

GRAPHIC DESIGN BASICS

Certificate of Completion #45126

This certificate prepares students for entry-level positions within the field of graphic design. Students will learn about history, process, and academic and career pathways of graphic design. Topics include a historical review of graphic design, design elements and principles, client and designer relationship, and a general overview of the academic vs. career pathways. Courses within this program will serve as preparation for high school students, adult re-entry students, or adult learner seeking entry-level employment in graphic design. Upon completion of this program, students will earn a Certificate of Completion in Graphic Design Basics.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will be prepared to enter entry-level jobs related to graphic design.
- Students will be employed or seek employment in the field or a related field.
- Students will be informed about the profession's general history, basic processes, and academic and career pathways.
- Students will be able to begin a pathway from noncredit to employment or enrollment in Mt. SAC's credit-bearing programs.

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<https://www.mtsac.edu/slo/>) for this program.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
VOC GD1	Introduction to Graphic Design	
VOC GD2	Graphic Design: Pathway Exploration	