



Pittsburg State University
College of Technology Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Technology
 Major: Graphic Communications
 Emphasis/Option: Graphic Design
 Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2017

GIT Core Courses (23 hours)

GIT 100: Introduction to Graphics Technologies	3
GIT 141: Vector Based Graphics	3
GIT 142: Raster Graphics Software	3
GIT 230: Graphic Design	3
GIT 240: Page Layout Software	3
GIT 301: Graphics Career Development	2
GIT 600: Graphics Internship	3
GIT 650: Production Graphics	3
or GIT 690: Senior Project	3

Graphic Design Emphasis Courses (24 hours)

GIT 221: Web Graphics Software	3
GIT 270: Introduction to Packaging Technologies	3
GIT 310: Photography	3
GIT 323: Web and Motion Graphics	3
GIT 342: Print File Preparation and Preflighting	3
GIT 350: Printing Technologies	3
GIT 630: Portfolio Management	3
GIT 640: Color Reproduction	3

Graphic Design Electives (15 hours)

GIT 231: Audio/Video Software	3
GIT 311: Product Photography	3
GIT 322: Web Site Design	3
GIT 334: 3D Graphics	3
GIT 355: Specialty Graphics	3
GIT 400: Investigations	1-4
GIT 401: Graphics Work Experience	1-3
GIT 411: Portrait Photography	3
GIT 421: Interactive Media Design	3
GIT 432: Digital Media Design	3
GIT 511: Commercial Photography	3
GIT 521: Mobile Media Development	3
GIT 523: Web Content Management Systems	3
GIT 530: 3D Animation and Rendering	3
GIT 531: Publication Graphics	3
GIT 552: Digital and Variable Data Technologies	3
GIT 562: Graphics Cost Analysis and Estimating	3
GIT 570: Flexible Packaging	3
GIT 571: Rigid Packaging	3
GIT 572: Paperboard Packaging	3
GIT 580: Sales and Customer Service	3
GIT 590: Special Topics (____)	1-3
GIT 601: Laboratory Practicum	1-4
GIT 670: Packaging Materials and Processes	3
GIT 680: Graphics Administration	3

Total Technical Courses (62 hours)

Support Courses (12 hours)

ENGL 301: Technical/Professional Writing	3
MKTG 330: Principles of Marketing	3
ART 100: Visual Thinking: 2D Processes	3
ART 233: Drawing I	3
Electives (by advisement)	0-6

Total hours for Bachelor of Science in Technology Degree
 with a major in Graphic Communications: Graphic Design
 Emphasis (124 hours)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(44-50 hrs.)

Basic Skills	12-14 hours
COMM 207 Speech Communication.....	3
ENGL 101 English Composition.....	3
ENGL 190 Honors English Composition.....	3
OR ENGL 299 Introduction to Research Writing.....	3
Mathematics (Select one)	3-5 hours
MATH 110 College Algebra with Review	5
MATH 113 College Algebra.....	3
MATH 133 Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATH 143 Elementary Statistics	3
Sciences	8-9 hours
Natural Sciences (Select one)	
BIOL 111/112 General Biology and Laboratory.....	5
BIOL 113 Environmental Life Science	4
BIOL 211 Principles of Biology I	4
Physical Sciences (Select one)	
CHEM 105/106 Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory	4
CHEM 107/108 Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 160/165 Physical Geology and Laboratory	4
PHYS 166/167 Meteorology and Laboratory	4
PHYS 171/172 Physical Science and Laboratory	4
PHYS 175/176 Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory	4
PHYS 375/176 Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory.....	4
Social Studies	3 hours
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3
WGS 200 Introduction to Women's Studies	3
Political Studies (Select one)	3 hours
POLS 101 U.S. Politics	3
POLS 103 Comparative Political Institutions	3
Producing and Consuming	5-6 hours
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>	
Economy	
ECON 191 Issues in Today's Economy	3
FCS 230 Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance	3
Technology	
EET 247 Computer Programming for Electronic Sys.	3
GT 190 Introduction to Technological Systems.....	2
GT 350 Technology and Civilization.	3
EDTH 330 Technology for the Classroom	3
TE 551 Integrated Technology for Educators	3
TM 350 Societal Influence of Technology	3
Business	
ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting	3
CIS 130 Computer Information Systems	3
MGT 101 Introduction to Business	3
MGT 105 Introduction to Entrepreneurship.....	3
Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies	0 hours
ART 233 Drawing I	0
(satisfied by support course)	

Cultural Studies (Select one)	3 hours
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....	3
MLL 114 Chinese Language and Culture I	3
MLL 124 French Language and Culture I	3
MLL 154 Spanish Language and Culture I	3
MLL 184 Russian Language and Culture I	3
MLL 194 Korean Language and Culture I.....	3
GEOG 106 World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 300 Elements of Geography.....	3
GEOG 304 Human Geography	3
WGS 399 Global Women's Issues.....	3

Health and Well Being	4-6 hours
Psychological	
PSYCH 155 General Psychology	3
Physical (Select one)	
FCS 203 Nutrition and Health.....	3
FCS 301 Nutrition.....	3
HHP 150 Lifetime Fitness Concepts	1
NURS 303 Introduction to Public Health.....	3

Human Heritage	6 hours
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>	
History	
HIST 101 World History to 1500.....	3
HIST 102 World History from 1500.....	3
HIST 201 American History to 1865	3
HIST 202 American History from 1865	3
Literature	
ENGL 113 General Literature.	3
ENGL 114 General Literature (Genre)	3
ENGL 116 General Literature (Theme)	3
ENGL 120 Literature and Film	3
ENGL 315 Mythology.....	3
ENGL 320 Literature and Film	3
Philosophy	
PHIL 103 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 105 Ethics	3
PHIL 112 Biomedical Ethics.....	3
PHIL 113 Business Ethics.....	3
PHIL 114 Environmental Ethics.....	3
PHIL 207 Critical Thinking.....	3
PHIL 208 Logic	3
PHIL 231 World Religions	3

Notes

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.