

# GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION ADVISING SHEET

## – GRAPHIC DESIGN: WEB DESIGN EMPHASIS, 21 UNIT MINIMUM

Definition: The process and art of combining text and graphics and communicating an effective message or structure in the design of Web sites.

Some Web designers aren't "artists": they don't create most of the graphics or illustrations they use, but rather create a layout with text and other designer's graphics. Some Web designers do it all.

<b>GCOM 101 – Introduction to the Macintosh</b>	<b>1.5 units</b>
<b>GCOM 330 – Beginning Photoshop</b>	<b>3 units</b>
<b>GCOM 331 – Advanced Image Editing, Using Adobe Photoshop</b>	<b>3 units</b>
<b>AND/OR GCOM 105 – Photoshop Special Features</b>	<b>1.5 units</b>
<b>GCOM 340 – Beginning Digital Illustration, Using Illustrator</b>	<b>3 units</b>
<b>GCOM 360 – Graphics for the Web (Adobe Fireworks)</b>	<b>3 units</b>
<b>GCOM 361 – Creative Web Page Design (Adobe Dreamweaver)</b>	<b>3 units</b>
<b>GCOM 362 – Intermediate Creative Web Page Design (Dreamweaver II)</b>	<b>3 units</b>
<b>AND/OR GCOM 363 – Advanced Creative Web Page Design (Adobe Flash)</b>	<b>3 units</b>

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**Total: 18 – 24 units**

**If you had more time or “tested” out of any of the above classes:**

<b>GCOM 383 – Interactive and Motion Design, Using Adobe Flash</b>	<b>3 units</b>
<b>GCOM 341 – Advanced Digital Illustration, Using Adobe Illustrator</b>	<b>3 units</b>
<b>GCOM 343 – Graphic Design Production</b>	<b>3 units</b>
<b>GCOM 103 – Introduction to Adobe Acrobat</b>	<b>1.5 units</b>

### WHAT KIND OF JOBS CAN YOU GET WITH A GRAPHIC DESIGN DEGREE?

- Print design
- Web design
- Designer in an advertising agency
- In-house designer for a corporation
- Illustrator
- Book design
- Multimedia (movie titles, TV ads, etc.)
- Corporate Identity (logos, stationery, etc.)