**PART B: PROPOSED DEGREE SEQUENCE**

**Complete this section for each proposed degree and certificate.**

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| **DEGREE NAME:** |  | Graphic Design Essentials (Mini Certificate) |
| **DEGREE WILL BE OFFERED AT:** | | North Campus |

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| **When should the proposed changes take effect?** | Fall 2024 |

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| **Description of Degree:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Graphic Design Essentials mini-certificate consists of 20 credits taken over two quarters.  Focusing on basic computer concepts, productivity and creative application skills, design theory and creative practice, this program prepares graduates for entry-level employment in creative agencies, in-house creative departments and freelance opportunities in Washington State.  Assuming no prior computer experience, students are introduced to computer literacy, operating systems, file management and Office productivity software. Students then develop skills and techniques using the two most prevalent applications used in the graphic design field; Adobe Photoshop for image editing and Adobe Illustrator for vector-based design. Building on those skills students learn design theory and how to employ the fundamental principles and elements of design to create compelling visual communications. | | | | | | |
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**Please enter the proposed course sequences in the grids below.**

* Do not include FYE, even though it is a required course.
* If proposing a new course, enter “New” in the CTC # column.
* For any quarter when courses will not be offered, leave fields blank.

**Please affirm the following:**

For all new proposed courses, have you completed a new course form? Yes

For all existing courses with proposed changes, have you completed a course modification form? Yes

For all existing courses that will be archived, have you completed a course inactivation form? Yes

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| **CTC #** | **COURSE** | | **TITLE** | **CR** | |  | | **CTC #** | **COURSE** | **TITLE** | | **CR** | |
|  |  | |  |  | |  | | 40814 | CS 110 | Introduction to Computers & Applications | | 5 | |
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| **CTC #** | **COURSE** | | **TITLE** | **CR** | |  | | **CTC #** | **COURSE** | **TITLE** | | **CR** | |
|  |  | |  |  | |  | | 40833 | CS 224 | Computer Illustration | | 5 | |
|  |  | |  |  | |  | | 40831 | CS 220 | Two Dimensional Design | | 5 | |
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