

Graphic & Interactive Design: Specialization in GRAPHIC Design

Suggested Course Sequencing & Course Overview Chart

GRAPHIC DESIGN (PRINT)

AS Degree: Graphic Design Specialization

The Graphic Design Specialization prepares students to become graphic designers, UI designers, brand designers, advertising designers, web and print layout designers, concept developers, and production artists focusing studies primarily on **graphic design for printed media**. It provides instruction in courses directly related to developing visual communication, design thinking, creative problem solving, and job skills for entry-level positions in advertising agencies, design studios, and in-house creative departments for any industry in need. This specialization is best suited for people who are artistic, creative, and enjoy traditional as well as digital techniques.



HOW TO READ THIS CHART:

- * Course required for **Technical Certificate** in **Graphic Design Production**
- Course required for **Technical Certificate** in **Graphic Design Support**

Courses with a heavy border are a requirement of both AS Degree Specializations in Graphic & Interactive Design.

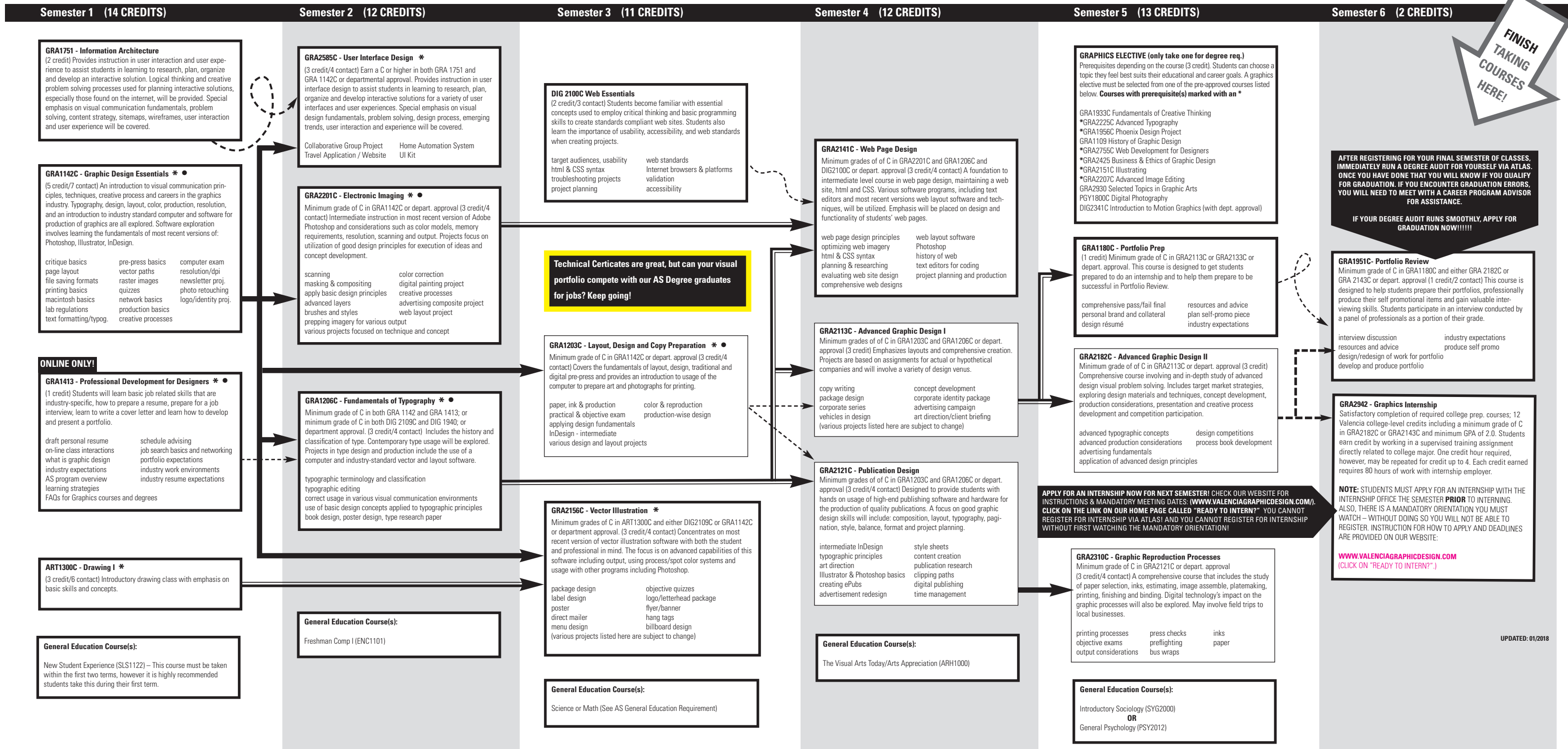
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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO PERUSE STUDENT WORK SAMPLES:

