

TOPS University Associate of Applied Science: Communication Media Graphic Design/Computer Animation

Postsecondary Partner: Bossier Parish Community College

Overview

The Associate of Applied Science in Communication Media with a concentration in Graphic Design/Computer Animation specializes in preparing students to be creative professionals utilizing industry standard technology and techniques to generate commercial designs, digital art, and moving images.

Face to Face

Capstone Credentials

Regional (Emerging)	Basic	Advanced	Fast Forward Advanced Plus
	-Adobe Photoshop		-Associate of Applied Science: Communication Media Graphic Design/Computer Animation

**Core Academic Course*

***Jump Start CTE Course*

Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
*English I 120331	*English II 120332
*Algebra I 160321	*Geometry 160323
*Environmental Science 150310	*World Geography 220300
*Civics 220501/220504	*½ Health 190500 & ½ PE II 190106

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
*English III 120333	*Chemistry 150401
*Biology 150301	*U.S. History 220403
*Algebra II 160322	*PE I 190105
*Foreign Language I	*Foreign Language II

Additional and/or equivalent TOPS core aligned courses can be found in Bulletin 741.

Grade 11			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
*ENGL 101: Composition and Rhetoric	*English IV: DE - CENL 1013 English Composition I 120606	**SPCH 110: Public Speaking	**DE Speech I 051101
*MATH 102: College Algebra	*Algebra III: DE - CMAT 1213 College Algebra 160500	*ART 103: Drawing I	*Fine Arts: DE CART 2203: Studio Art Drawing Beginning Drawing 030521
**COMM 135: Design for Media	**TBD	**COMM 218: Adobe Illustrator	**TBD
**COMM 170: Introduction to Mass Media	**TBD	**COM 246: Introduction to 2D Animation or COMM 220: Photoshop Composting	**TBD
**COMM 216: Adobe Photoshop	**TBD	**COMM 202: Video Editing or COMM 109: Introduction to Audio Editing	**TBD

Grade 12			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
*BADM 201: Principles of Macroeconomics	*Economics: DE/CECN 2213 Macro Economics 220608	BLGY 105 Elements of Biology I	Biology II: DE - CBIO 1013 General Biology I 150323
**COMM 251: 3D Animation or COMM 160: Photography	**TBD	**COMM 219: Applied Graphic Design	**TBD
**COMM 239: Motion Graphics	**TBD	**COMM 267: Photography II or COMM 150: Video Production Techniques	**TBD
**COMM 236: 3D Modeling or COMM 223: Publication Design	**TBD	**COMM 210: Copywriting or COMM 209: Scriptwriting	**TBD
**COMM 141: Social Media Marketing or COMM 204: Special Effects in Editing	**TBD	**COMM 258: Media Portfolio	**TBD

This pathway framework is an outline of how the approved courses can be implemented. Schools may opt to rearrange the order of course sequencing in order to meet local scheduling requirements. Additionally, Fast Forward pathways are dynamic and the Jump Start Review Panel will consider course equivalents on an as needed basis.