

Illinois State University

Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communications

2 years Harper College + 2 years Illinois State University

Suggested Course Sequence

Note: This plan is only an example. Talk to your Harper College advisor and the advisor in the Department of Technology at ISU to plan your curriculum. Only course plans approved for the A.A.S. in Graphic Arts Technology at Harper College and B.S. in Graphic Communications at ISU will work as 2 + 2 programs. Note that specific general education courses are strongly recommended to reduce credit loads in summer or at ISU.

1st Year Harper

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ART 121 Design 1	3	ENG 102 Composition	3
ENG 101 Composition	3	GRA 105 Color Management	3
GRA 101 Introduction to Graphic Arts Technology	3	GRA 112 Digital Illustration I	3
GRA 102 Graphic Arts Desktop Publishing	3	GRA 130 Introduction to Photography	2
GRA 103 Digital Imaging I	3	MTH 124 Finite Mathematics (math elec)	3
		PSY 101 Intro to Psych (social science elec)	3
	Total hours	Total hours	17
	15		
Summer: IAI Life Science			4

2nd Year Harper

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
GRA 111 Press Operations	3	GRA Specialty Course Sequence	15-17
GRA 120 Graphic Design I	3		
GRA 229 Page Layout.	3		
WEB 150 Web Development I	3		
PSC 101 American Pol. Gov. (social science elec)	3		
IAI Humanities elective (Must meet Harper College World Cultures and Diversity Requirement)	3		
	Total hours		
	18		

Junior Year ISU

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
§ COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry	3	HSC 271 Safety Technology	3
MQM 100 Statistical Reasoning	3	TEC 116 Technical Drawing	3
TEC 100 Introduction to Tech	1	TEC 270 Managing Technological Sys.	3
*TEC 351 Advanced Image Transfer Sys.	3	*TEC 352 Prepress Technology	3
Elective 200+ Social Sciences	3	*TEC 353 Color Management	3
§ CHE 102 Chemistry & Society	3		
	Total hours	Total hours	15
	16		

Senior Year ISU

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
TEC 313 Quality Sys. For Technology	3	TEC 330 Applied Econ. Analysis for Tech.	3
TEC 354 Print Production Planning & Profit.	3	TEC 356 Graph Comm. Business Practices	3
TEC 151 Intro to Ind. Comp. Sys.	3	TEC 320 Project Management	3
§ IAI Fine Arts	3	PHY 105 Fundamentals of Physics	4
§ IAI Humanities	3	TEC 358 Digital Media Management	3
TEC 350 Package Design & Production	3		
	Total hours	Total hours	16
	18		

§ Equivalent may be taken at Harper College during summers or in addition to A.A.S degree
 *require a "B" grade or better to allow the transfer of GRA 103, 111, and 229 as Senior level hours