

# eXpress

AVAILABLE NOW at SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE

➤ **3 TRACKS**

Select a track that begins in either fall or spring semester and that fits your academic skill level.

➤ **1 DESTINATION**

Successful students are on track to earn an Associate Degree, Diploma and Certificates.

**FALL SEMESTER ENTRY**

**TRACK 1**

**FALL: Semester 1** (15 to 17 credit hours) **Credit Hours**  
*If needed—RDG 100, Transitional Reading . . . . . (2)\**

- 1st Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 100, Introduction to Visual Communication . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 125, Computer Graphics I . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCA 108, Color Theory . . . . . 3

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCA 120, Digital Photography . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 220, InDesign Basics . . . . . 3

**SPRING: Semester 2** (18 credit hours)

- 1st Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 110, Design Concepts . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 166, Photoshop Basics . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 200, Computer Illustration . . . . . 3

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 210, Advanced Computer Illustration . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 266, Advanced Photoshop . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 270, Acrobat Basics . . . . . 3

**FALL: Semester 3** (18 to 20 credit hours)

- \_\_\_ Quantitative Reasoning (Advised: MAT 105) . . . . . 3  
*If needed—MAT 096, Transitional Math . . . . . (2)\**  
 \_\_\_ Any Heritage /Humanities (Advised: HIS 109) . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ Digital Literacy (Advised: DPT 100) . . . . . 3

- 1st Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCA 280, Professional Portfolio Development . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCM 220, Webpage Design . . . . . 3

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCM 230, Advanced Webpage Design . . . . . 3

**SPRING: Semester 4** (15 to 17 credit hours)

- \_\_\_ ENG 101, Writing 1 . . . . . 3  
*If needed—ENG 100, Transitional English . . . . . (2)\**  
 \_\_\_ Any Social/Behavioral Science (Advised: PSY 110) . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ Any Natural Science (Advised: BIO 120) . . . . . 3

- 1st Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 106, Typography . . . . . 3

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 298, Practicum . . . . . 3

**TOTAL HOURS FOR AAS DEGREE 66**

*\* Hours do not count toward credentials*

All Vis Com classes are fast-paced, bi-term courses. Coursework is compressed into intense 7 or 8-weeks, not the usual 16-weeks.

**FAST TRACK!**

**17-MONTHS FROM ADMISSION TO GRADUATION**

*Entrance test scores must allow immediate entry into program.*

*Fall semester entry only for this intense plan of study.*

**FALL: Semester 1** (18 credit hrs)

- 1st Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 100, Introduction to Visual Communication  
 \_\_\_ VCC 125, Computer Graphics I  
 \_\_\_ VCC 166, Photoshop Basics  
 \_\_\_ VCA 108, Color Theory

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 220, InDesign Basics  
 \_\_\_ VCC 266, Advanced Photoshop

**SPRING: Semester 2** (21 credit hrs)

- \_\_\_ DPT 100, Intro to 3D Printing Technology  
**1st Bi-term**

- \_\_\_ VCC 106, Typography  
 \_\_\_ VCC 110, Design Concepts  
 \_\_\_ VCC 200, Computer Illustration  
 \_\_\_ VCA 120, Digital Photography-

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 210, Advanced Computer Illustration  
 \_\_\_ VCC 270, Acrobat Basics

**SUMMER: Semester 3** (9 credit hrs)

- \_\_\_ ENG 101, Writing 1  
 \_\_\_ MAT 105, Business Mathematics  
 \_\_\_ BIO 120, Human Ecology

**FALL: Semester 4** (18 credit hrs)

- \_\_\_ HIS 109, History of the U.S. since 1865  
 \_\_\_ PSY 110, General Psychology

- 1st Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCM 220, Webpage Design  
 \_\_\_ VCA 280, Professional Portfolio Development

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCM 230, Advanced Webpage Design  
 \_\_\_ VCC 298, Practicum

**SPRING SEMESTER ENTRY**

**TRACK 2**

**SPRING: Semester 1** (15 to 17 credit hrs) **Credit Hours**  
*If needed—RDG 100, Transitional Reading . . . . . (2)\**

- 1st Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 110, Design Concepts . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 166, Photoshop Basics . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 200, Computer Illustration . . . . . 3

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 210, Advanced Computer Illustration . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 266, Advanced Photoshop . . . . . 3

**FALL: Semester 2** (18 credit hrs)

- \_\_\_ Any Heritage /Humanities (Advised: HIS 109) . . . . . 3

- 1st Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 100, Introduction to Visual Communication . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 125, Computer Graphics I . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCA 108, Color Theory . . . . . 3

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCA 120, Digital Photography . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 220, InDesign Basics . . . . . 3

**SPRING: Semester 3** (15 to 17 credit hrs)

- \_\_\_ ENG 101, Writing 1 . . . . . 3  
*If needed—ENG 100, Transitional English . . . . . (2)\**  
 \_\_\_ Any Social/Behavioral Science (Advised: PSY 110) . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ DPT 100, Introduction to 3D Printing Technology . . . . . 3

- 1st Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 106, Typography . . . . . 3

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCC 270, Acrobat Basics . . . . . 3

**FALL: Semester 4** (18 to 20 credit hrs)

- \_\_\_ Quantitative Reasoning (Advised: MAT 105) . . . . . 3  
*If needed—MAT 096, Transitional Math . . . . . (2)\**  
 \_\_\_ Any Natural Science (Advised: BIO 120) . . . . . 3

- 1st Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCM 220, Web Page Design . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCA 280, Professional Portfolio Development . . . . . 3

- 2nd Bi-term**  
 \_\_\_ VCM 230, Advanced Webpage Design . . . . . 3  
 \_\_\_ VCC 298, Practicum . . . . . 3

**TOTAL HOURS FOR AAS DEGREE 66**

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For success in Vis Com's intense bi-term schedule, students must stay on pace with the coursework and not procrastinate.

**NOTE:** Online photography courses are available at SCC each semester for students not enrolled in a Visual Communication track.

**66 REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS IN EACH TRACK**

Students successfully completing any of the Vis Com: Multimedia eXpress tracks will be awarded: an AAS Degree in Visual Communication: Multimedia (Digital Design Track); a Multimedia Diploma (Digital Design Track); and certificates in Digital Design, Digital Imaging Assistant, Digital Photography and Digital Production Assistant

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