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Graphic Art Communications



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Graphic Art Communications (Commercial Art Technology)



If you are naturally creative, and like to communicate in a visual format, the Graphic Art Communications program at Lawson State Community College is the ideal place for you.

This program will prepare you for careers in:

- Advertising
- Animation
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Mass Media Design
- Magazine Layout & Design (Print & Digital)
- Sequential Art
- Social Media Graphics & Marketing
- Television/Video Design
- Website Design
- Printing/Publishing



Examples of student work shown below.

Certificates & Degree Options

This program consists of:

- One Short Certificate.....25 Credit Hours
- One Certificate.....48 Credit Hours
- One Associate of Occupational Technology Degree.....73 Credit Hours

Bureau of Labor Statistics

The median annual wage for graphic designers was \$53,380 in May 2020. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$31,720, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$93,440.

2020 Median Annual Pay with an Associates Degree:

- Desktop Publishers earned.....\$47,560
- Web Developers & Digital Designers earned.....\$77,200

