

DIGITAL MEDIA AND DESIGN (60 Credits)**Guided Pathway: Associate of Science in Digital Media and Design (FULL TIME).**

For more information, visit www.fgc.edu and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: **Arts, Humanities, Communication, and Design**

The *Associate of Science in Digital Media and Design (DMDA)* degree is a collegiate degree program consisting of lower-division courses preparing students to become digital content creators in a world that is constantly being shaped by technology. In our program, you'll study digital art, animation, motion graphics, drawing/design theories, digital photography, video production and more. Through our project-based curriculum you will not only master the current digital media software, you will have opportunities to work on a wide range of projects, including many for real-world clients. You will use your diverse set of skills to create persuasive messages for a wide range of audience needs.

Note: Digital Media courses that are only offered in the fall semester are designated as "fall only." Digital Media courses that are only offered in the spring semester are designated as "spring only."

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**FULL-TIME
PATHWAY****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ART 1201C - Design Fundamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency</i> course within Canvas. Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Digital Media and Design</i>. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)
ENC 1101 - Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (<i>Communication core</i>)	
DIG 2000C - Intro to Digital Media ("C" or better) (<i>fall only</i>)	
GRA 2151C - Computer Illustration with Illustrator ("C" or better) (<i>fall only</i>)	
Choose one: AMH 2010 - United States History to 1877 OR AMH 2020 - United States History from 1877 OR POS 1041 - American Government ^{iv} (<i>Social Science & civic literacy</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
ARH 1000 - Art Appreciation and Introduction to Visual Arts (<i>Humanities core</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
GRA 1103C - Graphic Design Basics ("C" or better) (<i>spring only</i>)	
DIG 2109C - Digital Imaging with Photoshop ("C" or better) (<i>spring only</i>)	
PHY 1020 - Essentials of Physics (<i>Physical Science</i>)	
PGY 2801C - Digital Photography I ("C" or better) (<i>spring only</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
DIG 2500C - Fundamentals of Interactive Design ("C" or better) (<i>fall only</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025) Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
DIG 2030C - Fundamentals of Digital Video ("C" or better) (<i>fall only</i>)	
DIG 2300C - Intro to 2D Animation ("C" or better) (<i>fall only</i>)	
ART 1300C - Drawing I	
Any ARH, ART, DIG, or GRA course or CGS 1572 - Desktop Publishing & Graphics (<i>Elective</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
DIG 2580C - Digital Media Portfolio (<i>"C" or better</i>) (<i>spring only</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree. ○ Sign up for commencement. • Congratulations, graduate!
<u>Choose one:</u> MGF 1130 – Mathematical Thinking OR MAC 1105 - College Algebra (<i>Mathematics core</i>) (<i>Recommend MGF 1130</i>)	
<u>Choose one:</u> SPC 1017 - Oral Communications OR SPC 2608 - Public Speaking (<i>Communications</i>)	
Any ARH, ART, DIG, or GRA course or CGS 1572 - Desktop Publishing & Graphics (<i>Elective</i>)	
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	
DMDA DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 CREDIT HOURS	

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- ⁱⁱ Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by FGC to award the degree.
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- ^{iv} You must earn a grade of "C" or better in all Gordon Rule classes.

DIGITAL MEDIA AND DESIGN (60 Credits)**Guided Pathway: Associate of Science in Digital Media and Design (PART TIME).**

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**PART-TIME
PATHWAY****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS**

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ART 1201C - Design Fundamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency</i> course within Canvas. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Digital Media and Design</i>. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)
ENC 1101 - Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (Communication core)	
DIG 2000C - Intro to Digital Media ("C" or better) (fall only)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
<p><u>Choose one:</u> AMH 2010 - United States History to 1877 OR AMH 2020 - United States History from 1877 OR POS 1041 - American Government^{iv} (Social Science & civic literacy)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
GRA 1103C - Graphic Design Basics ("C" or better) (spring only)	
PHY 1020 - Essentials of Physics (Physical Science)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
GRA 2151C - Computer Illustration with Illustrator ("C" or better) (fall only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)
DIG 2300C - Intro to 2D Animation ("C" or better) (fall only)	
ART 1300C - Drawing I	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
Any ARH, ART, DIG, or GRA course or CGS 1572 - Desktop Publishing & Graphics <i>(Elective)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
DIG 2109C - Digital Imaging with Photoshop ("C" or better) <i>(spring only)</i>	
PGY 2801C - Digital Photography I ("C" or better) <i>(spring only)</i>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
DIG 2500C - Fundamentals of Interactive Design ("C" or better) <i>(fall only)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
DIG 2030C - Fundamentals of Digital Video ("C" or better) <i>(fall only)</i>	
Any ARH, ART, DIG, or GRA course or CGS 1572 - Desktop Publishing & Graphics <i>(Elective)</i>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 6	ACTION ITEMS
DIG 2580C - Digital Media Portfolio ("C" or better) <i>(spring only)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. <i>(i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)</i>
Choose one: MGF 1130 - Mathematical Thinking OR MAC 1105 - College Algebra <i>(Mathematics core) (Recommend MGF 1130)</i>	
Any ARH, ART, DIG, or GRA course or CGS 1572 - Desktop Publishing & Graphics <i>(Elective)</i>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: SPC 1017 - Oral Communications OR SPC 2608 - Public Speaking <i>(Communications)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree. Sign up for commencement. Congratulations, graduate!
ARH 1000 - Art Appreciation and Introduction to Visual Arts	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 6	
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