

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Have you been told you have creative and visualization skills? Do you enjoy analyzing design decisions and often think it could have been done better? If you are attracted to the design elements of color, type, shape, illustration, and layout, then creating web sites and print-ready design solutions can be a very satisfying career choice. Graphic and web designers often thrive on competition and creative license; however, they must constantly adapt to the best solutions for the client. This field can draw out your creative talents and expand your business and marketing expertise. A minimum keyboarding skill of 25 wpm is recommended.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Apply the principles of design to develop strategic marketing and communication products and services.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of design software, tools, and technology.
- Implement creative solutions from concept through completion using a formal process.
- Apply effective legal and ethical business practices and project management skills.
- Communicate artwork rationale in formal and informal settings.
- Demonstrate creative abilities and software knowledge when developing websites and press-ready electronic files.

## CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit [gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer](http://gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer).

## ADMISSION TO DO'S

- Work with Career Coach to:
  - Submit application and \$30 fee.
  - Submit official transcripts (high school and other colleges).

## PROGRAM TO DO'S

- Work with Academic Advisor to:
  - Complete an assessment for placement (Accuplacer or ACT).
  - Meet to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study, discuss placement assessment results and complete Program To Do's.

## APPROXIMATE COSTS

- \$136.50 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$7.38 per credit student activity fee. \$10 per credit online fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit [gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees](http://gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees) for details.

## FINANCIAL AID

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit [gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid](http://gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid) or talk with your Career Coach about how to apply for aid.

## SPECIAL NOTES

- Students are required to purchase specific Adobe Creative Cloud software online at: <https://emergent.onthehub.com> (approximate cost \$125 annually).
- Students will be required to purchase hosting and domain registration in Term 3. The approximate cost is \$50.

## CONTACT

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
<b>Term 1</b>		
10106162	Computer Platform Essentials	1
10201101	Design Fundamentals	3
10201108	Photoshop	3
10201109	Illustration	3
10801195	Written Communication	3
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3
		<b>16</b>
<b>Term 2</b>		
10103191	Word - Level 1	1
10103121	Excel - Level 1	1
10201114	Typography	2
10201115	Digital Photography	2
10201110	InDesign	3
10152196	Web Development 1	3
10804123	Math with Business Applications OR 10806112 Principles of Sustainability	3
		<b>15</b>
<b>Term 3</b>		
10201117	Career Essentials	2
10201119	Website Development Advanced	2
10152106	Integrated Web Concepts	4
10201118	Advancements in Web Design and Development	2
10809196	Introduction to Sociology	3
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3
		<b>16</b>
<b>Term 4</b>		
10201103	Advanced Computer Graphics	3
10152122	Multimedia Concepts	3
10201113	Publication Design	3
10201105	Internship for Graphics and Web Design	1
10809195	Economics	3
		<b>13</b>
		<b>TOTAL 60</b>

*Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your advisor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2019-2020 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.*



**ADVANCED COMPUTER GRAPHICS**...provides the learner with enhanced knowledge and skill in the use of design, illustration, and page layout software through the creation of a variety of design projects. Emphasis is on original, strong images and type integration, as well as preparing files for press. Students must participate in the spring portfolio show. PREREQUISITE: 10201101 Design Fundamentals, 10152106 Integrated Web Concepts, 10201110 InDesign and 10152118 Website Dev Advanced and COREQUISITE: 10201113 Publication Design and CONDITION: 102012 Graphic and Web Design Admission Requirements Met

**ADVANCEMENTS IN WEB AND DEVELOPMENT**...will explore the latest trends in Web design and development. Students will apply advanced techniques to create progressive and contemporary websites. PREREQUISITE: 10152196 Web Development 1

**CAREER ESSENTIALS**...will teach students how to create effective career documents for a job search such as Graphic and Web Designer including resume, business card, and cover letter. Students will also learn how to set up a freelance business, how to find jobs as a freelancer, and the basics of owning their own business. Students will analyze their design strengths and gather portfolio artifacts that showcase their skills in the Graphic and Web Design field. COREQUISITE: 10152106 Integrated Web Concepts

**COMPUTER PLATFORM ESSENTIALS**...teaches skills essential to the Graphic & Web Design program. Wacom tablets, scanning, printing options, offsite storage, and Adobe Creative Cloud will be covered using different platforms.

**DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS**...introduces the learner to the elements of art (line, texture, color, shape and value.) Students will investigate how these elements can be manipulated using various principles of design to achieve different effects. Basic color theory, historic eras, and emerging trends will be covered.

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**...will help the individual understand photographic principles and file manipulation. Through in-class discussions, audio visuals, camera demonstrations, and in-the-field shooting sessions, the individual will learn shooting and lighting techniques designed to capture a better image. Printing, cropping, retouching and file management will also be covered.

