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# — 5 TRACKS

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## **FALL SEMESTER ENTRY**

## TRACK 1

Compass test scores allows immediate entry into program

#### FALL: Semester 1 (15 credit hrs) 1st Bi-term

- VCC 100, Introduction to Visual Communication
- VCC 220, InDesign Basics
- 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 200, Computer Illustration VCC 230, Advanced InDesign
- \_ CIT 105, Intro to Computers

#### SPRING: Semester 2 (15 credit hrs) 1st Bi-term

- VCC 105, Fundamentals of Typography
- VCA 120, Digital Photography
- VCC 166, Photoshop Basics 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 266, Advanced Photoshop VCC 270, Acrobat Basics

### **SUMMER: Semester 3** (6 credit hrs)

ENG 101, Writing 1 HIS 109, History of the U.S. since 1865

#### FALL: Semester 4 (15 credit hrs)

- IMD 133, Beginning Web Design OR VCM 110,
  - **Fundamentals of Animation**
- MAT 105, Business
  - Mathematics

# 1st Bi-term

- VCA 108, Digital Color Theory VCC 285, Electronic Prepress
- 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 298, Practicum

# SPRING: Semester 5 (12 credit hrs)

- VCM 115, 2-D Animation
- PSY 110, General Psychology BIO 120, Human Ecology
- 1st Bi-term
- VCC 110, Graphic **Design Concepts**

# **TRACK 2**

Transitional classes required, but do not count toward credentials

# **FALL: Semester 1** (\_\_\_ credit hrs)

- Transitional Class(es)
  - 1st Bi-term
- VCC 100, Introduction to Visual Communication
  - VCC 220, In Design Basics
    - 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 230, Advanced InDesign CIT 105, Intro to Computers

# **SPRING: Semester 2** (\_\_\_ credit hrs)

- Transitional Class(es)
  - 1st Bi-term
- VCC 105, Fundamentals of Typography
- VCC 166, Photoshop Basics
  - 2nd Bi-term
- VCA 120, Digital Photography VCC 266, Advanced Photoshop

#### **SUMMER: Semester 3** (6 credit hrs)

- ENG 101, Writing 1 HIS 109, History of the U.S.
- since 1865

#### FALL: Semester 4 (15 credit hrs)

- IMD 133, Beginning Web Design OR VCM 110,
  - **Fundamentals of Animation**

#### 1st Bi-term

- VCC 108, Digital Color Theory
- VCC 285, Electronic Prepress
  - 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 200, Computer Illustration
- VCC 298, Practicum

### **SPRING: Semester 5** (18 credit hrs)

- VCM 115, 2-D Animation
- MAT 105, Business
  - Mathematics
- PSY 110, General Psychology
- BIO 120, Human Ecology
- 1st Bi-term
- VCC 110, Graphic
  - **Design Concepts**
  - 2nd Bi-term
  - VCC 270, Acrobat Basics

# **FAST** TRACK!

# 17-MONTHS FROM ADMISSION **TO GRADUATION**

Compass test scores must allow *immediate entry into program*. Fall semester entry only for this intense plan of study.

#### FALL: Semester 1 (18 credit hrs) 1st Bi-term

- VCC 100, Introduction to Visual Communication VCM 120, Digital Photography
- VCC 220, InDesign Basics 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 200, Computer Illustration
- VCC 230, Advanced InDesign CIT 105, Intro to Computers

# SPRING: Semester 2 (18 credit hrs)

- VCM 115, 2-D Animation
  - 1st Bi-term
- VCC 105, Fundamentals of Typography
- VCC 110, Graphic **Design Concepts**
- VCC 166, Photoshop Basics
- 2nd Bi-term VCC 266, Advanced Photoshop
- VCC 270. Acrobat Basics

# **SUMMER: Semester 3** (9 credit hrs)

- ENG 101, Writing 1
- HIS 109, History of the U.S. since 1865
- BIO 120, Human Ecology

### FALL: Semester 4 (18 credit hrs)

- IMD 133, Beginning Web Design OR

  - VCM 110,
  - **Fundamentals of Animation**
- MAT 105, Business
- Mathematics
- PSY 110, General Psychology
- 1st Bi-term VCA 108, Digital Color Theory
- VCC 285, Electronic Prepress
- 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 298, Practicum

### SPRING SEMESTER ENTRY

## TRACK 3

Compass test scores allows immediate entry into program

# **SPRING: Semester 1** (15 credit hrs)

### 1st Bi-term

- VCA 120, Digital Photography VCC 166, Photoshop Basics
- 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 220, InDesign Basics
- VCC 266, Advanced Photoshop CIT 105, Introduction
- to Computers

# FALL: Semester 2 (15 credit hrs)

- PSY 110, General Psychology
  - 1st Bi-term
- VCC 100, Introduction
- to Visual Communication
- VCC 108, Digital Color Theory 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 200, Computer Illustration VCC 230, Advanced InDesign

- **SPRING: Semester 3** (15 credit hrs) BIO 120, Human Ecology
- VCM 115 2-D Animation

# 1st Bi-term

- VCC 105, Fundamentals
- of Typography VCC 110, Graphic

# **Design Concepts**

2nd Bi-term VCC 270, Acrobat Basics

- **SUMMER: Semester 4** (6 credit hrs) ENG 101, Writing 1
- HIS 109, History of the U.S. since 1865

- FALL: Semester 5 (12 credit hrs) \_ IMD 133, Beginning
  - Web Design OR
- VCM 110. **Fundamentals of Animation**
- MAT 105, Business
- Mathematics
  - 1st Bi-term
- VCC 285, Electronic Prepress
  - 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 298, Practicum

# **TRACK 4**

Transitional classes required, but do not count toward credentials

#### **SPRING: Semester 1** (\_\_\_ credit hrs)

- Transitional Class(es)
- 1st Bi-term
- VCA 120, Digital Photography
- VCC 166, Photoshop Basics 2nd Bi-term
- VCC 266, Advanced Photoshop
- CIT 105, Introduction to Computers

## FALL: Semester 2 (\_\_\_ credit hrs)

- Transitional Class(es)
- 1st Bi-term
- VCC 100, Introduction to Visual Communication
- VCC 220, InDesign Basics
- 2nd Bi-term VCC 200, Computer Illustration
- VCC 230, Advanced InDesign

# **SPRING: Semester 3** (18 credit hrs)

- VCM 115 2-D Animation
- MAT 105, Business
  - Mathematics
- PSY 110, General Psychology
- 1st Bi-term
  - VCC 105, Fundamentals
- of Typography
- VCC 110, Graphic **Design Concepts**
- 2nd Bi-term

# VCC 270, Acrobat Basics

- SUMMER: Semester 4 (6 credit hrs)
- ENG 101, Writing 1 HIS 109, History of the U.S.

**FALL: Semester 5** (15 credit hrs)

since 1865

- BIO 120, Human Ecology IMD 133, Beginning
- Web Design OR
- VCM 110, **Fundamentals of Animation**
- 1st Bi-term VCC 108, Digital Color Theory
- VCC 285, Electronic Prepress
- 2nd Bi-term VCC 298, Practicum

# **63 REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS IN EACH TRACK**

Students successfully completing any track will be awarded: An Associate Degree in General Occupational/Technical Studies; a Digital Production Artist Diploma; and 3 certificates—Digital Imaging Assistant, Digital Production Assistant, and Digital Photography. (Certificates are also available in Web Design and Animation.)