



2023-2024 Completion Guide
Certificate, Graphic Design, Degree Code FA031
ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 30

Date: 04.14.2021

The following schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific transfer requirements.

Program Prerequisites

none

T= Traditional H = Hybrid W = Web

First Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
ART 101	Drawing I	3	T		FL, SP, SM	
ART 103	2D Design	3	T		FL, SP	
ART 110	Intro to Computer Graphics	3	T		FL, SP	
ART 126	Digital Photography	3	T		FL, SP	
	Total Semester Hours	12				

Second Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
ART 152	Typography	3	Varies		FL, SP	
ART 226	Digital Image Manipulation	3	T		FL, SP	
ART 227	Digital Illustration	3	T	ART101 Drawing ART110 Intro to Comp Graphics	FL, SP	
ART 228	Digital Layout	3	T	ART110 Intro to Comp Graphics ART152 Typography (or current enrollment)	FL, SP	
	Total Semester Hours	12				

Third Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
ART 280	Corporate Identity	3	T	ART226 Digital Image Manipulation ART227 Digital Illustration ART228 Digital Layout	FL, SP	
ART 290	Portfolio	3	T	ART226 Digital Image Manipulation ART227 Digital Illustration ART228 Digital Layout	FL, SP	
	Total Semester Hours	6				

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded an Associate degree at Joliet Junior College, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admissions requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the given degree. If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of which 15 credit hours applicable to the degree are earned at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement does not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the College and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Completion at JJC, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admission requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the chosen certificate. Complete a minimum of 4-29 credit hours (Certificate of Completion) or 30-50 credit hours (Certificate of Achievement). If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 25% of the total required credit hours applicable to the certificate at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement do not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in the area of concentration.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the college and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

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