



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 * +	Robotics Technology	
Digital Graphic Arts Intro * +	Screen Printing Technology *	
Digital Print Design *		
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.		
Commercial Art 2 *	Commercial Photography 1 *	Production Graphics 1
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	Production Graphics 2
CTE Internship		
POSTSECONDARY:		
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 > Commercial Photographer	2-Year Associate Degree > Web Developer	4-Year Bachelor's Degree > Art Director > Camera Operator > CTE Teacher > Commercial Designer
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Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Student Testimonial

“To reach my goal of becoming a graphic designer and animator, I will need to gain both an education and extensive experience. The CTE classes have given me the preparation and foundation for college that I will need to stay one step ahead in order to succeed.”

Lauren Yancey
 Hunter High School

LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications

UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

Department of Workforce Services
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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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