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**Graphic Design: Digital Communications**

The **Graphic Design** program at CV Tech prepares students to enter the graphic design industry either in a print shop or an entry level graphic artist position. Students will learn how to use Adobe design software (InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop) to create and edit graphics and create print documents using graphic design principles that include composition, color, layout, illustration, typography, and more. Students also learn use of production equipment, file management, creativity, and sketching.

## Secondary Plan

<b>Secondary:</b>	Yukon High School - 06X111745						
	<b>English</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Other Required Courses/Electives</b>	<b>Other Required Courses/Electives</b>	<b>Other Required Courses/Electives</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade English	Pre-Algebra	Physical Science	Geography			
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	<b>23 Units are required to meet Yukon High School graduation requirements.</b> 4 English, 4 Math, 3 Science, 3 History/S.S., 2 Foreign Language or 2 Computer Science, 1 Additional Unit (see *** below), 1 Fine Arts or Speech, 6 Electives, and Keystone (Personal Financial Literacy & CPR/AED).						
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	English/LA I*	Algebra I*	Biology I*	Oklahoma History* (.5 Sem.) / U.S. Government* (.5 Sem.)	Keystone* (.5 Sem.) (CPR and Personal Financial Literacy)	Art I** (can meet the Graduation requirement for Fine Arts)	Fundamentals of Technology* (CTE)**
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	English/LA II*	Geometry*	Chemistry*	U.S. History *	Art II**	Elective	Multimedia & Image Management Techniques* (CTE)**
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	English/LA III*	Algebra II*	Physics*	World History	CVTech – Graphic Design	CVTech – Graphic Design	CVTech – Graphic Design
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	English/LA IV*	See Recommendations Below*	Elective	Elective	CVTech – Graphic Design	CVTech – Graphic Design	CVTech – Graphic Design
<b>Notes:</b>	Courses in <b>Red or with *</b> are <b>Required for Graduation</b>		Courses with <b>**</b> are recommendations for the <b>Graphic Design: Graphic Communications Program of Study</b> . Courses labeled (CTE) are CareerTech courses offered at Yukon HS. Successful completion of <b>Fundamentals of Tech. (CTE)</b> and <b>Multimedia &amp; Image Mgmt. Techniques (CTE)</b> will meet the Computer Technologies I & II Graduation Requirement.				

Suggested Entry Level Skills:
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Level
Basic math skills
Algebra I

Recommended Electives:	Recommended Math: required 4 <sup>th</sup> Math unit.
CTE Courses listed above**	* Concurrent College Algebra
AP 2D Art and Design	
AP Drawing, Art III, Art IV	

Occupational Outcomes
Graphic Artist
Graphic Designer
Print Shop Associate
Production Assistant

## Projected Oklahoma Employment

Oklahoma Jobs 2016 – 2,200  
Oklahoma Jobs 2026 – 2,280  
Average Wage = \$10 - \$15/ Hour  
Annual Projected Job Openings = 210


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## Secondary/Post-Secondary Plan:

Secondary/Post-Secondary:		Canadian Valley Technology Center 06X111745 – El Reno Campus							
CVTECH		Local Program Name:		Graphic Design: Graphic Communications					
		Career Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology & Communications		Career Pathway: Visual Arts		Hours:	960	OCAS:	9133
	Courses:			Courses:					
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade*:	Introduction to Graphic Design	Desktop Publishing and Graphic Design	Multimedia & Image Management Techniques**		Graphic Design Principals		Graphic Design Production I		
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade*:	Advanced Adobe Suite for Graphic Design		Graphic Design Production II		Employment Readiness		Capstone		
* Year 13 if student enrolls after high school graduation as a full-time adult student. ** Multimedia & Image Mgmt. Techniques will not be repeated if successfully completed prior to enrolling at CVTech. Note: Course sequence and hours are subject to change.									
Licensure/Certification(s):	Adobe Certified Associate: Print and Digital Media Publication Using Adobe InDesign (0298) IE, IA, A-F		Adobe Certified Associate: Graphic Design and Illustration With Adobe Illustrator (0297) IE, IA, A-F		Adobe Certified Associate: Visual Communication Using Adobe Photoshop (0992) IE, IA, A-F				
**Assessment Information: Assessment Code, IR=Industry Required, IE=Industry Endorsed, IA=Industry Aligned, A-F=Accepted for A-F, PLA=Accepted for Prior Learning Assessment Credit									

Post-Secondary/A.A.S.:		Oklahoma City Community College – 55A089820	
 OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Degree Plan:	Digital Media Design: Graphic Design	
	Total Credit Hours:	61 (All courses are 3 Credit Hours, unless noted in parenthesis (#).	
		Courses	Courses
Year 13:	Success in College and Life (1)	English Composition I	English Composition II
	American Federal Government	Creativity and Design	Humanities Elective
	Electronic Publishing: InDesign I	Introduction to Graphic Design	Computer Drawing: Illustrator
	Electronic Publishing: InDesign II	Image Editing: Photoshop I	
Year 14:	Mathematics for Technical Careers I	Any 1000 Level Math Course	General Education Elective
	Guided Support Elective	Graphic Design	Image Editing: Photoshop II
	U.S. History to 1877 OR 1877 to Present	Publication Design	Applied Graphic Design
	Portfolio Preparation and Presentation		

