DESIGN &	• • • •	Level 1	Principles of Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications Video Game Design Digital Media	
	DESIGN & MULTIMEDIA ARTS	Level 2	Graphic Design and Illustration I/Lab Animation I/Lab Video Game Programming Commercial Photography I/Lab Fashion Design I/Lab Digital Design and Media Productions Game Programming and Design	
		••••••	Level 3	Graphic Design and Illustration II/Lab Animation II/Lab Advanced Video Game Programming Commercial Photography II/Lab Fashion Design II/Lab Digital Arts and Animation 3-D Modeling and Animation Web Game Development
	YAA	••••••••••	Level 4	Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration Practicum in Animation Practicum in Commercial Photography Practicum in Entrepreneurship (TBD) Career Preparation I

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Adobe	Certified	Animation,	Animation,	Animation,
Certified	Digital	Interactive	Interactive	Interactive
Associate	Designer	Technology,	Technology,	Technology,
Certifications		Video	Video	Video Graphics
		Graphics and	Graphics and	and Special
		Special Effects	Special Effects	Effects
Adobe	WOW	Graphic	Graphic	Graphic Design
Certified	Certified	Design	Design	
Expert	Web			
Certifications	Designer			
	Apprentice			
Apple Logic	Adobe Suite	Game and	Game and	Intermedia/
Pro X	Certifications	Interactive	Interactive	Multimedia
		Media Design	Media Design	

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Graphic Designers	\$44,824	1,433	15%
Multimedia Artists and Animators	\$67,392	186	21%

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

	Work Based Learning
Exploration Activities:	Activities:
Join a website development or coding club. Participate in SkillsUSA or TSA	Intern with a multimedia or animation studio. Obtain a certificate or certification in graphic design.

The Design and Multimedia Arts program of study explores the occupations and educational opportunities associated with designing or creating graphics to meet specific commercial or promotional needs, such as packaging, displays, or logos. This program of study may also include exploration into designing clothing and accessories, and creating special effects, animation, or other visual images using film, video, computers, or other electronic tools and media, for use in computer games, movies, music videos, and commercials.



The Arts, A/V Technology and Communications (AAVTC) Career Cluster focuses on careers in designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services. Careers in the AAVTC career cluster require a creative aptitude, a strong background in computer and technology applications, a strong academic foundation, and a proficiency in oral and written communication.

Successful completion of the Design & Multimedia Arts program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry Endorsement. Revised - July 2020



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