

# ILLUSTRATION - ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (CC1)

## Description

The Illustration One-Year Certificate of Completion provides a thorough foundation in digital illustration using an industry standard approach. Each course covers a unique aspect of the illustration discipline, including vector art for graphics and illustration, concept art, and narrative illustration. The combination of courses is intended to give students the knowledge and skill set to augment their transfer degree and/or consider a career as a freelance illustrator.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Create illustrations with industry standard software.
2. Model effective and professional communication when collaborating with industry professionals and clients.
3. Produce a portfolio that demonstrates the variety of skills and creativity developed.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Academic Entrance Requirements

Recommended:

- High school diploma or GED
- Completion of [WR 065](#) Rhetoric and Critical Thinking II or higher or minimum placement Wr/Comm Level 7
- Completion of [MTH 060](#) Beginning Algebra or higher or minimum placement Math Level 10
- Basic computer competency or [CIS 010](#) Computer Keyboarding

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COSTS (BEYOND STANDARD TUITION/FEES AND TEXTBOOKS)

### Material Costs

- 32GB to 2TB portable storage (USB drive or SSD): \$20 to \$100
- A desktop or laptop computer capable of running the latest version of the Adobe Creative Cloud and the latest version of Microsoft Windows or Apple macOS: approximately \$500 to \$2000
- Reliable high-speed internet access

## Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
ART 102	Introduction to Art and Design Careers	3
ART 115	Basic Design: 2-D	3
ART 116	Basic Design: Color	3
ART 141	Vector Art Illustration	3
ART 142	Digital Painting: Basic Techniques	3
ART 297IL	Capstone Project: Illustration	1
ART 241	Digital Illustration: Narrative	3
ART 240 or ART 143	Digital Illustration: Concept Scientific Illustration: Basic Techniques	3

Choose one of the following: 3-4

ART 140	Sequential Art: Non-Digital	
ENG 221	Introduction to Children's Literature	
HUM 268	Digital Games Culture	
HUM 269	Popular Culture Graphic Novels	
SOC 250	Sociology of Popular Culture	

### Other Required Courses

ARH 269	Design and Illustration History	4
ART 295	Portfolio Development and Business Practices <sup>1</sup>	4
or BA 214	Business Communications	
or WR 121Z	Composition I	
MTH 105Z	Math in Society (or one math course from the foundational requirements math list)	4

**Total Credits** 37-38

<sup>1</sup> BA 214 Business Communications and ART 295 Portfolio and Business Practices do not fulfill the foundational writing requirement for the AAOT with a focus in Art.

## Advising Notes

Planning is important. Some courses are offered only once per academic year, offered in only one delivery format, and many need to be taken in sequence.

Speak with the program director or an advisor about course scheduling.

Program may take longer than a year to complete depending on support courses necessary to meet minimum course requirements.

## Performance Standards

- Academic Requirements:
  - Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
  - All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

## Sample Plan

First Term		Credits
ART 102	Introduction to Art and Design Careers	3
ART 115	Basic Design: 2-D	3
ART 141	Vector Art Illustration	3
ART 142	Digital Painting: Basic Techniques	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
Second Term		Credits
ART 116	Basic Design: Color	3
MTH 105Z	Math in Society	4
ART 240 or ART 143	Digital Illustration: Concept or Scientific Illustration: Basic Techniques	3
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ART 140	Sequential Art: Non-Digital	

ENG 221	Introduction to Children's Literature	
HUM 268	Digital Games Culture	
HUM 269	Popular Culture Graphic Novels	
SOC 250	Sociology of Popular Culture	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13-14</b>
<b>Third Term</b>		
ARH 269	Design and Illustration History	4
ART 295 or BA 214 or WR 121Z	Portfolio Development and Business Practices <sup>1</sup> or Business Communications or Composition I	4
ART 297IL	Capstone Project: Illustration	1
ART 241	Digital Illustration: Narrative	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>37-38</b>

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