



## Certificate/AS-Digital Media-Graphic Design 23-24 Recommended Plan of Study - Counseling

All courses with a + sign indicate a pre-requisite or co-requisite

Term 1 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units	Term 3 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units
<b>Program Electives, DM 101, Digital Media Arts</b>		3	<b>DM 115+, Graphic Communications I</b>		3
General Education C (Humanities) # ART 110		3	<b>DM 203+, Graphic Design II</b>		3
General Education Area D1 (English 101+)		3	<b>Program Electives, (DM)</b>		3
General Education Area D2 # COMM 101		3	General Ed. Area F (Diversity Studies)		3
General Education Area E (Additional Breadth) # HD 101		3	General Elective		3
Total		<b>15</b>	Total		<b>15</b>
Term 2 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units	Term 4 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units
<b>DM 103+, Graphic Design I</b>		3	<b>DM 205+, Digital Illustration</b>		3
<b>DM 113+, Photoshop I</b>		3	<b>DM 246+, Portfolio and Job Search</b>		3
General Education Area B (Social Science) # BUS 101		3	<b>Program Electives, (DM)</b>		3
General Elective		3	General Education Area A (Science) # ANTH 101		3
General Elective		3	General Elective		3
Summer: Max. 15 units, 12 units recommended		Total	Total		<b>15</b>
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>

### Transfer or Graduate

Take Summer classes if needed to complete the program in a timely manner.

The state requires all students to have a Comprehensive Educational Plan. Make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established on any term. Come by the Counseling Center or call. Online Counseling is available: <https://www.avc.edu/student-services/counseling>

Certificate/Major Required Courses:	Units	List of Courses
DM 103+, Graphic Design I	3	BIOL 100, 101+, 101L+, 102, 103, 104, 110+, 120+, 201+, 202+, 204+,
DM 203+, Graphic Design II	3	CHEM 101+, 102+, 110+, 120+, 210+, 220+
DM 113+, Photoshop I	3	ELTE 101
DM 115+, Graphic Communications I	3	ERSC 101+
DM 205+, Digital Illustration	3	GEOG 101+, 101L+, 102, 102L+
DM 246+, Portfolio and Job Search	3	GEOL 101+, 101L+, 102+, 102L+
Program Electives (see below)	9	PHYS 101, 102+, 110+, 120+, 211+
		PSCI 101
<b>Total Minimum Units Required for Certificate/Major</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Area B Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences: (min. 3 units)</b>
<b>Program Electives:</b> Complete 9 units from the following:		AJ 201, 204, 206
DM 101+, Digital Media Arts	3	ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 140
DM 106+, Video Design & Production I	3	BUS 101, 212
DM 110+, Motion Graphics	3	CFE 102, 103+
DM 112+, Experimental Digital Video	3	COMM 217+
DM 127+, Web Design and Product. I	3	DFST 105, 106, 110
DM 128+, Web Design and Product. II	3	ECON 100, 101+, 102+, 110
DM 133+, Digital Printing I	3	GEOG 105, 106, 110
DM 143+, Computer 2-D Animation	3	HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 116+, 118, 119
DM 145+, Computer 3-D Animation	3	POLS 101, 103, 200, 201+, 202+, 203+
DM 206+, Video Design and Product. II	3	PSY 101, 200+, 201+, 212+, 230+, 232, 233+, 234+, 235+, 236+
DM 213+, Photoshop II	3	SOC 101, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200+
DM 215+, Graphic Communications II	3	<b>Area C Humanities: (min. 3 units)</b>
DM 233+, Digital Printing II	3	ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 113, 120, 132, 135, 136+, 137+, 140, 145,
DM 298+, Special Studies in DM	3	150, 163+, 170+, 210+, 213+
WE199, Occupational Work Experience (Being Revised for 23-24)	1	CHIN 101, 102+, 201+, 202+
<i>other requirements for degree</i>		COMM 112, 114, 214+, 217+, 219+
General Education	21-27	DA 101
Proficiency (See Proficiency Requirements)	*	DFST 101, 102+, 105, 106, 201+, 202+
Electives	6-12	ENGL 102, 111+, 112+, 221+, 222+, 225+, 227+, 230+, 231+, 235+, 242+, 253+,
<b>Minimum Units Required for AS Degree</b>	<b>60</b>	256+, 257+, 259+, 265+, 279+
<b>Other Requirements:</b>		FREN 101, 102+, 201+, 202+, 203+
• Minimum grade of "C" required on each course		FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 241, 251, 261
• Maximum of 6 pass/no-pass units accepted for the Certificate		GER 101, 102+, 201+, 202+
• Maximum of 12 pass/no-pass units accepted for the Degree		HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 118, 119
• Minimum of 9 units must be completed at AVC for the major/certificate		LATN 101, 102+, 201+
• Refer to catalog or online website for course listings and descriptions		MUS 101, 105, 111, 121+, 131, 132+, 151+, 153+, 185+, 231+, 232+, 251A+,
• Substitutions, with prior permission, may be made for certain courses that may not be offered in a two-year period		253A+, 253B+
AS General Education: At least 3 units from each of the following areas below: A, B, C, D1, D2, E, and F. Minimum Total GE Units Required: 21		MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109
<b>Area A Natural Sciences: (min. 3 units)</b>		NF 150
ANTH 101, 101L		PHIL 105, 106, 108, 109
ASTR 101+, 101L+		PHOT 107
		PHTC 101, 150+, 201+

