

# Guided Pathways: Redesigning ELAC



## Visual & Performing Arts Career and Academic Pathway Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Arts Graphic Communication

Total number of units: 51 or more units (varies by selection)

Top Code/Academic Plan: 103000

Updated on July 17, 2020

Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program/GE Course	Art 201	<b>Drawing 1</b>	3	This course is offered every summer and some winter sessions.	
Program Course	Art 633	<b>Intro to Computer Graphics</b>	3		
GE Course		<b>Area 2A: Math</b>	3	The department recommends Math 227 or Math 230.	
GE Course	English 101	<b>College Reading and Composition</b>	3	This course fulfills GE Area 1A.	
GE Course		<b>Area 4: Soc Sci</b>	3	The department recommends Hist 6 or Poli Sci 1.	

**Total Units 15**

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Program Course	Art 501	<b>Beginning 2D Design</b>	3	This course is offered every winter and summer session.	

**Total Units 3**

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	Art 639	<b>Intro to Digital Imaging</b>	3		
Program Course	Art 213	<b>Color Theory</b>	3		
Program Course		<b>Elective Course</b>	3	The department recommends Art 202, or 502 or 503, Art hist 110, 120, 140 or Photo 10.	
GE Course		<b>Area 1B: Critical Thinking</b>	3	The department recommends English 102.	
GE Course		<b>Area 5A: Phys Science</b>	3	The department recommends Geog 1.	

**Total Units 15**

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Program/GE Course	Art 103	<b>Art Appreciation</b>	3		

**Total Units 3**

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	Art 604	<b>Graphic Design 1</b>	3		
Program Course	Art 635	<b>Desktop Publishing Design</b>	3		
Program Course	Art 600	<b>Typography I</b>	3		
GE Course		<b>Area 4: Soc Sci</b>	3	The department recommends Soc 12 or Philos 19.	
GE Course		<b>Area 3B: Humanities</b>	3	The department recommends Soc 12 or Philos 1.	

**Total Units 15**

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	Art 639	<b>Intro to digital Imaging</b>	<b>3</b>		
Program Course	Art 605	<b>Graphic Design II</b>	<b>3</b>		
Program Course		<b>Elective Course</b>	<b>3</b>	The department recommends Art 641, 645, 606, 202, 502, 503, Art hist 110, 120, 140 or Photo 10.	
Program Course		<b>Elective Course</b>	<b>3</b>	The department recommends Art 641, 645, 606, 202, 502, 503, Art hist 110, 120, 140 or Photo 10.	
GE Course		<b>Area 5B: Biological Sciences</b>		The department recommends Anthro 101.	
GE Course		<b>Area 5C: Lab</b>		The department recommends Anthro 111.	

**Total Units 12 or more (varies by selection)**

**Degree Path and Requirements:**

Arts Graphics Communication majors must complete 9 units/3 classes for the program electives list.

**Department Advising Notes:**

The department suggests that students take GE courses during intersessions.

**Program Description**

The student completing the Arts Communication Graphics AA degree will enhance their visual literacy through the acquisition of observational, technical and analytical skills.

**Career and Transfer Opportunities**

Students both with AA, and BA degrees will qualify for graphic arts jobs depending primarily on the quality of their portfolio. Every business employs graphic artists either full-, or part-time, or on particular projects.

**Youtube Videos**

**Program Map**

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

**Milestones**

Courses or specific requirement designed to keep students on course to complete.

**Core Course**

A course that all declared majors must complete in order to achieve a degree or certificate.

**Prerequisite Course**

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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