



Digital Design Technology Pathway

Tech Prep Advantages

Get a head start on your college education & career.

May be eligible for a Sinclair Tech Prep Scholarship.

May earn college credits while still in high school.

May participate in co-op and mentoring programs.

Prepare for a high-demand, high-paying career.

To Qualify

In order to qualify for this Tech Prep program, a student must have met the following qualifications by the end of the sophomore year of high school: Completed algebra I (or equivalent) with a "C" or better, earned a minimum 2.0 G.P.A., and have junior standing with no academic deficiencies. Preferences for entering a Tech Prep program include computer keyboarding skills and good attendance.

11th Grade Tech Prep Classes

Digital Design Lab includes introduction to multi-media, graphic design fundamentals, photography, video production, and audio production. College prep academics include algebra II or geometry, English III, and social studies.

12th Grade Tech Prep Classe

Digital Design Lab includes computer graphics, computer programming, web site design, and interactive media production. College prep academics include technical math, English IV, and social studies.

College

Earn an associate degree in Visual Communications from Sinclair Community College.

The National Association of Schools of Art and Design accredit Sinclair's Visual Communication program.

Students have the option of earning a bachelor's degree through the Art Academy of Cincinnati. Sinclair graduates enter the program with junior status.

Career Prospects

Students graduating from a design program can begin a rewarding career in graphic design, multi-media, and/or web design. Growth in this field is faster than the average, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Salaries in 2000 ranged from \$26,560 to \$58,400. For more information about the employment outlook for this career, refer to the U.S. Department of Labor website at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.

Tech Prep is a great way to go to college!



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