**ECONOMICS**...provides the participant with an overview of how a market-oriented economic system operates, and it surveys the factors which influence national economic policy. Basic concepts and analyses are illustrated by reference to a variety of contemporary problems and public policy issues. Concepts include scarcity, resources, alternative economic systems, growth, supply and demand, monetary and fiscal policy, inflation, unemployment and global economic issues. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent or CONDITION: 610062 Agribusiness/Financial Basic program admissions met

**EXCEL - LEVEL 1**...introduces the student to spreadsheet features such as creating, saving, editing, navigating, formatting worksheets; entering formulas and functions; working with charts; and developing multiple-sheet workbooks.

**ILLUSTRATION**...prepares the learner to use Adobe's standard vector graphics software to create digital art. The course will cover the basics of computer illustration and its use in print and web media. Students will work with objects, the pen, brushes, text, color, special effects, symbols, and gradients as they create portfolio-quality art.

**INDESIGN**...prepares the learner to use a professional page layout program. Learners will develop brochures, mailers, business documents and newsletters by implementing text layout techniques, using multiple master pages, managing styles, using text adjustment tools, working with libraries, and managing long documents for print production. Projects developed will be used to build the students' portfolio. PREREQUISITE: 10201101 Design Fundamentals and 10201108 Photoshop

**INTEGRATED WEB CONCEPTS**...introduces the student to the three major components of the Web -- design, development, and marketing. A common course among Graphic and Web Design, Web and Software Developer, and Marketing, students from each program will be responsible for working in teams and to coordinate projects and present their industry to students from the other programs. PREREQ 10104102 Prin of Mktg and 101043 Mktg req met or 10152187 Web Dev 3 and 101527 IT Web and Soft Dev req met or 10201110 InDesign and 102012 Graphic and Web Design req met

**INTERNSHIP FOR GRAPHIC AND WEB DESIGN**...requires students to complete 72 hours of performing work in a business/industrial service setting related to their program objectives. Students are responsible for seeking and obtaining the internship workstation position. Course requirements include maintaining a log of work activities, identifying and receiving approval from the job supervisor and instructor, and completing a work-related project. The field study may be substituted based on instructor decision. Students meet periodically at LTC. COREQUISITE: 10201113 or 10201104 Publication Design and CONDITION: verification of eligibility by the Internship Coordinator

**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**...introduces students to a survey of the multiple aspects of human behavior. It involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotions, personality, deviance and pathology, physiological factors, and social influences. It directs the student to an insightful understanding of the complexities of human relationships in personal, social, and vocational settings. PREREQUISITE: Reading placement assessment equivalent or COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**...introduces students to the basic concepts of sociology: culture, socialization, social stratification, multi-culturalism, and the five institutions, including family, government, economics, religion, and education. Other topics include demography, deviance, technology, environment, social issues, social change, social organization, and workplace issues. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent

**MATH WITH BUSINESS APPLICATIONS**...covers real numbers, basic operations, linear equations, proportions with one variable, percents, simple interest, compound interest, annuity, apply math concepts to the purchasing/buying process, apply math concepts to the selling process, and basic statistics with business/consumer applications. PREREQUISITE: 10834109 Pre-Algebra or Math placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent or CONDITION: 610061 Agribusiness/Agronomy Basic program admissions requirements met

**MULTIMEDIA CONCEPTS**...will teach students how to create various multimedia elements including video, audio, and basic animation and learn how to incorporate these elements into web pages. PREREQUISITE: 10152196 Web Development 1

**ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION**...provides students with the skills to develop speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual speeches, group activities, and other projects. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent

**PHOTOSHOP**...introduces the learner to using Adobe Photoshop to edit, enhance, and combine digital images which are prepared for print and web media. Topics will include photo correction, masks, channels, page backgrounds, brushes and optimizes images for web use.

**PUBLICATION DESIGN**...will focus on creating and designing print material using desktop publishing software. A variety of documents, including brochures, annual reports, flyers, magazine articles, and multipage documents are created. Integrating Microsoft Office products with Adobe products are explored. The emphasis is on design and preparing files for print. PREREQUISITE: 10201110 InDesign, 10201108 Photoshop, 10201108 Illustration

**TYPOGRAPHY**...introduces the learner to the fundamentals of Typography. Emphasis is on the structure and form of type and how it is used in contemporary graphic design. Projects explore the history of type, and the creation of design using type elements.

**WEB DEVELOPMENT 1**...introduces the students to web page design principles and proceeds to teach students how to create their own visually appealing designs for the web. Students will have hands-on experience using current versions of Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) to code and format accessible, valid, and optimized web sites. Websites will be published live on the web using FTP.

**WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT ADVANCED**...builds on student knowledge of XHTML and web design software. Student knowledge is extended beyond basic page design to include web page interaction and dynamic page building. Students will have hands-on experience developing complex web pages. PREREQUISITE: 10152196 Web Development 1

**WORD - LEVEL 1**...introduces the student to word processing features such as creating, saving, editing, navigating, and formatting the content of multi-page documents.

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**...teaches the writing process, which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Through a variety of writing assignments, the student will analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Keyboarding skills are required for this course. It also develops critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents. PREREQUISITE: 10831103 Intro to College Wrtg or Writing placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Rdg & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent