

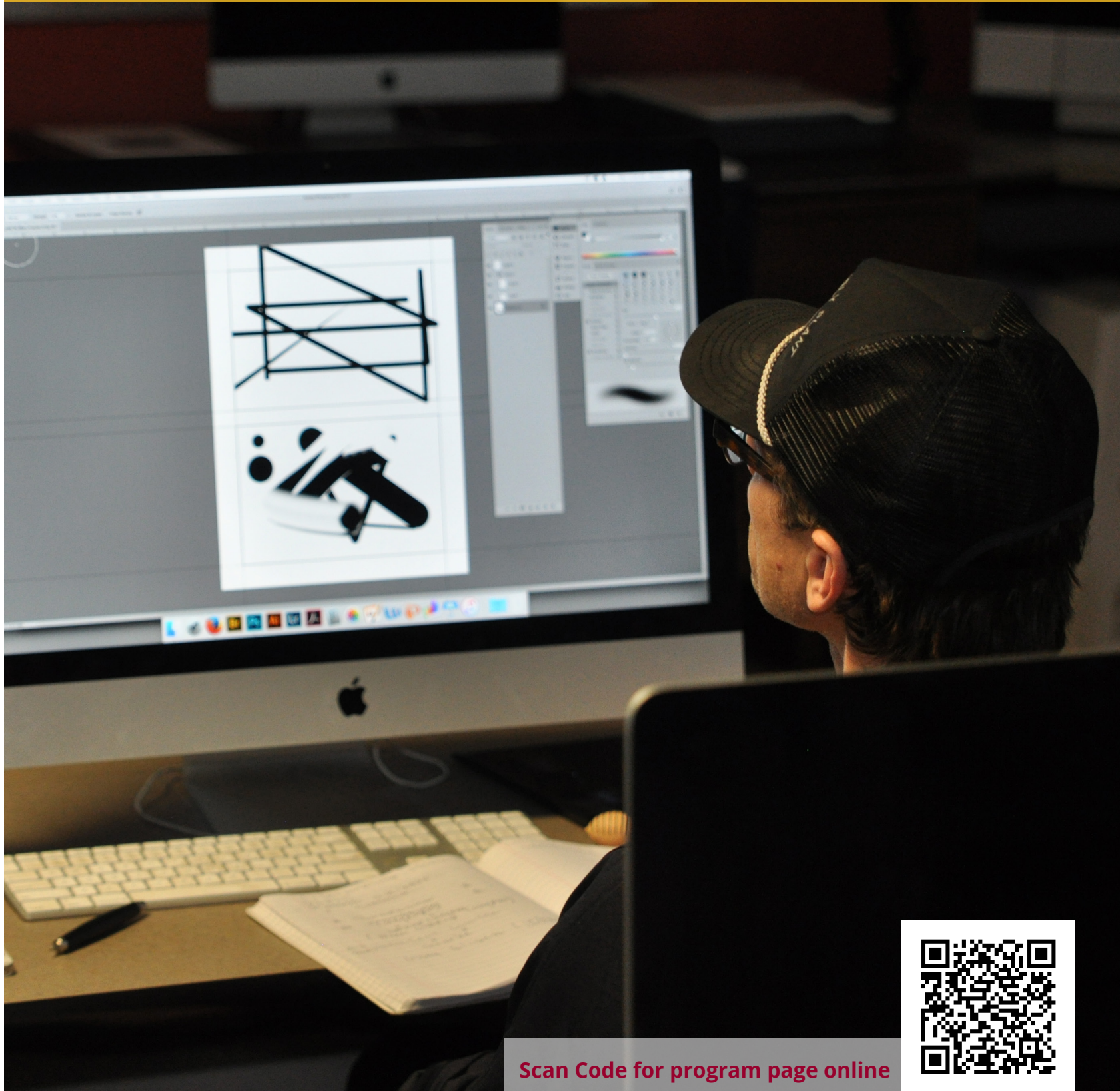


2026 - 2027

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Art: Graphic Design Pathway

Arts and Sciences / University Transfer

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All Pathways are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS or BFA degree.

The AFA degree requires students to take a significant concentration (31-34 credit hours) of art courses that are generally taught in the first two years of college. Students wishing to further their education in graphic design should consider this AFA option and will take courses such as Computer Art, Graphic Design, Interactive Media Design, Videography and Digital Photography. Graduates in this career path will generally pursue careers such as graphic design, animation, interactive design, illustration, sequential art, photography, videography, film, or media production.

For More Information:

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$25/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO,CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	ART 121	Two-Dimensional Design	3
	ART 131	Drawing I	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
Second Semester	ART 122	Three-Dimensional Design	3
	ART 171	Digital Design I	3
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3
Third Semester	COM 120	Intro to Interpersonal Com	3
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Fourth Semester	ART 114	Art History Survey I	3
	ART 214	Portfolio and Resume	1
	ART 275	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
		ART Elective	3
Fifth Semester	ART 115	Art History Survey II	3
	ART 276	Interactive Media Design	3
	HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
		ART Elective	3
		UGETC/GenEd Elective	3

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.