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SPAN 101, 110SS, 102+, 201+, 202+, 210SS+, 220SS+  
 THA 101, 102, 103, 110, 115A, 115B+, 116A+, 116B+, 117A+, 117B+,  
 118A+, 118B+, 121A, 121B, 130, 133, 225+, 239

### Area D Language & Rationality: (min. 3 units from (1) and 3 units from (2))

1. *Academic Composition:* Courses fulfilling the written composition requirement shall be designed to include both expository and argumentative writing.

ENGL 101+

2. *Communication and Analytical Thinking*

BUS 113+

CA 103

CS 120, 121, 122, 123

COMM 101, 107, 109, 112, 114, 115, 217+, 219+

ENGL 102+, 103+

GEOG 201, 205

MATH 110+, 115+, 116+, 120+, 124+, 128+, 135+, 140+, 148+

150+, 160+, 220+, 230+, 250+

PHIL 110, 106, 110, 201+

### Area E - Additional Breadth: (min. 3 units)

From areas A\*\*, B\*\*, C\*\*, D2\*\*, or

DA 111

HD 100, 101, 102, 103, 105

HE 101, 120, 201

KINT 100

LIB 107, 110

NF 100, 102, 103, 110

Any DA activity course(s) from DA102-205, except DA 107A-C, 108, 109, and 111. Any Kinesiology Fitness (KINF) activity course, Intercollegiate Athletics (IATH) activity course, or up to 4 units for military experience.

**\*\* Courses must be taken from a discipline not previously selected.**

### Area F Diversity Studies: (min. 3 units)

ANTH 102, 112

FTV 201, 203

BUS 212

HE 201+

CFE 116+

HIST 110, 111, 113

COMM 114, 217+, 219+

MUSC 107, 108

DFST 105, 106

POLS 202+

ECON 110

SOC 105, 110, 116

ENGL 250+, 253+, 256+, 257+, 259+

THA 239

### Proficiency Requirements

Proficiency requirements exist for the areas of Writing and Math. Students must demonstrate competency in each of these areas in order to be eligible for the associate degree.

#### A. WRITING

Completion of ENGL 101 with a minimum grade of "C." NOTE: ENGL 101 may be taken with the Pass/No Pass option; however, students are cautioned that other colleges and universities may not accept ENGL 101 courses taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, especially for satisfaction of general education and major requirements. Students planning to transfer should check college catalogs for applicable policies.

#### B. MATHEMATICS

Completion of MATH 102 or higher or CIS 121 with a satisfactory grade or placement by AVC assessment into a math course higher than MATH 102.

\*Fulfilling proficiencies will not require any extra units if the competencies are demonstrated by including the required courses in the general education, or major requirements, or by satisfying the reading proficiency through AVC's policy.

**Electives:** The remaining number of units (up to a minimum of 60) are considered electives. Any course that has already been counted toward (1) the general education requirements, or (2) the major, cannot be used as an elective. Any course with a designation of "AVC" at the end of a course description can be used as an elective.

**Grade Point Average Requirement:** An overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) is required.

**Double Counting:** While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.

• **Residency:** Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>

**Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees:** To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

**Transfer:** Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center or the Counseling Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional preparation for the major information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

The "Catalog Rights Policy" sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a detailed description or consult with a counselor.

**Advisory:** A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

**Prerequisite:** A condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. Prerequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling or involuntarily dropped after enrolling if the student does not meet the stated prerequisite. A student must complete a course prerequisite with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (pass).

**Corequisite:** A condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course. Corequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling if the student does not meet the stated co-requisite.