

## Transfer Planning Sheet Graphic Design and Digital Media (GDDM)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (42-43 credits)

Course I will complete at my current college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)\*  
CPN 100 Writing Studies I
- Communication 2 (GEC2)\*  
CPN 101 Writing Studies II
- Communication – Presentation (GECp)\*
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)\*
- Mathematics (GEMA)\*
- Natural Sciences (GENS)\* (3-4 cr)
- Humanities (GEHU)
- Social Sciences (GESS)
- US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS)
- World History & Global Awareness (GEWH)
- World Languages (GEWL)\*\*

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\*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

\*\*A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

Major Requirements (21-24 credits):

- [ATS 101 Drawing I](#) (will also fulfill GE The Arts)
- [ATS 102 Design I](#)
- [ATS 106 Sculpture I](#)
- ATS 103 Painting I or ATS 104 Ceramics I or ATS 108 Fibers I
- [ATS 114 Photography I](#)
- [ATH 121 Art in the Ancient World](#)
- [ATH 122 Art in the Modern World](#)
- ATS 240 Graphic Design I

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Total: 64

# Graphic Design and Digital Media

## School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

## About Graphic Design and Digital Media

You'll start with a critical core of studio foundations and art history while also getting in-depth exposure to the changing area of new media as you study graphic design and digital media.

Work directly with digital video, digital photography and audio and multimedia production in technology laboratory settings.

## Career Potential

- Graphic designer
- Digital image creator
- Web page designer
- Advertising artist
- Animator

## What Will I Learn?

- Graphic design
- Two-dimensional design
- Printmaking
- Digital art
- Typography
- Photography
- Drawing

## Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.