



**Career Cluster: Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications**

**Career Pathway: Graphic Design & Communication**

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
College and Career Awareness		
HIGH SCHOOL		
<b>SUPPORTING COURSES:</b> Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)		
Drawing 1	Painting	
Entrepreneurship	Photography	
<b>EXPLORER COURSES:</b> Choose one or more of the following courses		
Digital Media 1+		
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course		
Digital Media 2	Advanced Photography	Intro to Photo/ART 1050 *
<b>COMPLETER COURSES:</b> To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Digital Illustration/ART 1120 *		
CTE Internship		
<b>POSTSECONDARY:</b> There are many options for education and training beyond high school.		
Utah System of Higher Education: <a href="http://ushe.edu">ushe.edu</a> (Utah's public colleges and universities)		UtahMajors.org: <a href="#">Majors Guide</a>

\* 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.			
	<b>1-2 Year Certificate</b>	<b>2-Year Associate Degree</b>	<b>4-Year Bachelor's Degree</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Camera Operator</li> <li>&gt; Commercial Photographer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Graphic Artist</li> <li>&gt; UX/UI Designer</li> <li>&gt; Web Designer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Art Director</li> <li>&gt; CTE Teacher</li> <li>&gt; Commercial Designer</li> <li>&gt; Product Developer</li> <li>&gt; Web/App Developer</li> </ul>

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**

"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**

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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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