Design, AAS

Program Description

The Associate of Applied Science in Design prepares students for entry-level Design careers. The content incorporates related general education requirements, and provides students with the basic skills of effective visual, oral, and written communication for a range of audiences.

Program Curriculum

63 credits

General Education & Institutional Requirements

The required General Education courses for the Associate of Applied Science degree at Utah Tech include a course in English, Quantitative Reasoning and Human Relations.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirement		
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing (EN)	3-4
or ENGL 1010D	Introduction to Writing (EN)	
BUS 1370	Human Relations	3
or COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication (SS, GC)	

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following: Quantitative Course		
MATH 1010	Intermediate Algebra	4
MATH 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (MA) (recommended) [1]	3
General Education (Mathematics)		3-5

Code	Title	Hours
Design Emphasis Requirements		
DES 1100	Intro to Digital Design (or DES 1101 and 1102 and 1103) [1]	3
or DES 1111	Intro to Digital Design Skills Exam	
DES 1200	Image Making [1]	3
DES 1300	Design I [1]	3
DES 1600	Intro to 3-D Visualization [1]	3
DES 2100	Design Thinking [1]	3
DES 2200	Photography for Design [1]	3
DES 2300	Design II [1]	3
DES 2710	Typography I [1]	3
DES 3300	Motion Graphics I [1]	3
IXD 1200	Foundations in Interaction Design [1]	3
IXD 1300	Web for Designers [1]	3
Technical Specialty		
Technical Specialty Electives from an articulated technical college program [1]		Up to 30 credits

[2] 30 credits from an accredited Utah System, technical college program. The specific content, which may be transferred for credit, must exceed 30 credits or 900 membership hours and must be an articulated program with Utah Tech. Transfer coursework for a certificate of completion will be evaluated, and credit awarded in accordance with approved articulation agreements as outlined in R471.

[1] Course Fee Required. See Course Fee Tab for details.

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 63 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 20 semester hours of credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
3. Grade of C or higher is required in all design courses.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.