Computer Information Systems

Graphic Design and Digital Communication Hybrid E-Degree Option

Semester Course Outline • 2024 – 2025

18 Months (4 Semesters) • Revised: 1/7/24

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree • Credits Required for Graduation: 70



Fall Semester - 2024

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
CIS 115	IT Essentials	84	3
CIS 140	Database Design and MySQL	45	3
CIS 141	Web Design and Maintenance	84	3
CIS 173	Elements and Principles of Design	84	3
CIS 175	Photography for Digital Communications	84	3
Selected Behavioral Science Course (Choose one)			
PSYC 100 – Psychology of Human Relations		45	3
PSYC 101 – General Psychology *			
	Total	426	18

Spring Semester - 2025

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
CIS 239	Full Stack JavaScript for Designers	84	3
CIS 252	Video and Audio Production	84	3
CIS 253	Graphic Editing and Manipulation	84	3
CIS 275	PHP for Web Designers	84	3
Selected Communications Course (Choose one)			
COMM 101 – Co	ommunications and Career Strategies	45	3
ENGL 101 – Composition * (CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies .5 credit)			
Selected Mathematics Course (Choose one)			
MATH 100 – Applied General Math		45	3
MATH 101 – Intermediate Algebra			
MATH 114 – College Algebra *			
	Total	426	18

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Fall Semester - 2025

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
CIS 152	Graphic and Layout Design	84	3
CIS 169	Social Media Content Development Deployment	84	3
CIS 170	Web Development and Deployment	84	3
CIS 254	Animation and Motion Graphics	84	3
CMST 101	Foundations of Communication *	45	3
Selected Social Science Course (Choose one)			
ECON 105 – Leadership in the Global Workplace		45	3
ECON 201 – Principles of Microeconomics I *			
SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology *			
	Total	426	18

Spring Semester - 2026

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
CIS 241	Advanced Web Design and Maintenance	84	3
CIS 249	Layout Design and Print Processes	84	3
CIS 251	Motion Graphics and Compositing	84	3
CIS 290	System Analysis and Design	84	3
CIS 299	Internship	240	4
	Total	576	16

• Students will select a course in each of the areas listed to meet general education requirements. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can be transferred directly to the university system. Students should speak with an advisor before doing so.