

# UX Design Certificate

## Program Goals and Objectives

The goal of the certificate in UX Design is to prepare students for entry level positions in the field and/or to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor's degree program in a similar discipline. The objectives of the program are for students to learn foundation skills in strategic thinking, planning, iterative prototyping, and acquiring proficiency with the range of technology platforms used in interactive design. Students have the opportunity to plan, develop, test and market web and app design solutions with an emphasis on visual flow, functionality and code using optimum parameters, accessibility standards and user experience guidelines. In completing the program students can have an entry level portfolio that can help them transition to doing internship, freelance or contract positions.

This program provides career and technical education to prepare students for entry-level career opportunities in:

1. Front-end Web Design
2. UX/UI Designer Agency
3. Freelance Design
4. Interactive Media Design
5. App Developer
6. Visual Designer

### Specific job titles include:

- Interface Designer
- UX Designer
- Front End Developer
- App Developer
- Digital Marketing
- Visual Designer

Required Classes	Units
GDES 001 Adobe Creative Apps for Graphic Design	3 Units
GDES 003 Introduction to Graphic Design	3 Units
GDES004 Visual Design Practice	4 Units
GDES008 Photoshop for Designers	3 Units
GDES020A UX Design 1	4 Units
GDES020A UX Design 2	4 Units
Required	21 Units
<b>Major Electives - Choose 4 Units</b>	
GDES007 Digital Illustration: Illustrator	4 Units
GDES009 Introduction to Typography	3 Units
GDES011 Blogs and Site Development: WordPress	1 Units
GDES021A Web Development	4 Units
GDES023 Introduction to App Design	4 Units
GDES025 Portfolio Development	3 Units
ARTS031A Beginning Drawing	3 Units
Electives	4 Units
UX Design Certificate Total	25 Units



Complete certificate within 1 Year

### Fall Class Suggestion:

- GDES 001 Adobe Creative Apps
- GDES 003 Introduction to Graphic Design
- GDES020A: UX Design 1
- Any Elective

### Spring Class Suggestion:

- GDES004: Visual Design Practice
- GDES008: Photoshop for Designers
- GDES020B: UX Design 2
- Any Elective