Graphic Design Certificate

General Information

This certificate program consists of seven (7) courses and 312 hours of instruction. The coursework will focus on graphic design principles & concepts utilizing Adobe Design software and web applications for graphic designers. Students can expect to learn about current design and technology. Using state of the art software and resources, the Graphic Arts faculty will train students in all areas of design as well as logo creation, color theory and newly emerging areas in the field.

Program Location

Classes are held at our Downtown Campus (hyflex) and/or online. *Delivery mode is subject to change.*

Expectations and Goals

- Courses must be taken in the order listed
- Students can take a maximum of 2 classes at a time
- Prerequisites and corequisites must be followed
- Successful completion of all courses is required to receive a certificate
- Students must have wifi/internet access.
- General (intermediate level) computer knowledge/skills is required.

Class	Prerequisites	Corequisites
Foundations of Design	None	None
Adobe Design I	Foundations of Design	Foundations of Design
Adobe Design II	Foundations & Adobe Design I	Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Illustrator	Foundations of Design & Adobe I	Adobe II
Adobe Photoshop	Foundations of Design, Adobe I, Adobe II, Adobe Illustrator	Web Applications
Web Applications	Foundations of Design, Adobe I, Adobe II, Adobe Illustrator	Adobe Photoshop
Capstone Portfolio	Foundations, Adobe I, Adobe II, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, and Web Applications	N/A- Final course in the series, all other courses listed above must have

		been successfully completed prior to taking Capstone Portfolio.

Program Plan

Students can take a maximum of two classes at a time. Below is the required program plan for students taking two classes per semester.

Class	Semester
Foundations of Design	Semester I
Adobe Design I	Semester I
Adobe Design II	Semester II
Adobe Illustrator	Semester II
Adobe Photoshop	Semester III
Web Applications	Semester III
Capstone Portfolio	Semester IIII

Courses are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment.

Administrative Contact

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Required Materials & Supplies

Technology Requirements
- Computer/laptop
  - *must have a microphone and camera for online learning and support Adobe Creative Cloud programs
- Adobe Creative Account Subscription to complete class projects outside the classroom

  o Student account pricing is available through Adobe by using your student email address

Additional Information and Resources

Accessing CFCC online
- It is required to use your MyCFCC and CFCC email
- Once class begins, all email communications will be via CFCC email

Directions for setting up your account
- Go to CFCC.edu
- Click on "MyCFCC"
- Click "First Time User"
- Follow prompts provided

Accessing Blackboard
- Go to CFCC.edu
- Click on "MyCFCC"
- Log into "MYCFCC" (*account must be created, see above to create your account)
- Click on "My Classes/Blackboard"

For assistance with user name, passwords, or setting up your MY CFCC, please contact the IT HelpDesk at (910) 362-4357 or help@cfcc.edu

Program & Course Registration Information
- [CFCC Graphic Design Webpage](#)
- [Course Registration-Direct Link](#)