



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

**Career Pathway: Graphic Design & Communication**

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
<a href="#">College and Career Awareness</a>		
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	
<a href="#">Entrepreneurship</a> *	Photography	
<b>EXPLORER COURSES:</b> Choose one or more of the following courses.		
<a href="#">Commercial Art 1</a> * +	<a href="#">Robotics Technology</a>	
<a href="#">Digital Graphic Arts Intro</a> * +	<a href="#">Screen Printing Technology</a> *	
<a href="#">Digital Print Design</a> *		
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.		
<a href="#">Commercial Art 2</a> *	<a href="#">Commercial Photography 1</a> *	<a href="#">Production Graphics 1</a>
<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.		
<a href="#">Commercial Art 3</a>	<a href="#">Commercial Photography 2</a>	<a href="#">Production Graphics 2</a>
CTE Internship		
POSTSECONDARY:		
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> > Commercial Photographer	<b>2-Year Associate Degree</b> > Web Developer	<b>4-Year Bachelor's Degree</b> > 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**

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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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