

ARTS, HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION & DESIGN

GUIDED PATHWAY: VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS – ENHANCED SKILLS CERTIFICATE

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

The Visual Communications AAS is a requirement prior to or concurrent with this Enhanced Skills Certificate. For official certificate requirements, [click here](#).

The Visual Communications Enhanced Skills Certificate² attached to the Visual Communications Associate Degree provides high school graduates in an Articulated/Dual Technical Credit program the opportunity to acquire advanced skills required by the industry. This certificate is primarily for students who begin our program in their junior and senior years in high school through an affiliated Articulated/Dual Credit agreement.

A student must select one of the Specialized Tracks to be awarded the enhanced skills certificate. The Enhanced Skills Certificate is based on three areas of specialization, Communication Design (Track A), Interactive Media (Track B) and Web Design (Track C). Courses that complete the Certificate (ES) are noted below.

Visit www.ntxccc.org/pathways to view guided pathways created for students who complete an AAS degree and the options for transfer to complete a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science. Speak with an academic advisor at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



ONLY Offered at BHC

COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT

TSI READING MET: YES NO
TSI WRITING MET: YES NO

MATH PLACEMENT

TSI MATH MET: YES NO

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: YES NO

IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE)

DMAT _____

ESOL _____

OTHER: _____

OTHER: _____

OTHER: _____

Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS³

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

ES	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	ARTC 2335 - Portfolio Development for Graphic Design OR ARTC 2380 - Cooperative Education-Commercial and Advertising Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
♦	Elective Track (A, B, or C) Elective (one course)#	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
♦	Elective Track (A, B, or C) Elective (one course)#	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for the Cooperative course, if needed.
♦	Elective Track (A, B, or C) Elective (one course)#	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to apply for the Visual Communications Enhanced Skills Certificate.

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12-13

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 12-13 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 12-13 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](#).

Choose Specialty Track A (Communication Design) courses from the following: ARTC 1392, ARTC 2317, ARTC 2333, ARTC 2340, ARTV 1303, ARTV 1345, ARTV 1351, IMED 2315

Choose Specialty Track B (Interactive Media) courses from the following: ARTC 1392, ARTC 2317, ARTC 2333, ARTC 2340, ARTC 2347, ARTV 1303, ARTV 2341, ARTV 1343, IMED 2313, IMED 2315

Choose Specialty Track C (Web Design) courses from the following: ARTC 1392, ARTC 2317, ARTC 2333, ARTC 2340, ARTC 2347, ARTV 1303, ARTV 1345, ARTV 1351, IMED 2313, ITSE 1406, ITSE 2413

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