

# High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Career and Technical Education: Preparing Students for College and Career!



## Area of Study: Information Technology Education

### Pathway: Digital Media (Multimedia)

#### Get the Facts

Multimedia programs combine art and technology to present text, images and sound in digital form.

#### Workforce Trends

Multimedia is the field of the future and is rapidly growing. Because our global economy is driven by technology, multimedia has become one of the most in-demand fields around. With 77.3 percent of Americans using the Internet and over 122 million domains registered worldwide, the demand for individuals skilled in interactive media is high.



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION Recommended Pathway Courses		
(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.)		
CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL		
Course #	Foundation Courses: (required)	Credit
11.0210	Digital Media I	1.00
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>		
11.0211	Digital Media II	1.00
11.0215	3D Graphics	.50
11.0216	3D Animation	.50
<b>Elective Courses:</b>		
11.0101	Information Technology, Introduction	.50
11.0201	Computer Programming I	1.00
11.0230	Web Development I	1.00
52.0254	Business Web Design	.50
52.0264	Business Web Design, Advanced	.50
08.0802	Social Media Marketing	.50
50.0401	Digital and Visual Communications	.50
50.0407	Basic Digital Photography	.50
10.0201	Television Broadcasting 1	.50
32.0199	Student Internship (Critical Workplace Skills)	.50

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3.00 credits for completion

#### Digital Media is:

- > High skill
- > High wage
- > High demand
- > Nontraditional for females

#### Sample Career Occupations

- > 3D Animator
- > Information Technology Education Teacher
- > Instructional Designer
- > Multimedia Artist
- > Multimedia Designer
- > Multimedia Developer
- > Multimedia Engineer
- > Product Manager
- > Web Administrator
- > Web Developer

Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit.

Middle School		State Requirements		High School Suggested Education Plan				College and Career
7th Grade	8th Grade	Middle School	High School	9th Grade Suggested	10th Grade Suggested	11th Grade Suggested	12th Grade Suggested	Beyond High School
Language Arts 7 1.00	Language Arts 8 1.00	2.00	Language Arts 4.00	Language Arts 9 1.00	Language Arts 10 1.00	Language Arts 11 1.00	Language Arts 12 1.00	There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Certificate</li> <li>&gt; Associate degree</li> <li>&gt; Bachelor's degree</li> <li>&gt; Professional degree</li> <li>&gt; On-the-job training</li> <li>&gt; Apprenticeship</li> <li>&gt; Military training</li> </ul> For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit <a href="http://www.utahfutures.org">www.utahfutures.org</a> .
Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	2.00	Math 3.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	Computer Programming 1.00	
Science .50	Science 1.00	1.50	Science 3.00	Earth Systems 1.00	Biological Science 1.00	Additional credit 1.00		
Utah Studies .50	U.S. History I 1.00	1.50	Social Studies 3.00	Geography for Life .50	World Civilizations .50	U.S. History II 1.00	U.S. Government and Citizenship .50	
P.E. 1.00	Health .50	1.50	P.E./Health 2.00	Participation Skills and Techniques .50	Fitness for Life .50 / Health Education Lifetime Activities or Sport .50			
The Arts .50	The Arts .50	1.00	Fine Arts 1.50	Fine Arts Courses 1.50				
Keyboarding .50			Computer Tech. .50	Computer Technology .50				
CTE Intro 1.00		1.00	CTE 1.00	Refer to Career and Technical Education box above.				

\* Talk to your school counselor about math requirements in the new common core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements may vary district to district.

Concurrent enrollment course offerings vary by school and district. Many Utah postsecondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional postsecondary Pathways for details.