

PROGRAM OF STUDY



Career Cluster: Arts, A/V Tech, and Communications

Career Cluster Pathway: Visual Arts

This Career Pathway Program of Study can serve as a guide along with other career planning materials as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed within this program are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's education and career goals. **Note:** Many items have links to external resources with more information.

| REQUIRED CREDITS | GRADE | English/ Language Arts (4.0 credits) | Social Studies (2.5 credits) | Math (2.0 credits)* | Science (2.0 credits) | Fine Arts (1.0 credits) | Health/ Fitness (2.5 credits)** | Electives (6.5 credits) | Related Career & Technical/ Occupational (1.0 credits) Certificate and Tech Prep (notation on HS and TP alignment) | SAMPLE Occupations Relating To This Pathway (*indicates job in high demand) (🟢 indicates a "green" job) | |
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| SECONDARY SAMPLE COURSE OFFERINGS | 9 | English 1 or Honors English 1 | Pacific Northwest History (.5) | Algebra I Geometry | Integrated Science or Adv Int Science | Credits from Art Courses or CTE Equivalent | Health (.5) | Elective courses (6.5) and Project Me and Other CAA requirements | ASD CTE COURSE OPTIONS Beginning Graphic Communication Advanced Graphic Communication Digital Photography Advanced Digital Photography Yearbook Shaping Space I Shaping Space II Jewelry and Metal Sculpture I Jewelry and Metal Sculpture II Work Based Learning CTE Grad Project LEADERSHIP FBLA Skills USA TECH PREP ARTICULATIONS Beginning Graphic Communications – Grays Harbor College (5cr.) Advanced Digital Photography – Clover Park (5cr.) CERTIFICATION Work Readiness Credential | Some Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Craft Artists Medium Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographers* Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators Desktop Publishers Commercial/Residential Home Furnishing Coordinator Considerable Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-Media Artists and Animators* Graphic Designers Art Directors* Illustrators Interior Designer Textile Designer Fashion Illustrator Fashion Designer Curator and Gallery Manager* Commercial and Industrial Designers CTE Education Teachers, Postsecondary CTE Education Teachers, Secondary School Vocational Education Teachers, Middle School Extensive Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructional Coordinators | |
| | 10 | English 2 or Honors English 2 | US History | *Class of 2013 (add't 1.0 credit) Algebra II | Biology <u>or</u> AP Biology <u>or</u> Biotechnology <u>or</u> Horticulture <u>or</u> Natural Resources I | | Credits from Health and Fitness Courses | | | | **Successfully completing two years of physical education and one semester of health is required for high school graduation. |
| | 11 | English Electives or Business English | World History <u>or</u> Economics <u>or</u> Economics II | Pre-Calculus Calculus | Science Electives | | | | | | |
| | 12 | English Electives or Business English | World History <u>or</u> Economics <u>or</u> Economics II <u>and</u> CWP | (Students must pass a math competency test or have four years of math credits.) | | | | | | | |

| Technical Certification <i>(instruction provided through certified training and/or testing centers)</i> | Apprenticeship Opportunities | 2-yr or ATA Degree <i>(Find specific colleges at www.checkoutacollege.com)</i> | 4 –yr Degree or Advanced Training |
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| <p><u>Commercial Photography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle <p><u>Graphic Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle • School Of Visual Concepts <p><u>Fashion Design/Apparel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle • Bates Technical College <p><u>Photography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle <p><u>Prepress/Desktop Publishing and Digital Imaging Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle • Clark College | <p>To learn more about Apprenticeship, visit Labor and Industries website.</p> <p>Follow these steps to learn about the specific apprenticeships available in this pathway:</p> <p>STEP 1: Link to Apprenticeship Registration and Tracking System</p> <p>STEP 2: Search by using key words below or the SOC code listed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphics Arts Technician (27-1024) <p>STEP 3: Click “View” and scroll down to find contact name and program standards for qualifications and how to apply</p> | <p><u>Commercial Photography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle • Seattle Central Community College • Spokane Falls Community College <p><u>Design and Applied Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle <p><u>Design and Visual Communications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Academy of Design and Technology <p><u>Fashion Design/Apparel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle • International Academy of Design and Technology • Seattle Community College-Central Campus <p><u>Graphic Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle • Walla Walla College <p><u>Prepress/Desktop Publishing and Digital Imaging Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clover Park Technical College • Edmonds Community College | <p><u>Art</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most 4yr state and some private colleges <p><u>CTE Secondary Education Teacher</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Degree in a CTE program area with 2000 hours of related work experience • Industry Route Certificate requires 6000 hours of work experience in the field and completion of a state approved CTE Preparation Program along with passage of Basic Skills Math and English <p><u>Design and Applied Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle <p><u>Design and Visual Communications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornish College of the Arts • Henry Cogswell College • International Academy of Design and Technology • Northwest College of Art • Western Washington University <p><u>Fashion Design/Apparel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Academy of Design and Technology <p><u>Graphic Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Institute of Seattle • Central Washington University • University of Washington-Seattle Campus • Walla Walla College • Western Washington University <p><u>Photography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Washington University • University of Washington-Seattle Campus • Western Washington University |

*Data acquired from www.workforceexplorer.com, www.sbctc.edu, www.careerclusters.org, and www.edf.org/cagreenjobs,
 Adapted from <http://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=34988>