



# Program Map



## Graphic Design Emphasis - Associate in Arts Degree

### Area of Study: Creative and Communication Arts

At Clark, we nurture and provide a welcoming space for students to develop their artistic ambitions. Whether you are interested in getting into the arts or looking to expand your skills, we have a variety of courses that include painting, drawing, ceramics, and graphic design. Our faculty works collaboratively with students to help develop long-term educational goals and prepare them for transfer to four-year institutions. Courses are also offered for students taking electives or exploring the arts.

**Kathrena Halsinger is the faculty advisor for Graphic Design, please email her directly at [khalsinger@clark.edu](mailto:khalsinger@clark.edu) for more info.**

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

*Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.*

### Year One

#### Fall Term

- ENGL& 101 English Composition..... 5
- MATH& 107: Math in Society..... 5
- Art 103 Drawing I ..... 3
- COLL 101 College Essentials ..... 2

#### Winter Term

- DMA 102 Illustrator Vector Graphics ..... 4
- ART 101 2D Art & Design..... 5
- ENGL&102 English Composition II..... 5

#### Spring Term

- Art 272 Graphic Design History ..... 5
- CMST& 230 Small Group Communication^ ..... 5
- ENGR& 104 (preferred)^ ..... 5

**Elective List:** ART 104, ART 105, ART 110, ART 118, ART 120, ART 121, ART 123, ART 124, ART 172, ART 203, ART 204, ART 208, ART 215, ART 257, ART 258, ART 260, ART 261, ART 270, ART 271, ART 273, ART 274, ENGL 128, ENGL 277, any DMA class not already required.

**90 units required.** [View the Clark College Catalog for additional program information.](#)

**Key:** ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington.

### Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490\* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. \*Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

### Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at [clark.edu/advising](http://clark.edu/advising).

### Year Two

#### Fall Term

- ART 173 Graphic Design Studio I.....4
- ART 174 Typography .....3
- CMST 102, DRMA 154, ENGL 173, or ENGL 176^ .....5
- Any HPE3 or (Health 2 + PE 1) of choice^ .....3

#### Winter Term

- ASTR 101, ENVS 109, GEOL 101, or METR 101^.....5
- ENGL 175, SOC 101, or WS 101^ .....5
- See elective list below.....3-5

#### Spring Term

- BIOL 100, BIOL 101, or BIOL 105^ .....5
- ANTH 206, PSYCH 101, or SOC 101^ .....5
- See elective list below.....3-5

### How to Enroll

Visit Clark College’s Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email [start@clark.edu](mailto:start@clark.edu) or call 360-992-2078.

[Apply for Admission](#)

## Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

## Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

**Grants** Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

**Scholarships** Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

**Student Employment & Work Study** Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

**Loans** If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

**Specific Assistance** For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101**.

## Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the **Penguin Union Building room 002**.

Students who complete the **Associate in Arts Degree – Graphic Design Emphasis** could be employed as:  
*Some careers may require a bachelor's degree or higher*

Graphic Designer  
Web Designer  
Illustrator  
Animator  
Multimedia Artists

Marketing Communications  
Social Media Specialist  
Art Teacher  
Muralist  
Fine Artist

Career exploration information created by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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