

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Visual Communications – Graphic Design Certificate

General Program Information: 410-287-1000 or information@cecil.edu

This certificate prepares students for entry-level employment in print preparation and electronic publishing. Job titles include graphic designer, colorist, scanner operator, digital imager, pre-press technician. The certificate program courses can be used in satisfying degree requirements.

		<i>Certificate Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>
	ART 101 ART 180	Fundamentals of Design I or Basic Photography	3
	ART 130 or ART 140	Drawing I or Painting I	3
	VCP 116	Digital Imaging I	2
	VCP 117	Digital Imaging II	2
	VCP 118	Digital Imaging III	4
	VCP 119	Digital Imaging IV	4
	VCP 230	Graphic Design Studio	4

Total Credits Required in Certificate: 22

Additional Outcomes – Graphic Design Certificate

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will also be able to:

- Use relevant tools and technologies including use of 2D software applications such as photography, print and web authoring programs
- Apply visual elements, design principles, and color theory to graphic designs
- Produce a portfolio demonstrating the ability to solve graphic design problems