

NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE
MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY
 ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PLAN
2009-2010 Catalog



The Multimedia Technology program goes beyond design to teach students the tools needed to produce attractive and effective interactive media. This training focuses on the production of client-side interfaces and applications – what the end-user sees and interacts with. Graduates of this program are prepared for entry-level employment as Web Designers, Media Authors, Audiovisual Specialists, and Multimedia Designers/Specialists. Employment in these and related positions are in demand across most industries.

Multimedia Technology training requires strong emphasis on the use of software, tools, and technology. This program conducts training using cutting-edge skills and technologies employers need, including: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, Flex, and new content-management systems.

The Associates of Applied Science degree is recommended for students who wish to eventually pursue a Baccalaureate degree or a management position in industry. The academic courses included in the A.A.S. degree will transfer on to Baccalaureate institutions and provide a broader training for industry.

Student: _____ Date: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI

Student ID # (SSN): _____ Academic Advisor: _____

Semester I		HOURS	Semester II		HOURS
__ARTS 1311	Design I (2-Dimensional)	3	__ARTV 1351	Digital Video	3
__COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communications	3	__ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
__ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	__IMED 1316	Web Design I	3
__IMED 1401	Introduction to Multimedia	4	__IMED 1341	Interface Design	3
__MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	__SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Communication	3
Total		16	Total		15

Semester III		HOURS	Semester IV		HOURS
__ARTS 2356	Photography I (fine arts emphasis)	3	__IMED 1345	Interactive Multimedia I	3
__IMED 2301	Instructional Design	3	__IMED 1359	Writing for Multimedia Communications	3
__IMED 2313	Project Analysis and Design	3	__MRKG 1311	Principles of Marketing	3
__IMED 2315	Web Design II	3	__Select two (2) courses from:		
__IMED 2351	Multimedia Programming	3	IMED, ARTV, GAME, OR ARTS		6
Total		15	Total		15

Semester V		HOURS
__IMED 2166	Practicum	1
Total		1

NOTES: A course may be used only once to fulfill degree requirements.
 A grade of C or higher is required for all prerequisite and technical courses.
 While a grade of D or higher will satisfy NVC degree requirements for non-prerequisite courses, most institutions require a grade of C or higher in order for a course to be considered for transfer.
 Check with the transfer institution to ensure that the courses taken at NVC will apply to the appropriate degree program.
 *Select courses from the Core Curriculum selection list when specific courses are not listed.

Transfer coursework is *unofficial* until all official transcripts are evaluated and posted.