



Career Cluster: Arts, Entertainment & Design

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	Math 1050	Photography	
English 1010	Painting	Small Business Math *	
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.			
Commercial Art 1 * +	Digital Illustration *	Graphic Print Design 1 *	Unmanned Aerial Systems *
Commercial Photography 1 *	Digital Media 1 * +	Interior Design 1 *	
Customer Service *	Digital Media 2 *	Mechanical Design and Engineering 1 *	
Digital Business Applications *	Entrepreneurship *	Retailing *	
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 2 *		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 3	Graphic Print Design 3	Graphic Design Capstone *
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.			
	Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	> Camera Operator > Commercial Photographer	> Graphic Artist > UX/UI Designer > Web Designer	> 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.

Advice to Students

"It is amazing to take CTE courses and learn so many different skills. I was trying to find my future when I took commercial art and discovered that I loved it! If you find something you like try to do an internship. You will be able to get more hands-on experience in the field and you will get to see what's going on in the real world."

Zachary Gray
 Future Graphic Designer

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Arts, Entertainment & Design

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

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