Red Rocks Community College

Secondary to Postsecondary Pathway for
Multimedia Graphics Design
Web Design
Video Production

	Suggested High School Courses		
9th	**Core Academic Courses*:**	English I, Algebra I, Biology or Environmental Science, State History/Civics	**Suggested Electives:** Basic Drawing
	Career Path Courses:	Graphics Arts, Graphic Arts Intermediate	
10th	**Core Academic Courses*:**	English II, Geometry, Biology, US History, Foreign Language I	**Suggested Electives:** Intermediate Drawing
	Career Path Courses:	Graphic Arts Studio, Graphic Illustrate	
11th	**Core Academic Courses*:**	English III, Algebra II/ or other, Chemistry	**Suggested Electives:** Advanced Drawing
	Career Path Courses:	Introduction to Computer Graphics, Introduction to Multimedia	
12th	**Core Academic Courses*:**	English IV, Trigonometry or other Math, Physics or other lab based science	**Suggested Electives:** Painting
	Career Path Courses:	Production Design, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Contacts

Postsecondary Credit Options:
MGD 101-Introduction to Computer Graphics; MGD 102 Intro to Multimedia; MGD 103 Intro to Production Design; MGD 111 Adobe Photoshop; MGD 112 Illustrator; ART 138 Film Photography; ART 139 Digital Photography

Red Rocks Community College Department of High School Relations: For more information on postsecondary course options for high school students and for admission to RRCC, please contact, Ernie Navarette at 303-914-6320 or ernie.navarette@rrcc.edu.

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Pathway: Visual & Design Arts	Plan of Study: Multimedia Graphic Design and Web Design

Career Goal (O*Net Code): (Click the code to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)

27-1024 Graphic Designer
43-9031 Desktop Publisher
27-1011 Art Director
27-1014 Multimedia Artist/Animator
15-1134 Web Designer
27-4032 Film and Video Editor

Relevant Occupational Experience
(Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!):
CCCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide

Contact Thomas Harrop (thomas.harrop@rrcc.edu) or Michael Fulks (michael.fulks@rrcc.edu) for inquiries concerning earning college credit for life experience in graphic design/print production, web design, video production, or photography.

LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations

Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	**Graphic Design/Print Production** **Web Design** **Advanced Web Design** **Video Production**	30 credits (2 sem) 18 credits (2 sem) 18 credits (2 sem) 27 credits (2 sem)	$3,881 $2342 $2342 $3,496	Graphic Designer/ Illustrator, Multimedia Graphic Designer, Web Designer, Videographer, Video Editor, Professional Photographer	$ - $$
Associate Degree(s)	**Graphic Design/Print Production** **Web Design** **Video Production**	60 credits (4 sem) 60 credits (4 sem) 60 credits (4 sem)	$7500 $7500 $7500	Graphic Designer/Illustrator, Multimedia Graphic Designer/Animator, Web Designer, Professional Photographer	$ - $$$
Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:					
Advanced Degree(s)	Bachelors Degree: Art & Design, with Graphic Design Emphasis;Video Production	Associates Degree + 60 or more Credits	UNC, Metro State University, Art Institute, Rocky Mnt. School of Art & Design; UCD	Artist, Art Director, Creative Director, Painter & Illustrator, Multimedia Artist, Animator, Art Gallery Manager, Art Teacher, Photographer, Fine Artist, Career Teacher	$ - $$$
	Graduate Degree: Art & Design, with Graphic Design Emphasis; Design Technologies and Education	Bachelors Degree + 30 or more credits	UNC; Rocky Mnt. School of Art & Design	Artist, Art Director, Creative Director, Painter & Illustrator, Multimedia Artist, Animator, Art Gallery Manager, Art Teacher, Photographer, Fine Artist, Career	$-$$$$

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				Teacher	
	College Tuition Comparison Guide				

* $ = $15-25,000; $$ = $25-55,000; $$$ = $55-90,000; $$$$ = Above $90,000

Extended Learning Experiences

Support Structures: Childcare facilities, Counseling Services, Tutoring Services, Academic Advising and Career Counseling http://www.rrcc.edu/advising/
Financial Aid: Federal Student Loans, Pell Grant, RRCC Foundation Grant **http://www.rrcc.edu/finaid/**
Professional Affiliations
Practical Learning Experiences: Internships

Red Rocks Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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