



Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Arts Graphic Communication

Total number of units: 63 or more units (varies by selection)

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1030.00

Updated on April 1, 2022

Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	ART 201	Drawing 1	3	This course is offered every summer and some winter sessions.	
Program Course	ART 633	Intro to Computer Graphics	3		
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition	3	This course fulfills GE Area 1A. This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
GE Course		Area 2A: Math	3	The department recommends MATH 227 or MATH 230.	MATH 227 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
GE Course		Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	The department recommends HISTORY 006 or POL SCI 001. POL SCI 001 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	POL SCI 001 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .

Total Units 15

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Program Course	ART 501	Beginning 2D Design	3	This course is offered every winter and summer session.	

Total Units 3

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ART 639	Intro to Digital Imaging	3		
Program Course	ART 213	Color Theory	3		

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Program Course		Elective Course	3	The department recommends ART 202, or 502 or 503, ARTHIST 110, 120, 140 or PHOTO 010.	ARTHIST 110, 120, and 140 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
GE Course		Area 1B: Critical Thinking - English Composition	3	Department recommends ENGLISH 102. ENGLISH 102 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	ENGLISH 102 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
GE Course		Area 5A: Physical Science	3	The department recommends GEOG 001. GEOG 001 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	GEOG 001 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
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Program/GE Course	ART 103	Art Appreciation	3		
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Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ART 604	Graphic Design 1	3		
Program Course	ART 635	Desktop Publishing Design	3		
Program Course	ART 600	Typography I	3		
GE Course		Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	The department recommends SOC 012 or PHILOS 019.	
GE Course		Area 3B: Humanities	3	The department recommends SOC 012 or PHILOS 001.	PHILOS 001 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
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Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ART 639	Intro to Digital Imaging	3		
Program Course	ART 605	Graphic Design II	3		
Program Course		Elective Course	3	The department recommends ART 641, 645, 606, 202, 502, 503, ARTHIST 110, 120, 140 or PHOTO 010.	ARTHIST 110, 120, and 140 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
Program Course		Elective Course	3	The department recommends ART 641, 645, 606, 202, 502, 503, ARTHIST 110, 120, 140 or PHOTO 010.	ARTHIST 110, 120, and 140 have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
GE Course		Area 5B: Biological Science		The department recommends ANTHRO 101. ANTHRO 101 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	ANTHRO 101 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
GE Course		Area 5C: Science Laboratory		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. This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

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.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus

Youtube Videos

[Graphic Art and Design](#)

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.

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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