

Entry Occupations

Advertising, Graphic Design,
Printing, Publishing

Academic Options

Associate Degree in Visual Art, Arts &
Science, Graphic Arts, Commercial Art
or Related Bachelor Degree

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Additional Resources

www.bls.gov

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.careeronestop.com

Career and Professional licensing resource

www.collegeboard.com

PSAT and SAT information and preparation

www.collegeboardaccuplacer.com

Info on required college placement testing

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Required govt financial aid form for colleges

www.fastweb.com

Scholarship Information

www.khake.com

Vocational Information

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Apprenticeship Information



Program of Study Grid

Hampshire Regional
High School

Graphic Communications
Career Code 1031

and

Springfield Technical
Community College

Associate Degree in
Graphics Art Technology
with Commercial Art Option
(CART.AS)

Prepared by the Hampden-Hampshire

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MINIMUM REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES	Hampshire Regional High School				Springfield Technical Community College		
	Graphic Communications (Career Code 1031)				Graphic Arts Technology with Commercial Art (CART.AS) Option		
	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	No.	SEMESTER 1	Cr.
English	English 9	English 10	Grt American Writers	World Literature	GRPH-145	INTRO TO GRAPHIC ARTS COMPUTER	3
Mathematics	Alg I or Geometry	Alg II or Geometry	Alg II or Math Elect	Optional	GRPH-180	DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	3
History & Social Science	World History	US History I	US History II	Optional Electives	GRPH-181	DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO	1
Science	Environ Science	Biology	Science Elective	Science Elective	GRPH-462	DIGITAL IMAGING-PHOTOSHOP	3
PE / Health	PE / Health	PE 10	Optional	Optional	ARTS-346	HISTORY OF MODERN ART	3
Foreign Language	Spanish or French	Spanish or French	Optional	Optional	ENGL-100	ENGLISH COMPOSITION 1	3
					SEMESTER 2		
CVTE PATHWAY COURSES	Web Page Design	Video Production	Graphic Design I	Graphic Design II	GRPH-122	DIGITAL PREPRESS	3
			Photo I	Photo II	GRPH-125	TYPOGRAPHY AND LAYOUT	3
					GRPH-131	GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS	3
CAREER PLANNING					GRPH-200	INTRODUCTION TO WEB DESIGN	3
Career Assessments	Career Cruising	Career Cruising	Career Cruising	Career Cruising	GRPH-455	MACINTOSH OPERATING SYSTEMS	3
Career Plan	Matchmaker Activity and Begin Career Plan	Career Selector Activity and Update Career Plan	College Research Activity and Update Career Plan	Resume Building and College Research	MATH-117	CONTEMP MATH APPLICATIONS	3
Extracurricular Activities	Career Day @ HRHS	Career Day @ HCC	Career Day @ HCC	Internship (Optional)	SEMESTER 3		
					GRPH-420	COLOR REPRODUCTION PROCESSES	3
					GRPH-463	DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION TECHNIQUES	3
					TPRD-200	INTERNET MULTIMEDIA	3
					PHYS-256	OPTICS AND IMAGE RECORDING	4
ACCUPLACER CPT TESTING			Accuplacer Testing	Accuplacer Testing	ENGL-200	ENGLISH COMP 2: INTRO TO LIT OR	3
					ENGL-202	TECHNICAL REPORT WRITING	
						SEMESTER 4	
					GRPH-360	OFFSET PRESSWORK	3
					GRPH-422	COLOR MANAGEMENT	3
					GRPH-445	GRAPHIC ARTS PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP	3
					GRPH-461	ELECTRO PUBLICATION-QUARK XPRESS	3
					ARTS-220	HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY	3
					ELSOC	GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3

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					GRPH-282	PROF. DIGITAL IMAGING TECHNIQUES	3
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