
- GID 78 Rapid Website Development (4 units)

Note that this list does NOT include courses that are **only** held on campus. For a list of **on-campus** courses that satisfy degree requirements, please visit Graphic and Interactive Design 2017-2018 in Degree, Certificate or Transfer Programs.

Based on the 2017 - 2018 degree program.