website: valenciagraphicdesign.com
flickr: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/vccgraphics/sets/>

FOR STUDENTS IN THE 18/19, 19/20, 20/21 CATALOG YEARS

STUDENTS WHO DECLARED THEIR DEGREE IN EARLIER CATALOGS NEED TO USE THE APPROPRIATE FLOW CHART FOR THEIR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS! THIS FLOW CHART IS MINIMALLY MODIFIED FROM THE PREVIOUS CATALOG YEAR.



Graphic & Interactive Design: Specialization in INTERACTIVE Design

Suggested Course Sequencing & Course Overview Chart

INTERACTIVE DESIGN (WEB)

AS Degree: Interactive Design Specialization

The Interactive Design Specialization prepares students to become interactive and web designers, UI designers, front-end web coders, social media art creators, interactive media campaign designers, and web production designers focusing studies primarily on **designing interfaces and interactivity for web-based and on-screen media**. It provides instruction in courses directly related to developing visual communication, design thinking, user experience design, information architecture, user interface design, and job skills for entry-level positions in advertising agencies, design studios and in-house creative departments for any industry in need. This specialization is best suited for people who are logical, problem solvers, technical, creative, and enjoy coding languages and digital techniques.

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- Course required for **Technical Certificate** in **Interactive Design Support**

