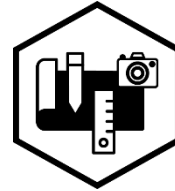


# Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway Chart 2023-2024 School Year



**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		
<b>SUPPORTING COURSES:</b> Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)		
Entrepreneurship*	Painting	Photography
Drawing 1		
<b>EXPLORER COURSES:</b> Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Commercial Art 1* +	Digital Media 1*+	
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.		
Commercial Arts 2*		
Commercial Photography 1*		
<b>COMPLETER COURSES:</b> To be a completer you must pass enough courses to earn 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Commercial Photography 2		
CTE Internship		
POSTSECONDARY:		
Utah System of Higher Education: <a href="https://ushe.edu">ushe.edu</a>   UtahMajors.org: <a href="https://UtahMajors.org">Utah Majors Guide</a>		
Utah System of Technical Colleges: <a href="https://utech.edu">utech.edu</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.

	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](https://FBLA-PBL.org) | [SkillsUSA.org](https://SkillsUSA.org) | [TSAweb.org](https://TSAweb.org)  
[Utah-FBLA-PBL.org](https://Utah-FBLA-PBL.org) | [UtahSkillsUSA.org](https://UtahSkillsUSA.org) | [UtahTSA.org](https://UtahTSA.org)  
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