

Graphic Design – Certificate (GRDE.CERT)

The process of graphic design uses art and technology for the visual organization of information. The intent is to connect with a specific audience to communicate or expose ideas.

This program allows for an understanding of the practical application of graphic design, as it exists in both digital and print environments in the industry today. Career opportunities include freelance designer, editorial/publication designer, corporate identity designer, package designer, environmental designer and type designer.

Minimum credits: 21

Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0

Minimum grade in all courses: 2.0

Minimum Jackson College credits: 6

GRAPHIC DESIGN CORE REQUIREMENTS (21 CREDITS)

Take the following:

CIS	126	Digital Design Fundamentals
CIS	127	Introduction to Creative Software (Adobe® Creative Cloud)
CIS	128	Typography & Layout
CIS	132	Graphic Illustration (Adobe® Illustrator®)
CIS	134	Graphic Imaging (Adobe® Photoshop®)
CIS	136	Integrated Design I (Adobe® InDesign®)
CIS	188	Print Production