GRAPHIC DESIGN
Certificate Program

Students who complete this certificate will be able to:

- demonstrate fluency with the principles and elements of design, concept development, and formal visual problem-solving through the creation of a range of graphic design projects;

- effectively use digital technologies used in the graphic design industry to create professional quality graphic design projects; and

- curate a professional portfolio of selected finished works that effectively communicates readiness for employment or further education.

Students who complete the Graphic Design certificate can apply those courses to CCV's Design & Media Studies (A.A.) program.
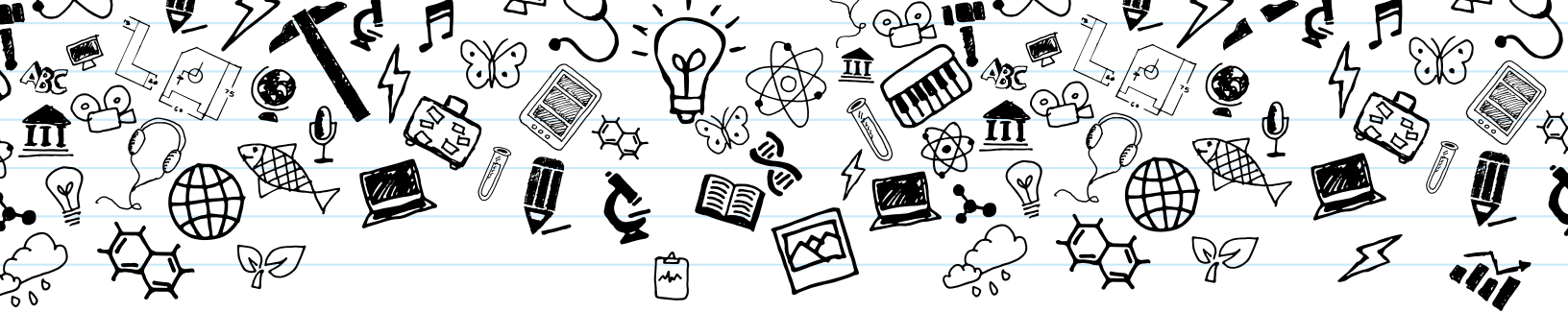
	Required and Recommended Pre-coursework	Fall '22 Semester	Spring '23 Semester
Early College Semester Map	Required prior to enrollment: ART-1210 Adobe Creative Cloud *Must be completed through Fast Forward, Dual Enrollment, or taken at CCV in Summer 2022.*	COM-1045 Introduction to Visual Communication	ART-1350 Typography
		ART-1111 Graphic Design I* (Prerequisite is ART 1210)	ART-1112 Graphic Design II* (Prerequisite is ART 1111)
	Recommended: INT-1050 Dimensions of Self & Society Or ART-1011 Drawing I or ART-1060 Two-Dimensional Design	ART-1310 Digital Photography I	ART-2170 Portfolio & Project Development*
		INT-1050 Dimensions of Self & Society	*Additional 3-4 course(s) for full-time enrollment.*
		ART-1011 Drawing I or ART-1060 Two-Dimensional Design	
Semester Credits	3-6	12-15 (or fewer with pre-coursework)	12-15
Cumulative Credits	3-6	18	27-30

* Course has prerequisite. Prerequisite courses are included in semester map, please consult catalog for more information.

**Early College students are required to maintain full-time status (12 or more credits per semester.)

This is a suggested pathway. Students will work with their CCV advisor and school counselor to determine appropriate courses necessary for high school graduation or degree progression.

Learn more about CCV's programs at ccv.edu/explore

Introducing,

EARLY COLLEGE PLUS

Early College Plus is a **FREE** year of college **PLUS** a **$1,000 stipend**. If you're a member of the Vermont high school class of 2023, and plan to pursue one of five certificate programs at CCV during your Early College year, you're eligible for an extra $1,000. You'll also get specialized academic and career advising.

What are the certificate programs?

- Childcare
- Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- Digital Media Production
- Graphic Design
- IT Service Desk Specialist

How can the stipend be used?

- Books
- Transportation
- Food
  ...and more

Students considering **Early College** Plus are strongly encouraged to complete 3-6 college credits from **Dual Enrollment** or **Fast Forward** courses prior to enrolling. ART 1210 is a prerequisite course for the Graphic Design certificate and is recommended prior to enrolling in the Digital Media Production certificate.

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