

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The mission of the Graphic Communications Technology Program at Bishop State Community College is to create opportunities for students entering a variety of design fields. Courses provide the foundation students need for these rapidly growing, in-demand fields. Students gain hands-on experience and create a portfolio to transfer to a university or to join the workforce in various industries. Our facility offers excellent studio workspaces, an Adobe Creative Suite computer lab and state-of-the-art equipment.

ACCREDITATION

Bishop State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, certificates and short certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Bishop State Community College.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For information on the employment of Bishop State students in various programs of study, please visit www.bishop.edu/gainemployment/html.

NONDISCRIMINATORY STATEMENT

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STUDENT SERVICES AVAILABLE

Admissions.....	(251) 665.4085
	(251) 665-4114
Program Instructor.....	(251) 665.4118
Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs	(251) 405.7015
Services for Students with Disabilities.....	(251) 405.7028



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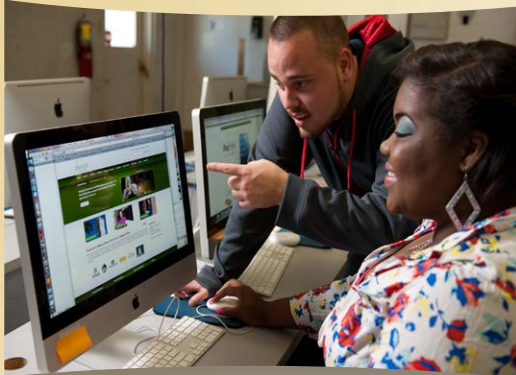


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GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY



The Graphic Communications Technology program prepares the graduate for a variety of entry-level positions in printing, publishing, advertising, and corporate environments. Students learn to create communication pieces including advertisements, brochures, logos and identity systems, newsletters, catalogs, signage systems, web pages, magazines and books. Students are given a strong foundation in computer graphic design using industry standards in hardware and software. Students completing the two-year Graphic Design degree program at Bishop State Community College earn an Associate of Applied Science degree and they will have a thorough knowledge of the principles, skills, techniques, and equipment used in the graphic design field.

PROGRAM COSTS

Bishop State offers high quality instruction at an affordable cost. Tuition and fees are among the lowest in the state of Alabama.

FINANCIAL AID

A number of financial aid opportunities are available: Pell Grant, Veterans Benefits, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Work Study and scholarships, including senior citizen scholarships. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Obtain an Admissions Application on the Southwest Campus or log on to www.bishop.edu. Be prepared to furnish an official copy of your high school transcript or a copy of the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Certificate issued by the appropriate state education agency. You will then take the COMPASS test (required by the Alabama State Department of Education) or provide documented proof of exemption. After all of your enrollment materials have been submitted and you have been accepted for admission, you will be notified by the College via mail. Then, you will meet with an advisor for academic advisement and course selection.



TWO PROGRAM OPTIONS

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Technical Courses	Credit Hours: 42
GRD101 Introduction to Graphics	3
GRD112 Layout and Design	3
GRD114 Illustration Graphics	3
GRD116 Photoshop	3
GRD118 Graphics Design Techniques	3
GRD121 Digital Photograph Foundation	3
GRD143 Digital Video Foundation	3
GRD170 Production Procedures	3
GRD190 Portfolio Preparation	3
GRD208 Graphics Business Management	3
GRD212 Publication Design	3
GRD214 Illustration Design	3
GRD250 Web Media	3
GRD265 Package Design Studio	3

General Education Courses	Credit Hours: 21
ENG101 English Composition I	3
ART100 or MUS101 Art or Music Appreciation	3
SPH106 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
OR SPH107 Public Speaking	3
MTH116 Math Applications (or higher math)	3
Math/Science/Computer Science Electives	6
Social Sciences Elective (HIS, PSY, SOC)	3
Total Credit Hours: 63	

CERTIFICATE

Technical Courses	Credit Hours: 36
GRD101 Introduction to Graphics	3
GRD112 Layout and Design	3
GRD114 Illustration Graphics	3
GRD118 Graphics Design Techniques	3
GRD121 Digital Photograph Foundation	3
GRD170 Production Procedures	3
GRD190 Portfolio Preparation	3
GRD208 Graphics Business Management	3
GRD212 Publication Design	3
GRD214 Illustration Design	3
GRD250 Web Media	3
GRD265 Package Design Studio	3

General Education Courses	Credit Hours: 9
ENG 101 English Composition	3
OR ENG131 Applied Writing	
SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
OR SPH 107 Public Speaking	
MTH 116 Math Applications (or higher math)	3
Total Credit Hours: 45	

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