

Bachelor of Science (BS)
Degree Code 572A
Non-Teaching

Program of Study for
Technology & Environmental Design Majors
Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology

I. GENERAL EDUCATION **44**
 (ECO 2030 and TEC 2029 taken for the major may count toward General Education if completing a theme).

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS **81-87**

(A minimum grade of “C” (2.0) is required in each major course. 21 semester hours must be completed at Appalachian State University)

Students entering this program are required to have a Macintosh laptop/notebook computer to specifications described at

<http://www.tec.appstate.edu/students-computer-specification>.

Students are strongly encouraged to take an introductory computer course before starting GAIT courses.

Junior Writing in the Discipline ____ & Senior Capstone Experience ____ must be met.

Multidisciplinary Courses (30 sh)

ART 1001 ____ (3) Foundations I

or

ART 1003 ____ (3) Foundations Drawing

COM 2101 ____ (3) Public Speaking

ECO 2030 ____ (3) Principles of Economics – Price Theory (Gen Ed: Historical & Social Perspective)

FIN 3010 ____ (3) Survey of Finance

or

FIN 3680 ____ (3) Introduction to Finance (Prerequisites: ACC 2100 and MAT 1030 or MAT 1110)

LAW 2150 ____ (3) Legal Environment of Business

MGT 3010 ____ (3) Survey of Management

or

MGT 3060 ____ (3) Understanding Entrepreneurship

MKT 3050 ____ (3) Principles of Marketing (Prerequisite: ECO 2030)

POM 3650 ____ (3) Production and Operation Management

TEC 2029 ____ (3) Society and Technology (Gen Ed: Local to Global: Sustainability and Global Change)

TEC 4103 ____ (3) Leadership in Technical Settings

Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology Core (31 sh)

GRA 1012 ____ (3) Introduction to Graphic Communications

GRA 1022 ____ (3) Digital Prepress

GRA 2012 ____ (3) Introduction to Printing and Finishing (Prerequisite: GRA 1012 and GRA 1022)

GRA 2222 ____ (3) Introduction to Flexographic Printing and Packaging

GRA 3102 ____ (3) Electronic Imaging

GRA 3112 ____ (3) Substrates, Inks and Toners

GRA 3772 ____ (3) Job Estimating and Planning

GRA 3882 ____ (3) Intermediate Flexographic Printing and Packaging (Prerequisite: GRA 2222)

GRA 4112 ____ (1) Technical Assistant (Prerequisite: Junior or Senior Standing)

GRA 4558 ____ (3) Digital Printing Systems (Prerequisites: GRA 1022 and GRA 3102)

GRA 4591 ____ (3) Advanced Printing and Finishing (Prerequisites: GRA 2012, GRA 3112, and GRA 3772) (may be repeated for six hours credit)

Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology Electives (Choose 12 sh from the following)

GRA 3312 ____ (3) 3D Imaging and Animation

GRA 3512 ____ (3) Web Development for Graphic Communications (Prerequisite: GRA 1012)

GRA 4512 ____ (3) Advanced Electronic Imaging and Cross Media Publishing (Prerequisite: GRA 3102)

GRA 4522 ____ (3) Advanced 3D Imaging and Animation (Prerequisite: GRA 3312)

GRA 4566 ____ (3) Advanced Flexographic Printing and Packaging (Prerequisites: GRA 3112, GRA 3882)

Seminars (2 sh)

GRA 3622 ____ (1) Graphic Communications Seminar (**WID**) (Prerequisite: Junior Standing)

GRA 4622 ____ (1) Current Trends in Graphic Communications Seminar (Prerequisite: Senior Standing)

Industry Internships (6-12 sh)

GRA 3900 ____ (3-6) Graphic Communications Internship I (must have 16 semester hours of GRA credits)

GRA 4900 ____ (3-6) Graphic Communications Internship II (**CAP**) (must have 30 semester hours of GRA credits)

III. FREE ELECTIVES (to total a minimum of 122 sh for this major) **3**
 (2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required) **122-128**

IV. MINOR NOT REQUIRED (General Business Minor Recommended)

Major Requirements that may count toward Gen Ed:	
ECO 2030 (3)	Historical & Social Perspective
TEC 2029 (3)	Local to Global Perspective
Total Major Hrs:	81-87
Gen Ed:	-6
Net Major Hrs:	75-81