



**Career Cluster: Arts, Entertainment & Design**

**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 *	Math 1050 *	Photography *	
English 1010	Painting	Small Business Math *	
<b>EXPLORER COURSES:</b> Choose one or more of the following courses.			
Commercial Art 1 * +	Digital Illustration *	Graphic Print Design 1 *	UAS: Drones, Intro *
Commercial Photography 1 *	Digital Media 1 * +	Interior Design 1 *	
Customer Service *	Digital Media 2 *	Mechanical Design and Engineering 1	
Digital Business Applications *	Entrepreneurship *	Retailing *	
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> 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 *	
<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.			
Commercial Art 3	Commercial Photography 3	Graphic Print Design 3	Graphic Design Capstone *
CTE Internship		<a href="#">Apprenticeship</a>	
POSTSECONDARY: 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>Certificate</b>	<b>2-Year Associate Degree</b>	<b>4-Year Bachelor's Degree</b>
	> 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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are the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) for students in the Graphic Design & Communication Career Pathway.

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