



Graphic Designer



Illustrator



Art Director



Web Designer

CREATE YOUR PORTFOLIO FOR SUCCESS!

Our Mission is to help you develop the skills necessary to build a portfolio that demonstrates your creative, problem-solving, and verbal presentation abilities for the professional fields of graphic design, advertising, and illustration. Your portfolio can be used to seek entrance to a baccalaureate-granting institution or art school, or for professional employment in a creative field.

Want to get a BFA in Graphic Design? The NASAD* accredited Graphic Design program at College of DuPage has several articulation agreements with local and regional colleges, so you can continue your education at your chosen 4-year school—entering with junior status.

Every successful business uses the services of advertising agencies, graphic designers, and illustrators to promote and inform in today's global economy. Graduates of the Graphic Design degree or certificate programs find work in advertising agencies, design studios, in-house corporate design/promotion departments, or as freelancers, handling a variety of creative projects and campaigns. Job titles include graphic designer, web designer, art director, illustrator, layout artist, package designer, computer artist, and cartoonist, to name just a few.

Get started by making an appointment to meet with a full-time faculty advisor (listed below) to discuss a course of study that meets your academic needs.

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CERTIFICATES

Graphic Design Level 1 Certificate (4616)

The Graphic Design Level 1 certificate provides a foundation in the principles and elements of design, typography, drawing and illustration, and UX design using traditional and digital design tools and software.

GRDSN 1100	Drawing for Design	3
GRDSN 1101	Digital Graphic Applications	3
GRDSN 1102	Graphic Design 1	3
GRDSN 1104	Typography.	3
GRDSN 1105	Graphic Design 2	3
GRDSN 1106	Three-Dimensional Design	3
GRDSN 1107	Digital Illustration 1	3
GRDSN 1108	Digital Illustration 2	3
GRDSN 2200	User Experience Design.	3

Total certificate credit hours. 27

Web Design Certificate (4620)

The Web Design Certificate provides a foundation in design, principles of interactivity, and the use of Web-authoring software and basic coding.

GRDSN 1102	Graphic Design 1	3
GRDSN 1104	Typography.	3
GRDSN 1105	Graphic Design 2	3
GRDSN 1107	Digital Illustration 1	3
GRDSN 2201	Graphic Design 3	3
GRDSN 2200	User Experience Design.	3
GRDSN 2202	Web/Interactive Design 1	3
GRDSN 2206	Web/Interactive Design 2	3

Total certificate credit hours. 24

*NASAD (National Association of Schools of Art and Design)