

# Tech Express Articulation to Valencia College Graphic & Interactive Design A.S. Degree

with Osceola Technical College [Digital Design Program](#) for up to 9 earned college credits

(Please see *Graphic & Interactive Design Career Program Advisor for A.S. degree and/or technical certificate course scheduling options.*)

**Criteria for Award of Credit:** Students completing an articulated program at Osceola Technical College (oTECH) can earn Valencia College (VC) credits in the articulated Associate in Science degree by satisfying the following criteria: 1. Prior to graduation, it is recommended that you meet with your campus Tech Express to Valencia coach; 2. Complete required technical college program at oTECH; 3. Complete approved assessment(s) listed below for award of credit; 4. Enroll and attend Valencia College after technical college graduation. Valencia will award Tech Express credits up to three years after technical college graduation. Beyond three years, exceptions will be considered if students can demonstrate current industry knowledge (e.g., employer letter); 5. Provide documentation required for approved assessment(s) to VC Student Success Coach or Program Chair for articulated A.S. degree. Upon completion of evaluation process, credit will be awarded after drop/add date.

## Course Equivalency in Specialized Courses:

oTECH Articulated Program	Assessment for Award of Credit	Articulated VC Course and Credit	Earned Credit Potential	Articulated A.S. Degree
Digital Design (1200 Hours)	Portfolio and presentation of work that includes visual and technical concepts, including but not limited to: design/creative process; color theory/technical considerations; logo design; corporate stationery packaging; layout/publication design; technical foundation in MacOS/industry-standard software; technical foundation in scanning and ADOBE Creative Cloud, InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop. Professional presentation of work and expectation of demonstration of employability traits.	GRA 1142C Graphic Design Essentials (5 credits)	5 credits	Graphic & Interactive Design
	Knowledge of foundation principles in industry expectations regarding employability traits, including but not limited to: portfolio expectations; workplace environments; written and verbal communication; problem-solving; time management; responsibility; etc.	GRA 1413 Professional Development for Designers ( <i>online only</i> ) (1 credit)	1 credit	
	Research, Ideation, Roughs, Refined Roughs, Execution, Proofs/Drafts, Critique, and Presentation of portfolio to include branding; multi-page layouts; layout conception and development; pre-press and pre-flighting; and advertising campaign layout.	GRA 1203C Layout, Design & Copy Preparation (3 credits)	3 credits	