

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the catalog for specific certificate requirements and overview of the industry.

NOTE: Not all certificate programs are covered my Financial Aid. Please see your Financial Aid Advisor for confirmation.

This certificate prepares students for entry-level positions in desktop publishing, production for print or electronic design, typesetting and for technical jobs in service bureaus and printing companies. Students who wish to pursue a career in design are urged to obtain the Associate of Applied Science degree in Multimedia, Graphic Design and Illustration. If students choose to continue their education, all of the classes in the certificate can be applied to the associate degree. All students taking courses in the program must take a placement exam that covers Macintosh operations and design software literacy. Students whose placement examinations indicate they do not have these skills must enroll in MGD 101 as a prerequisite to entering the program. This course can be used to fulfill three credit hours of restricted electives. Typing and basic math skills are highly recommended.

Please note that the Major Courses are listed in the order in which they should be taken.

Major Courses
(24 credit hours)

	Course Credit	Semester & Grade
MGD 105	3	_____
MGD 141 OR	_____	_____
ART 131	3	_____
MGD 103	3	_____
MGD 112	3	_____
MGD 114	3	_____
MGD 111	3	_____

Restricted Electives
(6 credit hours)

Select 6 credit hours from the following:

	Course Credit	Semester & Grade
MGD 101	3	_____
MGD 102	3	_____
MGD 113	3	_____
MGD 117	3	_____
MGD 141	3	_____
MGD 143	3	_____
MGD 155	3	_____
MGD 164	3	_____
MGD 211	3	_____
MGD 212	3	_____
MGD 275	3	_____
MGD 280	3	_____
MGD 287	3	_____
MGD 289	3	_____

Total for this Certificate
30 credit hours
IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Please see your Department Chair for any questions concerning this program:

 If your department chair is unavailable, please see the Advising Office at 303.797.5664 or advising@arapahoe.edu.

GRADUATION INFORMATION:

1. No catalog more than six years old may be used for graduation requirements; the 2008/2009 catalog, and this certificate sheet, may not be used beyond the Spring 2013 semester for graduation.
2. You must apply for graduation; obtain the application online at www.arapahoe.edu (Student Services) and apply by: April 1 (summer graduation), July 1 (fall graduation) and November 1 (spring graduation).

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