

Communication Arts Technology Program

CAT Core Courses—Required of all students for all degree tracks

Total CAT Core Credit Hours Needed—43

ART 110	Drawing I ¹	3
VCA 106	Creative Typographic Design ^{1*}	3
VCC 150	Mac Basics ^{1†*} (<i>Digital Literacy Approved Course</i>)	3
VCA 163	Basic Photography ^{1†*} (VCA 161)	3
VCA 173	Basic Advertising Design ^{1†*} (VCA 170)	3
VCA 164	Portrait Photography ^{2†*} (VCA 161) <i>PRE-REQ: VCA 173</i>	3
VCA 174	Publication Design ² (VCA 171)	3
VCC 166	Photoshop Basics ^{2†*}	3
VCA 132	Illustration for Advertising ²	3
VCM 220	Webpage Design ^{2†}	3
VCM 115	2-D Animation ^{3†*}	3
VCC 266	Advanced Photoshop ⁴ (<i>SPRING ONLY</i>)	3
VCA 290	Folio Seminar ⁴ (<i>SPRING ONLY</i>) <i>PRE or CO-REQ: VCA 264 OR VCA 274 OR VCM 230 & CIT 140</i>	3
VCA 298	VCA 298 Practicum ⁵ (<i>FALL ONLY</i>) <i>PRE-REQ: VCA 290</i>	4

General Education Courses

Total General Education Credit Hours Needed—15

NOTE: ALL FIRST TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS MUST TAKE FYE 105 IN THEIR 1ST SEMESTER

ART 106	Renaissance to Modern Art History ^{2, 3 or 4}	3
ENG 101	Writing I ^{2, 3 or 4}	3
***	Mathematics (MAT 110 or any higher Math) ^{2, 3 or 4}	3
***	Social Interaction (Ex: Soc, Psy, Geog, or Gov) ^{2, 3 or 4}	3
***	Science (Ex: Bio, Phy, Anat, Ast, or Geol) ^{2, 3 or 4}	3

AAS Major Specialty Track Courses

Total Specialty Track Credit Hours Needed—6-9

Advertising Design AAS Degree Track

Total AD Track Credit Hours—6

VCA 273	Corporate Design ³ (VCA 270) (<i>FALL ONLY</i>)	3
VCA 274	Advertising Design ⁴ (VCA 271) (<i>SPRING ONLY</i>)	3
Total Hours Needed for Graduation		64

Commercial Photography AAS Degree Track

Total CP Track Credit Hours—6

VCA 263	Product Photography ³ (VCA 260) (<i>FALL ONLY</i>)	3
VCA 264	Commercial Photography ⁴ (VCA 261) (<i>SPRING ONLY</i>)	3
Total Hours Needed for Graduation		64

Webpage Design AAS Degree Track

Total WD Track Credit Hours—15

IMD 180	Intermediate Web Design ³	3
VCM 230	Advanced Webpage Design ⁴	3
CIT 140	JavaScript I ⁴	3
Total Hours Needed for Graduation		67



STUDENTS: Look at the small numbers after each course. That number tells you in which semester to take that course.

If students want to stay on pace to receive their degree in the shortest amount of time they should adhere to these suggested courses for each term:

- 1=Take course in First Term
- 2=Take course in Second Term
- 3=Take course in Third Term
- 4=Take course in Fourth Term
- 5=Take course in Fifth Term

Courses marked with an † are required for the **Digital Media Certificate**

Total CH needed for DM Certificate – 24

VCA 106	Creative Typographic Design
VCC 150	Mac Basics
VCA 163	Basic Photography
VCA 173	Basic Advertising Design
VCA 164	Portrait Photography
VCC 166	Photoshop Basics
VCM 220	Webpage Design
VCM 115	2-D Animation

Courses marked with an • are required for the **Digital Video Certificate**

Total CH needed for DV Certificate – 30

VCA 106	Creative Typographic Design
VCC 150	Mac Basics
VCA 163	Basic Photography
VCA 173	Basic Advertising Design
VCA 164	Portrait Photography
VCC 166	Photoshop Basics
VCM 220	Webpage Design
VCM 115	2-D Animation
VCM 140	Digital Video
VCM 240	Advanced Digital Video
MUS 120	Music Technology

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New CAT Curriculum as of March 1, 2020