

Graphic Design

Sypek Center

Graphic Design gives you an ideal combination of design knowledge and technical skills to begin your entry-level career or lay the cornerstone for further education. Through this program, students will get hands-on experience using the most up-to-date technology and techniques for graphic and communication design. Students will produce their own print and digital portfolios to help showcase their work to future employers. Students learn illustration, layout and design, painting, drawing, airbrush, and computer graphic skills. They produce drawings or illustrations for advertisements, books, magazines, posters, album and video covers, 2-D & 3-D designs, and brochures.

Throughout our program, each student prepares a portfolio of work for application purposes into employment or higher education. All graphic arts students join their respective Career Technical Student Organization, Skills USA, and have the opportunity to compete in local, regional, and state-level competitions. Students will earn industry-valued credentials such as OSHA 10 certification and stackable Adobe Certified Professional certificate in Photoshop, and Illustrator. Students who successfully complete this program may be afforded prior learning assessment (PLA) credits with Mercer County Community College.

Graphic Design I

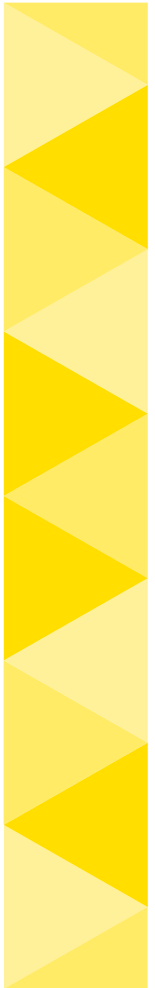
Grade Level: 11 Credits: 20

Students in the first year of the Graphic Design program will learn several professional-level software from the Adobe Suite, such as Illustrator, Photoshop, and Indesign. Students will utilize real-world projects that encompass drawing for industry, photo manipulation, and page layout, among others. All first-year students receive their OSHA 10 certification. Upon successful completion of year one (1) students will have the opportunity to earn their Adobe Certified Professional certificate in Illustrator.

Graphic Design II

Grade Level: 12 Credits: 20

Second-year Graphic Design students delve deeper into the Adobe software but with a focus on more long-term projects that involve a higher level of technical skill and professionalism. Professional portfolios will be developed for proof of work and career preparedness. Upon successful completion of year two (2) of the program, students will earn their Adobe Certified Professional certificate in Photoshop.



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Industry Valued Credentials & Certifications

OSHA 10 certification
Adobe Certified Professional - Illustrator
Adobe Certified Professional - Photoshop

Articulation Agreements

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