Utah Career and Technical Education
Career Pathway Chart
2020-2021 School Year

Graphic Design & Communication
CAREER PATHWAY

Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications
CAREER CLUSTER

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 Arts 1 * +	Information and Communications 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 Arts 2 *	Commercial Photo 1 *	Production Graphics 1

COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass enough courses to earn 3.0 credits in this Pathway.

Commercial Arts 3	Commercial Photo 2	Production Graphics 2
CTE Internship		

POSTSECONDARY:

Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu | UtahMajors.org: Utah Majors Guide

Utah System of Technical Colleges: utech.edu

* 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.

COLLEGE 24 or more	1-Year Certificate	2-Year Assoc. or Tech. Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	> Commercial Photographer	> Web Developer	> Art Director > Camera Operator > CTE Teacher > Commercial Designer

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

UtahFutures.org: Occupation/Wage Search

FBLA | SkillsUSA | TSA

are the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) for students in the Cybersecurity Career Pathway.

FBLA-PBL.org | SkillsUSA.org | TSAweb.org
Utah-FBLA-PBL.org | UtahSkillsUSA.org | UtahTSA.org
Utah FBLA flyer | SkillsUSA flyer | Utah TSA flyer