



## Associate in Science (AS) Digital Media – Graphic Design

This Program Map is Part of the **Arts, Humanities, Communication, and Design Pathway**

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### Program Map for Students Attending Full-Time

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
<b>Term 1</b> <b>12 Credits</b>	DIG 2000C	Introduction to Digital Media	3 Credits
	PGY 2801C	Digital Photography I	3 Credits
	DIG 2109C	Digital Imaging Fundamentals	3 Credits
	MAT 1100, or MAT 1033	Introduction to College Mathematics, or Intermediate Algebra <b>(See Note 3 Below)</b>	3 Credits
<b>Term 2</b> <b>15 Credits</b>	CGS 2820C	Web Development Fundamentals	3 Credits
	DIG 2030C	Digital Video and Sound	3 Credits
	GRA 2150C	Image Editing with Photoshop	3 Credits
	GRA 2120C	Page Design and Layout	3 Credits
	MGF 1106, or MAC 1105	Topics in Mathematics, or College Algebra <b>(See Note 3 Below)</b>	3 Credits
<b>Term 3</b> <b>6 Credits</b>	Humanities	Humanities General Education Course <b>(See Note 4 Below)</b>	3 Credits
	AMH 1020, or POS 2041	History of the United States: 1877 to Present, or American National Government <b>(See Note 5 Below)</b>	3 Credits
<b>Term 4</b> <b>12 Credits</b>	GRA 2156C	Digital Illustration	3 Credits
	PGY 2802C	Digital Photography II	3 Credits
	DIG 2500C	Fundamentals of Interactive Design	3 Credits
	ENC 1101	College Composition I	3 Credits
<b>Term 5</b> <b>12 Credits</b>	GRA 2751C	Visual Design for Web	3 Credits
	GRA 2207C	Advanced Image Editing	3 Credits
	DIG 2940C	Media Practicum and Portfolio	3 Credits
	GRA 2121C	Digital Publishing	3 Credits
<b>Term 6</b> <b>5-7 Credits</b>	Natural Science	Natural Science General Education Course <b>(See Notes 6 and 7 Below)</b>	3 or 4 Credits
	Wellness	Wellness General Education Course <b>(See Note 7 Below)</b>	2 or 3 Credits

**Total Required Program Credit Hours: 60**

### A Few Notes

1. Students must meet all graduation requirements. To learn more about graduation requirements, [please refer to the College Catalog](#).
2. Students who are interested in transferring to a university and earning a bachelor's degree in Digital Media should speak to their Student Success Advisor.
3. Students must earn an appropriate score on a placement examination or complete MAT 1033 in order to enroll in MAC 1105, or complete MAT 1100 to enroll in MGF 1106 or MGF 1107. MAT 1033 or MAT 1100 are not included in the total number of hours in this program of study.



4. Students must take one of the approved Humanities General Education Courses in this program: ARH 2000, HUM 2020, LIT 1000, MUL 1010, PHI 2010, or THE 1000.
5. Pursuant to Rule 6A-10.02413 of the Florida Administrative Code, all degree-seeking students must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by both passing the Florida Civic Literacy Exam and by completion of either AMH 1020 (History of the United States: 1877 to the Present) or POS 2041 (American National Government). Students may also use AP or CLEP credit for one of the two courses options.
6. Students must take one of the approved Natural Science General Education Courses in this program: AST 1002C, BSC 1005C, BSC 1010C, BSC 2085C, CHM 1045C, EVR 1001C, PHY 2020C, PHY 2048C, or PHY 2053C.
7. Students interested in earning a bachelor's degree are encouraged to earn 18 credits in General Education by completing either a 3-credit-hour science and a 3-credit hour wellness course or a 4-credit hour science and a 2-credit hour wellness course.

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	AMH 1020, or POS 2041	History of the United States: 1877 to Present, or American National Government <b>(See Note 4 Below)</b>	3 Credits
<b>Term 7</b> <b>6 Credits</b>	PGY 2802C	Digital Photography II	3 Credits
	DIG 2500C	Fundamentals of Interactive Design	3 Credits
<b>Term 8</b> <b>6 Credits</b>	GRA 2121C	Digital Publishing	3 Credits
	Humanities	Humanities General Education Course <b>(See Note 5 Below)</b>	3 Credits
<b>Term 9</b> <b>8-9 Credits</b>	GRA 2751C	Visual Design for Web	3 Credits
	GRA 2207C	Advanced Image Editing	3 Credits
	Wellness	Wellness General Education Course <b>(See Note 6 Below)</b>	2 or 3 Credits
<b>Term 10</b> <b>6-7 Credits</b>	DIG 2940C	Media Practicum and Portfolio	3 Credits
	Natural Science	Natural Science General Education Course <b>(See Notes 6 and 7 Below)</b>	3 or 4 Credits

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## Additional Information

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### **Minimum Graduation Requirements**

To qualify for graduation at Polk State College, a student must:

1. Complete all degree-seeking admission requirements, including the submission of all necessary transcripts and other required documents.
2. Complete the required credit hours in a prescribed program of study.
3. Complete any other applicable requirements (e.g., some occupational and technical programs require a grade of C or better in all program courses).
4. Have an overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.00. A minimum cumulative program GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation with a credit or vocational certificate, or an Applied Technology Diploma.
5. **For Associate in Arts and Baccalaureate Degree programs ONLY**, satisfy the foreign language requirement for graduation, which is proficiency at college-level II (or the equivalent).
6. Complete at least 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree or certificate through instruction offered at Polk State College.

To learn more about graduation requirements, including the foreign language proficiency requirement for AA, BAS, and BS degrees, refer to the College Catalog at <http://catalog.polk.edu/index.php>.

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### **Career Coach**

Are you interested in learning more about the careers this program will prepare you for? If so, check out Career Coach. Career Coach provides information on job openings, wages, education requirements, required skills, and job postings. You can even complete a career assessment to find careers that match your interests. To learn more about the careers that this program will prepare you for, [please visit Career Coach](#).

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### **Polk State Pathways**

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