

Minnesota Articulated College Credit (ACC) Agreement

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Agreement Name: **Graphic Production**

Agreement Last Reviewed: **Fall 2023**

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College Courses

Class	Title	School	Credits	
GCC 1100	Introduction to Graphic Communications	South Central College	2.0	of 4.0

Curriculum Content Objectives

To receive credit, students will perform 100% of the following content objectives:

1. Explain the impact that printing has on our lives today
2. Develop Internet skills
3. Differentiate between the technical and business flow of printing
4. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the graphics jargon and specific equipment of the industry
5. Explain environmental factors/safety issues within the printing industry
6. Summarize graphic career opportunities and specific job tasks
7. Demonstrate mathematical problem-solving
8. Differentiate among various computer platforms
9. Perform digital scanning operations
10. Differentiate among the various file formats
11. Develop a design through sketching
12. Perform digital page layout mixing text and graphics
13. Utilize the network for saving files in the individual student folder
14. Output files to various printing devices
15. Describe Computer to Plate workflow
16. Perform proofing functions
17. Differentiate among the various papers and other substrates
18. Differentiate among the various inks
19. Explain the various printing processes
20. Explain the functions of bindery and finishing
21. Explain the impact of printing and the law
22. Document personal attributes for professional purposes
23. Develop healthy working relationships with class peers
24. Demonstrate industry-related work ethics and habits

Assessments

Students must achieve no less than 80% or B for a final grade in the high school course to receive ACC.

ACC Concept

Through Articulated College Credit (ACC), specific college curriculum content goals 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 requiring the course in a specific program.