

Visualization Technology CERTIFICATE

Program Overview

This certificate program is a series of entry level courses that are part of the Visualization Technology AAS degree at Saint Paul College.

This certificate option is available for students who may choose not to complete the entire AAS degree and gain some experience with courses used in computer graphics, particularly courses in the Adobe software suite.

Career Opportunities

The computer graphics field relates to many jobs in the multimedia area including but not limited to:

- Web Designer
- Computer Animator
- Computer Game Designer and Developer
- Multimedia Developer

Program Outcomes

1. Graduates will have basic skills to create documents with Adobe Illustrator.
2. Graduates will have basic skills to create web sites using Adobe Dreamweaver.
3. Graduates will have basic skills for using Adobe Photoshop as a creative media.
4. Graduates will have the basic skills to create basic animations.
5. Graduates of this certificate may choose to continue with the AA or AAS degree in Visualization or a 4-year transfer opportunity is available.

Program Faculty

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Course Offering Options

This program can be completed by using a combination of day, evening, and Saturday courses. Part-time and full-time options are available; costs will vary depending on part-time or full-time enrollment.

Recommended Equipment

Digital Camera, USB Drive, Adobe Software

Estimated Book Cost

\$50 - \$75 per class

Program Requirements

Check off when completed

Course	Cr
<input type="checkbox"/> DGIM 1400 Introduction to Computer Graphics . . .	4
<input type="checkbox"/> DGIM 1443 Graphical Web Design 1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> DGIM 1448 Flash 1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> DGIM 1483 Photoshop 1	2
<input type="checkbox"/> DGIM 2560 Illustrator	4
Subtotal	14
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Electives	4
Any DGIM or CSCI	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Requirements	3
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Goal 6: Humanities and Fine Arts	
ARTS XXXX (recommended)	

Total Program Credits 21

Program Start Dates

Fall, Spring

Course Sequence

The following sequence is recommended; however, this sequence is not required. Contact the Program Faculty with questions.

First Semester

DGIM 1400 Introduction to Computer Graphics	4
DGIM 1443 Graphical Web Design 1	2
DGIM 1448 Flash 1	2
DGIM 1483 Photoshop 1	2
Total Semester Credits	10

Second Semester

DGIM 2560 Illustrator	4
Technical Electives	4
Goal 6: ARTS XXXX recommended	3
Total Semester Credits	11

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Information is subject to change.
This Program Requirements Guide is not a contract.

Minimum Program Entry Requirements

Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:

Reading: Score of 38+

Arithmetic: Score of 20+

Assessment Results and Prerequisites:

Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

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