

Communication Arts Technology Program

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

Total CAT Core Credit Hours Needed—46

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†•}	3
VCA 173	Basic Advertising Design ^{1†•}	3
VCA 164	Portrait Photography ^{2†•} <i>PRE-REQ: VCA 163</i>	3
VCA 174	Publication Design ²	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
VCM 140	Digital Video ^{3•}	3
VCC 266	Advanced Photoshop ⁴ (<i>SPRING ONLY</i>)	3
VCA 290	Folio Seminar ⁴ (<i>SPRING ONLY</i>)	3
	<i>PRE or CO-REQ: VCA 264 OR VCA 274 OR VCM 230 & CIT 140</i>	
VCA 299	Practicum ⁵ (<i>FALL ONLY</i>)	4
	<i>PRE-REQ: VCA 290</i>	

General Education Courses

Total General Education Credit Hours Needed—15

NOTE: ALL FIRST TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS MUST TAKE FYE105 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 (<i>FALL ONLY</i>)	3
VCA 274	Advertising Design ⁴ (<i>SPRING ONLY</i>)	3

Total Hours Needed for Graduation 67

Commercial Photography AAS Degree Track

Total CP Track Credit Hours—6

VCA 263	Product Photography ³ (<i>FALL ONLY</i>)	3
VCA 264	Commercial Photography ⁴ (<i>SPRING ONLY</i>)	3

Total Hours Needed for Graduation 67

Webpage Design AAS Degree Track

Total WD Track Credit Hours—6

VCM 130	UI/UX Design ³	3
VCM 230	Advanced Webpage Design ⁴	3

Total Hours Needed for Graduation 67



ATTENTION 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

DIGITAL MEDIA CERTIFICATE

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 115 2-D Animation
 VCM 220 Webpage Design

DIGITAL VIDEO CERTIFICATE

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 or
 VCM 215 After Effects

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CAT Curriculum as of January 1, 2025