

**LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Arts & Communications**

**Curriculum Code: 1020**  
(Effective Fall 2018 –  
Summer 2023)

**Graphic Design C.A. Pathway**

This certificate is designed for students who hold a post secondary degree (A.A., B.A., B.F.A., or M.F.A.) in the visual arts and wish to acquire or enhance their graphic design skills to prepare for employment.

**For More Information**

Contact the Communication, Media and the Arts Department, Gannon Building, Room 1222, telephone number (517) 483-1546 or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

<b>Semester I</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit/Billing Hours</b>
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
ARTS 102	Design & Communication	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	3 / 4
ARTS 131	Drawing I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
ARTS 162	Type Communications	Minimum 2.5 in ARTS 102 or concurrently and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
ARTS 171	Comp Graphics/Digital Imaging	Minimum 2.5 in (ARTS 102 or PHOT 118) or concurrently and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
<b>Credits</b>			<b>12 / 16</b>
<b>Semester II</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit/Billing Hours</b>
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
ARTS 164	Vector Drawing	Minimum 2.5 in (ARTS 102 and ARTS 131) or concurrently and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
ARTS 173	Computer Graphics/Web Design	Minimum 2.5 in ARTS 171 or concurrently and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
ARTS 175	Creative Design and Publishing	Minimum 2.5 in (ARTS 102 and ARTS 162) or concurrently and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
ARTS 183	Design Markets and Influences	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
<b>Credits</b>			<b>12 / 15</b>

Semester III	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
ARTS 195	Employ/Busn Issues for Artists	None	1 / 1
ARTS 229	Comp Graphics/Adv Web Design	Minimum 2.5 in ARTS 173 and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
ARTS 251	Graphic Design Communications	Minimum 2.5 in ARTS 164 and ARTS 175 and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
<b>Credits</b>			<b>7 / 9</b>
Semester IV	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
ARTS 252	Graphic Design Publications	Minimum 2.5 in ARTS 251 and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
ARTS 253	Graphic Design Branding	Minimum 2.5 in ARTS 251 and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 4
ARTS 269	The Portfolio	Department Approval	2 / 2
<b>Credits</b>			<b>8 / 10</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>39 / 50</b>