

## Practicum Graphic Design - Year at a Glance - 2025/2026

1st Nine Weeks 9wk Start Date: 8/11/25 - 9wk End Date: 10/10/25

- **Unit 01: Career Preparation & Certification Pathways - 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 1A, 1C, 1F, 7
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Unit 02: Advanced Professional Standards - 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 1B, 8A-F, 9A-E
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Checkpoint 1A:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** September 8th - 12th
- **Unit 03: Design Industry Analysis- 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 6, 9E, 3A-G
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Checkpoint 1B:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** October 6th - October 10th

3rd Nine Weeks - 9 wk Start Date: 1/6/26 -9wk End Date: 3/6/26

- **Unit 07: Portfolio Development - 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 1D, 11B
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Unit 08: Niche Design Applications - 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 12C-F, 3D
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Checkpoint 3A:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** February 2nd - 6th
- **Unit 09: Freelance & Agency Simulation - 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8B-C, 9B-D
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Checkpoint 3B:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** March 2nd - 5th

2nd NineWeeks 9wk Start Date: 10/15/25 - 9wk End Date: 12/18/25

- **Unit 04: Complex Design Systems - 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 12A-H, 2A-B
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Unit 05: Client Project Simulation - 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 4A-B, 8E-F, 11A-C
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Checkpoint 2A:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** November 10th - November 14th
- **Unit 06: Production Workflow- 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 5, 10, 12H
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Checkpoint 2B:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** December 15th - December 18th

4th Nine Weeks 9 wk Start Date: 3/16/26-9wk End Date: 5/21/25

- **Unit 10: Business of Design - 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 1E-F, 9E
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Unit 11: Final Capstone Project - 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 12A-H, 4A
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Checkpoint 4A:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** April 13th - 17th (Optional for STAAR Areas)
- **Unit 12: Professional Showcase - 2 weeks in Unit**
  - **TEKS in this Unit:** 1D, 8F
  - **Target Completion Date:**
- **Checkpoint 2B:**
  - **TEKS Assessed:**
  - **Window:** May 18th - 20th