



Career Cluster: Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications

Career Pathway: Graphic Design & Communication

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
College and Career Awareness		
HIGH SCHOOL		
SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)		
Drawing 1	Painting	
Entrepreneurship *	Photography	
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Commercial Art 1 * +	Digital Media 1 * +	Graphic Print Design 1 *
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.		
Commercial Art 2 *	Graphic Print Design 2 *	
Commercial Photography 1 *	Screen Printing Technology *	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Commercial Art 3	Commercial Photography 2	Graphic Print Design 3
CTE Internship	Apprenticeship	
POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school.		
Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu (Utah's public colleges and universities)		UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide

* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	1-2 Year Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Camera Operator > Commercial Photographer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Graphic Artist > UX/UI Designer > Web Designer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Art Director > CTE Teacher > Commercial Designer > Product Developer > Web/App Developer

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value. [Credentials of Value](#)

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Student Testimonial

"The graphic design course I took my sophomore year became my ideal career choice. Graphic design helped me develop many skills that improved my communication. I feel more confident entering college since I have taken CTE classes."

Hideki Irei
 Future Graphic Designer

LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications

UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

Department of Workforce Services
[Utah Occupational Explorer](#)

FBLA | SkillsUSA | TSA

are the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) for students in the Graphic Design & Communication Career Pathway.

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[SkillsUSA.org](#) | [UtahSkillsUSA.org](#) | [SkillsUSA flyer](#)

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