

# GUIDED PATHWAY: MULTIMEDIA GRAPHIC DESIGNER CERTIFICATE

CREATIVE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, and DESIGN CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Digital Media webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/DigitalMedia) [www.dcccd.edu/DigitalMedia] and your academic advisor at your campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Multimedia Graphic Designer Level I certificate. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a certificate in Multimedia Graphic Designer. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

The Level I Certificate in Multimedia Graphic Designer provides students with entry level multimedia skills. Students use state of the art computer software and hardware to professionally design images for web based and digital publications. The core of this certificate is developing industry standard multimedia techniques. Courses that complete the certificate are noted below.

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

Catalog Year	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Level I Certificate	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
<a href="#">TSI</a>	May be Exempt	

## SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

### CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 27 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

#### SEMESTER 1

**Total Hours: 15**

[ARTC 1305](#) – Basic Graphic Design

[ARTV 2301](#) – 2-D Animation I

[ARTC 1353](#) – Computer Illustration

[ARTC 1302](#) – Digital Imaging I

[ARTV 1351](#) – Digital Video

#### SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
3. Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for the Internship course.

#### SEMESTER 2

**Total Hours: 12**

[PHTC 1300](#) – Photo Digital Imaging I

[ARTC 1327](#) – Typography

[ARTC 1359](#) – Visual Design for New Media

[ARTC 2388](#) – Internship-Commercial and Advertising Art

#### SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.
3. Meet with your advisor to apply for the Multimedia Graphic Designer Certificate.

