ARTS, HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION, & DESIGN

GUIDED PATHWAY: DIGITAL ART AND DESIGN – DIGITAL ART AND DESIGN SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

For more information, visit the Digital Art and Design website and your academic advisor at your college.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Digital Art and Design Specialist Certificate. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a Digital Art and Design Specialist Certificate[ii]. Courses from this certificate may apply to the related AAS degree. Gainful employment information for this certificate can be found at https://www1.dcccd.edu/catalog/programs/degree_gei.cfm?a=475. For official certificate requirements, click here.

The certificate is designed to develop the hands-on skills and conceptual art knowledge necessary for a graduate to advance in career paths appropriate to their own interests and abilities. The program will allow students to gain skills in using industry standard equipment and software and will stress the role of digital art and design for producing professional graphics for the web, animation, and video games. Courses that complete the Digital Art and Design Specialist (DAD1) Certificate are noted below.

Students pursuing this certificate are waived from the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standards, but must meet course prerequisites.

ONLY Offered at CVC & NLC

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS[iii]

ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS

DAD1	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	**ARTC 1305** – Basic Graphic Design	☐ Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester. ☐ Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing. ☐ Meet with your faculty or advisor for assistance in selecting Emphasis elective courses.
♦	**ARTC 1302** – Digital Imaging I	
♦	Animation and Modeling Emphasis Elective[iv] (one course) ***OR*** Print/Web Emphasis Elective[iv] (one course)	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9

DAD1	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦	Animation and Modeling Emphasis Elective[iv] (four courses) ***OR*** Print/Web Emphasis Elective[iv] (four courses)	☐ Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search. ☐ Meet with your advisor to apply for the Digital Art and Design Specialist Certificate.

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 21 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 21 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

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[i] Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.
[ii] Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by the DCCCD college awarding the certificate.
[iii] This is not an official degree plan. For official certificate requirements, click here.
[iv] Emphasis elective courses must be chosen from only one of the following tracks. Courses cannot be mixed between the two emphases.

Track 1 – Animation and Modeling Emphasis: 3D Animation ARTS 1316, ARTV 1303, ARTS 1341, ARTV 1345, ARTV 2351
2D Animation ARTS 1316, ARTV 1303, ARTV 2301, ARTV 2330, ARTV 2335
Environmental Modeling ARTS 1316, ARTS 2346, ARTS 2326, ARTV 1345, ARTV 2345, ARTV 2335

OR

Track 2 – Print Emphasis: ARTC 1313, ARTC 2335, ARTC 2388, ARTS 1311, ARTC 1316, ARTS 2356, ARTC 1353
Web Emphasis: ARTC 1359, ARTC 2335, ARTC 2388, ARTS 1311, ARTV 1303, IMED 1316