

High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Career and Technical Education: Preparing Students for College and Career!



Area of Study: Skilled and Technical Sciences Education

Pathway: Visual Arts – Commercial Art

Get the Facts

Vincent Van Gogh painted four still-life canvases devoted entirely to the potato.

Workforce Trends

The expanding electronic media and entertainment industries will offer opportunities for animators, illustrators, and graphic artists. Competition for jobs will be keen.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION Recommended Pathway Courses

(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.)

CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Course #	Foundation Courses: (required)	Credit
50.0401	Design and Visual Communications	.50
50.0402	Commercial and Advertising Art	.50
Elective Courses:		
11.0210	Multimedia I	1.00
11.0215	3D Graphics	.50
11.0216	3D Animation	.50
50.0404	Industrial Design	1.00
50.0406	Basic Film Photography	.50
50.0407	Basic Digital Photography	.50
32.0199	Student Internship (Critical Workplace Skills)	.50

1.00 credit

2.00 credits

3.00 credits for completion

Commercial Art is:
> High wage

Sample Career Occupations

- > Advertising Designer
- > Animator/Illustrator
- > Commercial Art Teacher
- > Commercial Designer
- > Fashion Artist
- > Graphic Designer
- > Painter/Illustrator
- > Photographer
- > Sketch Artist



Middle School		State Requirements		High School Suggested Education Plan				College and Career
7th Grade	8th Grade	Middle School	High School	9th Grade Suggested	10th Grade Suggested	11th Grade Suggested	12th Grade Suggested	Beyond High School
Language Arts 7 1.00	Language Arts 8 1.00	2.00	Language Arts 4.00	Language Arts 9 1.00	Language Arts 10 1.00	Language Arts 11 1.00	Language Arts 12 1.00	<p>There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Certificate > Associate degree > Bachelor's degree > Professional degree > On-the-job training > Apprenticeship > Military training <p>For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit www.utahfutures.org.</p>
Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	2.00	Math 3.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00		
Science .50	Science 1.00	1.50	Science 3.00	Earth Systems 1.00	Chemistry 1.00	Additional Credit 1.00		
Utah Studies .50	U.S. History I 1.00	1.50	Social Studies 3.00	Geography for Life .50	World Civilizations .50	U.S. History II 1.00	U.S. Government and Citizenship .50	
P.E. 1.00	Health .50	1.50	P.E./Health 2.00	Participation Skills and Techniques .50	Fitness for Life .50 / Health Education .50 Lifetime Activities or Sport .50			
The Arts .50	The Arts .50	1.00	Fine Arts 1.50	Fine Arts Courses 1.50				
Keyboarding .50			Computer Tech. .50	Computer Technology .50				
CTE Intro 1.00		1.00	CTE 1.00	Refer to Career and Technical Education box above.				

* Talk to your school counselor about math requirements in the new common core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements may vary district to district.

Concurrent enrollment course offerings vary by school and district. Many Utah postsecondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional postsecondary Pathways for details.