

# Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA) Academy

## GRAPHIC DESIGN PATHWAY (111)

Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Course Description	Post Secondary Connection
Introductory Course	O119/120	Leaders of the PACC	The Leaders of the PACC course is designed to promote and cultivate leadership skills that will serve the student invaluable in achieving his or her future academic and career goals. The course will be offered to any incoming freshmen that are willing and able to commit to a rigorous academic curriculum that will develop their abilities to be current leaders on campus as well as future leaders in their communities.	
Concentrator	A821/822	Digitech 1	Digitech I is the first year of a three-year career pathway designed to prepare students for a career in the graphic design industry. Art I is a prerequisite for this course. Digitech I combines instruction in computer-based arts skills important in today's job market, with non-computer art and art design techniques and terminology. Emphasis is placed on the elements of art, illustration, design and advertising layout, production development, web page design, and a working knowledge of computer graphics and animation programs.	A-G Approved
Capstone Course I	A823/824	Digitech 2	Digitech II extends the learning from Digitech I and encompasses various design approaches from traditional two-dimensional animation to contemporary three-dimensional animation, and other industry standard applications. Students will specialize in and develop their portfolios with an emphasis in character, architecture, game or commercial 3D design.	A-G Approved
Capstone Course II	A825/826	Digitech 3	Digitech III is the final year of a three-year pathway. This course is designed for students seriously considering advanced study and/or a profession in the graphic design field. Students select an area in graphic design to pursue at an advanced level, culminating with a professional exhibition and portfolio review.	A-G Approved