

# Westwood Credit Transfer – CCC AAS Graphic Design to AAS in Visual Communications

Westwood College closed its doors on March 4, 2016, leaving many students who had attended one of the 14 campuses across the country without degrees. City Colleges of Chicago has responded to the request from the Illinois Community College Board to do what we can to help displaced Westwood students continue their education and gain the degrees they have been working for.

City Colleges of Chicago does not normally accept transfer credit from Westwood College due to its [Transfer Credit Policies](#). Under CCC’s policy regarding awarding transfer credit using [Prior Learning Assessment](#), the courses listed below will be transferred in from any Westwood College according to the following guidelines:

1. Approved courses listed below will be accepted as transfer credit and apply toward the graduation requirements in three CCC programs:
  - a. Associate of Applied Science in Visual Communications (Kennedy-King)
  - b. Associate of Applied Science in Construction Management (Kennedy-King)
  - c. Associate of Applied Science in Networking Systems and Technology (Daley & Wright)
2. Credit will be accepted only after student applies and is admitted into one of the three approved programs. CCC will not award transfer credit
3. Residency, completion of general education requirements, and other academic policies related to degree completion that apply to Westwood transfers can be found in the [Academic Handbook](#).

Westwood Courses approved for transfer:

| Westwood Course                                  | CCC Equivalent Course   |
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| VISC270 PRINT PRODUCTION                         | Vis. Com 110 Digital Production                               |
| VISC306 TYPOGRAPHY                               | VIS COM 224 Digital Typography                                |
| VISC480 VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS PORTFOLIO CAPSTONE | VIS COM 298 Design Studio                                     |
| WEBD281 INTERMEDIATE WEB DESIGN                  | VIS COM 102 Website Design I                                  |
| WEBD430 ADVANCED WEB DESIGN                      | VIS COM 202 Website Design II                                 |
| GRHD121 FUNDAMENTALS OF DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION     | VIS COM 122 Graphic Software                                  |
| GRHD131 DIGITAL LAYOUT                           | VIS COM 132 Publication Design                                |
| GRHD150 INTRODUCTION TO ANIMATION                | VIS COM 212 Motion Graphics I                                 |
| GRHD221 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY                      | VIS COM 104 Digital Photography                               |
| GRHD241 FUNDAMENTALS OF WEB DESIGN               | VIS COM 102 Website Design I (Visual Communications Elective) |
| GRHD252 AUDIO-VIDEO                              | MEDIACM 240 Minicam & Videotape Editing                       |
| GRHD280 DESIGN PORTFOLIO REVIEW                  | VIS COM 298 Design Studio                                     |

