A strong art & design

portfolio opens the doors

to great opportunities.

Let us show you how.

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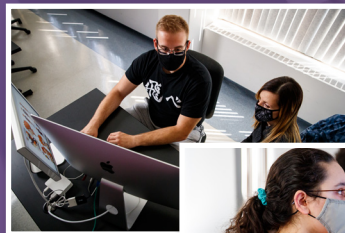**This** is Success SSC

The Art & Design Department

The Art and Design Faculty at South Suburban College are passionate about helping you become an outstanding artist, designer or teacher. Our mission is to build our students' futures with strong foundations in art & design. Students have a wide range of opportunities to experience and practice the studio arts in our course- specific, dedicated studios.
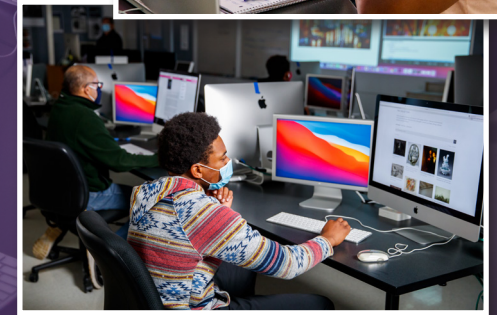
You will have the opportunity to:

- Develop your skills through personal instruction in a supportive work and study environment.

- Learn not only the how, but the why of art and design. Learn by doing and not just listening.

- Draw upon the best resources a major community college has to offer, including extensive library resources, galleries, studios, and digital arts lab equipped with state of the art technology including MAC workstations, the entire graphic software the Adobe Creative Cloud dual monitors, scanners, professional laser and inkjet printers, and so much more!

Graphic Design & Visual Communications Coordinator

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Learn About Our Graphic Design Program

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Graphic Design Associates Degree

The AAS in Graphic Design serves high school graduates, persons seeking to make career changes, professionals who are upgrading or adding to their job skills, and those who seek personal enrichment by developing their artistic talents. Graphic design, like many creative fields, is a competitive profession. Being a successful graphic designer requires excellent communication skills, attention to detail, creativity, problem solving skills, and up-to-date knowledge of the latest software. Creating an impressive design presentation portfolio is critical to obtain employment. Our students use traditional manual skills and the entire graphic software the Adobe Creative Cloud.

Graphic Design Associates Degree

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Cluster I:

ART 101	Drawing I	3
ART 111	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 130	Computer Art I	3
ENG 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
ART 140	Photography I Digital	3
	Group IV or V Math/Science Elective	3

Cluster II:

ART 102	Drawing II	3
ART 251	Graphic Design I	3
MIS 101	Computer Literacy & Applications	3
ART 107	Art Appreciation	3
BUS 211	Principles of Advertising	3

Cluster III:

ART 260	Computer Assisted Illustration	3
SPE 108	Oral Communication	3
	Group III Social & Behavioral Science Elective	3
ART 252	Graphic Design II	3
COM 220	Digital and Social Media Marketing	3

Cluster IV:

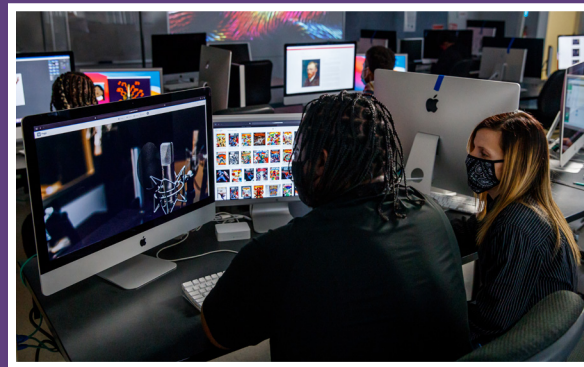|		
COM 201	Introduction to Digital Video Production *Effective Fall 2024*	3
ART 265	Computer Art II (Photoshop)	3
ART 270	Computer Animation	3
ART 241	Art Internship	3

AAS Graphic Design 60 credit hours total

Graphic Design: Adobe Creative Suite Basic Certificate

The Graphic Design Adobe Creative Cloud Certificate introduces the Adobe Creative Cloud and is designed to provide the fastest possible achievement of academic and professional credentials for entry-level employment opportunity in basic Graphic Design.

ART 111	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 130	Introduction Computer Art I	3
ART 251	Graphic Design I	3
ART 252	Graphic Design II	3
ART 270	Computer Animation	3
ART 140	Photography I *Effective Fall 2024*	3
ART 265	Computer Art II (Photoshop)	3

Adobe Creative Suite Basic Certificate 21 credit hours total

The Digital Arts Lab is equipped with state of the art technology including MAC workstations, dual monitors, scanners, professional laser and inkjet printers, and so much more!

Degrees & Certificates

- Graphic Design Associates Degree
- Graphic Design Basic Certificate
- Associate of Art in Art Degree (transferable)
- Associate of Fine Arts Degree (transferable)
- Graphic Design Summer Camp (non-credit)

The Graphic Design faculty are practicing professional designers, artists, and instructors who understand the design field and exhibit regularly throughout the Chicago metropolitan area and beyond.

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