

Pathways to Achievement, Completion, Career & Transfer



# **ACADEMIC** MAP

## *Graphic Design* — Certificate —

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ART 151 — Graphic Design I	3		·····
ART 153 — Introduction to Computer Graphics	3		
ART 121 — Drawing I	3		
ART 113 — Color and Design	3		
ART 155 — Electronic Imaging/Photoshop	3		
	TOTAL CREDITS 15		
SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ART 161 — Typography: How to Use Type Effectively	3		
ART 171 — Graphic Design II	3		
ART 175 — Computer Graphics II	3		
ART 178 — Introduction to Web Design	3		
	TOTAL CREDITS 12		
You've FINISHED!			

Milestone Courses should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

### General Advising Notes

- Students use state-of-the-art Macintosh equipment and software packages. These are available to students in the graphic design computer lab. This lab is supervised by professional tutors available to answer questions during day and evening hours. Thus students are not required to purchase the software packages.
- Successful students spend extensive out-of-class time in Middlesex Community College's art studios and graphic design labs.
- This program is only offered on the Bedford campus primarily during the day with a few evening courses available.

### Certificate Programs

Certificate programs can serve as the basis for further higher education or professional studies. Certificate programs require students to complete specified coursework, mainly related to particular fields of employment.

While many students enroll in a certificate program in preparation for direct entry into employment, they often return to college, part time or full time, and apply the credits previously earned to an associate degree program.

### Career and Transfer Outlook

Students completing this certificate are prepared for entry-level work in the design departments of companies, graphic design firms, advertising, print and multimedia design companies.

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