

ARTS, HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION & DESIGN

GUIDED PATHWAY: VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS – VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE

For more information, visit <https://www.dcccd.edu/visualcom> and your academic advisor at Brookhaven College.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Visual Communications – Visual Communications Level I Certificate. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a Visual Communications Certificate in Visual Communications². 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=309. For official certificate requirements, [click here](#).

The one-year Visual Communications certificate provides basic knowledge about the visual communications industry. The curriculum is designed to familiarize students with design concepts, skills and tools and to provide training for the creative graphics and publishing software used in visual communication fields. Courses that complete the Certificate (C) are noted below.

Students pursuing this certificate are waived from the [Texas Success Initiative \(TSI\)](#) standards, but must meet course prerequisites, as long as the student completes the TSI waiver form prior to enrollment.



ONLY Offered at BHC

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS³

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

C	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	ARTC 1302 - Digital Imaging I	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
♦	ARTC 1309 - Basic Illustration	
♦	ARTS 1311 - Design I OR ARTC 1305 - Basic Graphic Design	
♦	ARTC 1353 - Computer Illustration	
♦	ARTC 2311 - History of Communication Graphics	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15

C	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦	ARTC 1313 - Digital Publishing I	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to apply for the Visual Communications Certificate.
♦	ARTC 1317 - Design Communication I	
♦	ARTC 1359 - Visual Design for New Media OR ARTC 1392 - Special Topics in Design and Visual Communications	
♦	ARTC 2305 - Digital Imaging II	
♦	IMED 1316 - Web Design I	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 30 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 30 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

¹ 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.

² Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the certificate.

³ This is not an official degree plan. For official certificate requirements, [click here](#).

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