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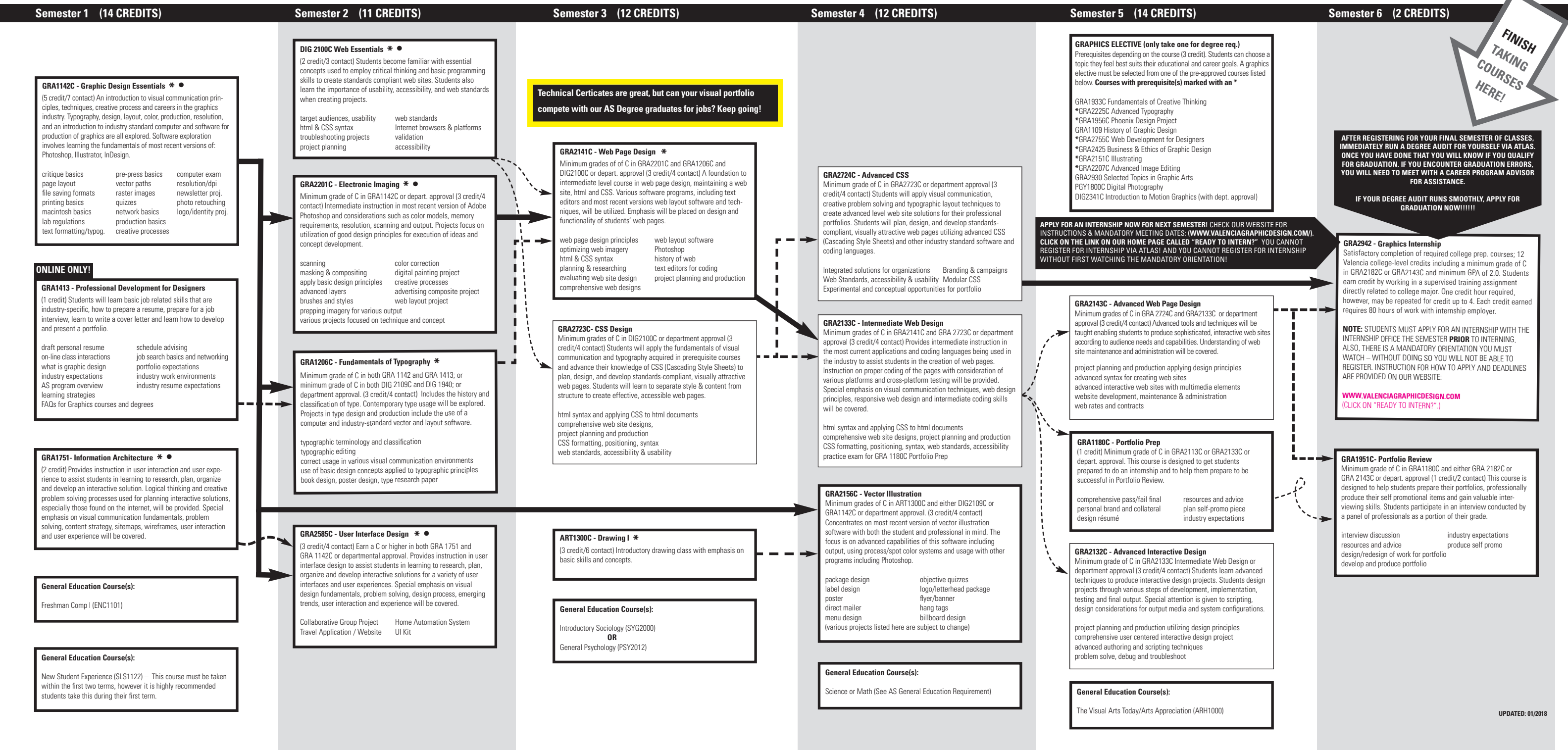
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APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP NOW FOR NEXT SEMESTER! CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR INSTRUCTIONS & MANDATORY MEETING DATES: (WWW.VALENCIAGRAPHICDESIGN.COM). CLICK ON THE LINK ON OUR HOME PAGE CALLED "READY TO INTERN?" YOU CANNOT REGISTER FOR INTERNSHIP VIA ATLAS! AND YOU CANNOT REGISTER FOR INTERNSHIP WITHOUT FIRST WATCHING THE MANDATORY ORIENTATION!

AFTER REGISTERING FOR YOUR FINAL SEMESTER OF CLASSES, IMMEDIATELY RUN A DEGREE AUDIT FOR YOURSELF VIA ATLAS. ONCE YOU HAVE DONE THAT YOU WILL KNOW IF YOU QUALIFY FOR GRADUATION. IF YOU ENCOUNTER GRADUATION ERRORS, YOU WILL NEED TO MEET WITH A CAREER PROGRAM ADVISOR FOR ASSISTANCE.

IF YOUR DEGREE AUDIT RUNS SMOOTHLY, APPLY FOR GRADUATION NOW!!!!

GRA2942 - Graphics Internship
 Satisfactory completion of required college prep. courses; 12 Valencia college-level credits including a minimum grade of C in GRA2182C or GRA2143C and minimum GPA of 2.0. Students earn credit by working in a supervised training assignment directly related to college major. One credit hour required, however, may be repeated for credit up to 4. Each credit earned requires 80 hours of work with internship employer.
NOTE: STUDENTS MUST APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP WITH THE INTERNSHIP OFFICE THE SEMESTER PRIOR TO INTERNING. ALSO, THERE IS A MANDATORY ORIENTATION YOU MUST WATCH - WITHOUT DOING SO YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER. INSTRUCTION FOR HOW TO APPLY AND DEADLINES ARE PROVIDED ON OUR WEBSITE:
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GRA1951C - Portfolio Review
 Minimum grade of C in GRA1180C and either GRA 2182C or GRA 2143C or depart. approval (1 credit/2 contact) This course is designed to help students prepare their portfolios, professionally produce their self promotional items and gain valuable interviewing skills. Students participate in an interview conducted by a panel of professionals as a portion of their grade.
 interview discussion resources and advice produce self promo
 design/redesign of work for portfolio develop and produce portfolio