Cluster: Arts, Media, and Entertainment

Guided
Career Pathways

Video Game Designer / Graphic Designer

Program of Study: Graphic Design Certificate

Associate of Arts/ Science Degree	MET	IP	NEED
2. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS/STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT : (3 units)			
Political Science 101**, 105 and 106; Social Science 132. (**Students who completed POL S 101 before Spring 2014 must also complete POL S 106).			
3. U.S. HISTORY: (3units)			
Economics 111, History 116; History 110, 111(CD), 117, 118; Social Science 131			
4. MATHEMATICS			
Mathematics 101, 120, 131 or 220AB (2 units)			
5. HEALTH (3 units)			
Health 104, 106; Psychology 111(CD)* or equivalent will satisfy this requirement.			
6. PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2 units)			
physical education activity classes and/or dance activity classes			
7. FIRST AID (1 units)			
Health 101, 102; Emergency Medical Technology 140			
8. CULTURAL DIVERSITY (3 units)			
Courses that satisfy this requirement have been marked by (CD) and appear throughout the graduation requirements. The requirement may be satisfied by completing any one of the graduation requirements with a course marked (CD) or by completing Child Development 156.			
9. General Education: 18 units; 1 course from each areas			
A. Natural Science (3 units)			
B. Social Sciences (3 units)			
C. Humanities:			
1. Interdisciplinary Humanities (3 units)			
2. Arts, Foreign Language, Literature, & Philosophy (3 units)			
D. Lang & Reality:			
1.English Composition (3 units)			
2.Communication & Analytical Thinking (3 units)			
TOTAL UNITS 35-37			

PREREQUISITE COURSES	CERTIFICATE (Requirements)	UNITS	MET	IP	NEED	Transfer Credit
	Art 130: 2-D Foundations	3				CSU, UC, USC
Art 130	ART 132: Typography	3				CSU
	ART 133: Digital Illustration	3				
Art 132	ART 134: Graphic Design Foundations	3				CSU
Art 132	ART 135: Digital Publication Design	3				CSU
ART 135	ART 136: Graphic Design Identity and Logo Development*	3				CSU
ART 136	ART 137: Graphic Design Portfolio**	3				CSU
	ART 250: Designing Web Graphics	3				
	ART 251: Web and Mobile Layout*	3				
	ART 255: Web Motion Graphics**	3				
	PHOTO 121: Photoshop I	3				
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED 33						

*Course only offered in fall term
**Course only offered in spring term

Student/Faculty Notes:

***Courses with an asterisk may be counted in one area only.
***Students who complete POL S 101 prior to spring 2014 must also complete POL S 106

Online Resources

SalarySurfer

www.salarysurfer.cccco.edu

CaCareerZone.org

Arts, Media and Entertainment

The Arts, Media, and Entertainment industry sector is big business in California. This dynamic sector is relevant statewide, with most of the major employers concentrated in the southern part of the state. It offers jobs that require a vast range of creative and technical knowledge and skills.

The pathway actually splits into three different scenes, each leading to an incredible variety of careers: Media and Design Arts (artists, broadcasters, journalists), Performing Arts (actors, dancers, musicians) and Production and Managerial Arts (producers, managers, engineers).

Arts, Media and Entertinment

Raise the curtain on a great career.

Multi-Media Artists and Animators
$25.48 - $47.21

Graphic Designers
$18.80 - $32.90

Photographers $11.30 - $27.66

How much can you make?

Source:
www.WhoDoUwant2b.com

Choose this path and you'll challenge both your creative and your technical side. You'll study classic art forms one minute, then work with cutting-edge technology the next.

You'll sharpen intangible skills like flexibility, problem-solving and interpersonal communication. And you'll gain invaluable experience in teamwork, decision-making and creative thinking—skills you'll need to thrive in today's media-rich environment.

Technical Level Careers

(with AA or AS degree or certificate)

Stage Manager

Recording Studio Assistant

Special Effects Coordinator

Web Designer

Photographer

Graphic Designer/Artist

Film Maker

Camera Operator

O*NET ONLINE
www.Online.OneToOnline.org
Has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, students, researchers, and more! Click on "find occupation".

Professional Level Careers

(with BS or BA degree)

Architect

Industrial Designer

Technical Writer

Sound Engineer

Medical Scientific Illustrator

Music Director/Conductor

Sound Design Editor

Visual Effects Coordinator