



**A.F.A. in Graphic Design**

CATALOG YEAR:  
2025-26



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CREDITS	MONTGOMERY COLLEGE Requirements for Associate's Degree	MICA Requirements for Bachelor's Degree
3	ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing <sup>^</sup>	Academic Elective
3	Math Foundation (MATF)	Academic Elective
3	ARTT 100 Introduction to Drawing	FF 160 Drawing (Fundamentals)
3	ARTT 102 Introduction to 2D Design (GEEL)	FF 111 Contemporary Visual Languages
4	GDES 116 Digital Tools for the Visual Arts	FF 140T/FF 100T New Media (4D) (3 cr) + Elect (1 cr)
3	ENGL 102 Critical Reading, Writing, and Research	HMST 101 Ways of Writing
3	ARTT 204 Intermediate Drawing or ARTT205 Figure Drawing I	Studio Elective
3	ARTT 200 Art History: Ancient to 1400	Art History Elective
3	ARTT 103 Introduction to 3D Design	FF 130 Fabrication (3D)
3	ARTT 201 Art History: 1400 to Present	Art History Elective
3	GDES 210 Graphic Design I	GD 200 Graphic Design 1
3	GDES 220 Typography I	GD 201 Typography 1
3	ARTT 152 or ARTT Printmaking Elective <sup>*</sup>	FF 112 Independent Studio
3	Craft Elective <sup>**</sup>	Studio Elective <i>OR discipline specific equivalent</i>
1	ARTT 263 Professional Practice for the Visual Arts	Studio Elective
3	Humanities Distribution (HUMD)	History/Literature/Philosophy Elective <sup>^^</sup>
3	GDES 211 Graphic Design II	GD 220 Graphic Design 2
3	Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD)	Societies/Cultures Elective
3	GDES 221 Typography II	GD 221 Typography 2
4	Natural Sciences Lab Distribution (NSLD)	Science/Math Elective
<b>60</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED</b>	
<b>REMAINING MICA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE UPON TRANSFER WITH ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE</b>		
	PH 262 Digital Photo I: Light & Color	3
	GD300 Graphic Design 3	3
	AH 101 Modernisms	3
	History/Politics, Literature/Creative Writing or Philosophy/Religion Elective (300/400 level)	3
	GD321 Typography 3	3
	AH 205 Ways of Seeing	3
	AH 241 History of Graphic Design	3
	History/Politics, Literature/Creative Writing or Philosophy/Religion Elective (300/400 level)	3
	GD301 Prof Practice & Portfolio	3
	GD320 Graphic Design 4	3
	GD400 Advanced Design 1	3
	Humanistic Studies Elective (300/400 level)	3
	Studio Elective	3
	GD420 Advanced Design 2	3
	Studio Elective	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS REMAINING AT MICA</b>		<b>60</b>

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE NOTES**

^ (if needed for ENGL102)

\*Select ARTT 152; ARTT 225; ARTT 266; ARTT 227; ARTT 228; ARTT 230; or ARTT 233.

\*\*Select from ARTT 120; ARTT 123; ARTT 247; or ARTT 245.

**MICA NOTES**

^^Select from ENGL 122, 208, 245, HIST 112, 114, 116, 117, 146, 147, 148, 200, 205, 209, 211, 228, 223, 236, 240, 245, 252, 255, 257, 258, 260, 262, 263, 265, 266, PHIL 201, 205, 212, 218. All other HUMD courses will transfer as an Academic Elective.

#Transfer equivalent of GDES 211 and GDES 212 will be determined on a case-by-case basis with review of portfolio.

Credit placement may vary depending upon student B.F.A. major/minor and review of portfolio.