

Minnesota

Articulated College Credit Agreement

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Articulated College Credit Agreement:

Through Articulated College Credit (ACC), specific college curriculum learning outcomes and assessments are embedded in participating high school career and technical education (CTE) programs as specified in this agreement. Relevant knowledge, skills, and standards are taught by qualified CTE high school instructor(s) in one or more high school course. ACC is awarded if the student meets the college equivalency standards and later enrolls in the college(s) listed below requiring the course in a specific program.

Agreement Name:

Design for Print

Agreement Reviewed/Revised:

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These credits are valid for students in grades 9-12 for 5 years from the completion of this course.

Colleges	College Courses	College Programs	Articulated College Credit
Dunwoody College of Technology	GRDP 1101 – Graphic Studio	Graphic Design & Production (A.A.S. - 61 cr.)	1 studio credit (32 course hours) of 4 total credits

Special Note – Articulated College Credit with Dunwoody College:

Upon enrollment at Dunwoody College, ACC students, who earn the articulated college credit in this agreement, will receive a tuition discount equal to 1 studio credit that can be applied toward the new 5-credit course, GRDP 1101 Graphic Studio. High school students can combine a maximum of 2 articulated college credits (lecture or studio credits) in the 4-credit course, GRDP 1101 Graphic Studio.

Course Description:

This course is an introduction to creating art, designing for print and the web using Adobe Creative Suite. Students will learn how to use Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Dreamweaver to produce creative design solutions for artwork, graphic design and web design. This course is for anyone with an interest in learning more about art, graphic design, web design and the Adobe Creative Suite.

Course Learning Outcomes:

80% of the curriculum learning outcomes will be covered in the high school course(s) by qualified CTE high school instructor(s). The following outcomes will be addressed in the course:

- ☐ Apply research & written communication skills
- ☐ Utilize various media resources
- ☐ Prepare and present and oral presentation
- ☐ Exhibit independent work habits and good organizational skills
- ☐ Create completed graphic design projects from concept through production

Outline of Major Content Areas

- ☐ Introduction to Adobe Illustrator® and its primary tools for creating and working with digital illustrations in web and print
- ☐ Introduction to Adobe Photoshop® and its primary tools for creating and working with images in web and print
- ☐ Introduction to Adobe InDesign® and its primary tools for creating and working with publications in print
- ☐ Introduction to Adobe Dreamweaver® and its primary tools for creating and working on web pages

Learning Outcomes (General)

- ☐ Competently use basic tools of the Adobe Creative Suite® applications (Photoshop®, Illustrator, InDesign®, and Dreamweaver® to create publications that fulfill a variety of specifications and needs for different business scenarios, incorporating appropriate graphic skills and techniques. (NHCC ELO Essential Knowledge of Human Cultures, Physical and Natural World)
- ☐ Competently use computer hardware and operating system features required to utilize Adobe Creative Suite® applications. (NHCC ELO Essential Knowledge of Human Cultures, Physical and Natural World 1a)
- ☐ Create and complete projects that incorporate the basic tools of the Adobe Creative Suite® applications. (NHCC ELO Essential Knowledge of Human Cultures, Physical and Natural World; NHCC ELO Intellectual and Practical Skills)

Course Assessments:

Students must achieve an **80% B or better** to receive (ACC) Articulated College Credits. Students are strongly encouraged to provide and explain samples of work (portfolio).

Instruction: 54 hours of instruction (lecture/lab) plus outside work time for college credit.

Recommended Assessments: Posters, ads in a series, branding solutions, PDF creation, final project/portfolio, quizzes, & tests

Recommended Industry-Recognized Certification Or Comprehensive Assessments – High School & College

Certification or Assessment	Vendor	Other Information
Adobe Create Suite	Adobe	www.adobe.com
Advertising & Design #4119	NOCTI	www.nocti.org
Digital Print Design (568)	Precision Exams	www.precisionexams.com