



**CAREER PLAN OF STUDY:** DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS - DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

**CAREER CLUSTER:** ARTS, AUDIO-VIDEO TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

**CAREER PATHWAY:** JOURNALISM AND BROADCASTING

**SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS:** Advertising, Columnist, Community Relations, Critic, Director/Producer, Editor, Fact Checker, Reporter, Market Research Analyst, Media Buyer, Publicity Manager, Professor

**DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS  
PROGRAM OF STUDY**

*CTE Courses offered grades 9-12*

**INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:** Adobe Certified Associate in InDesign OR Adobe Certified Associate in Photoshop

HIGH SCHOOL PLAN OF STUDY	GRADE	Suggested Program of Study					OTHER REQUIRED COURSES
		CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES	ENGLISH (4 Credits)	MATH (4 Credits)	SCIENCE (3 Lab)	SOCIAL STUDIES (3 Credits)	
	9	GV30 - Introduction to Digital Publications	EN09 - Freshman English	MA27 - Algebra I	SC09 - Essential Elements of Science	SS22 - World History/ Geography	Practical Art - 1 Credit OR ↓
	10	GV31 - Digital Publications	EN47 - Sophomore English	MA30 - Geometry	SC49 - Biology		Fine Arts 1 credit
	11	GV32 - Advanced Digital Publications	EN48 - Jr. English	MA40 - Algebra II	SC71 - Chemistry	SS35 - American/AZ History	PE - 1 Credit
	12	CT69 - Digital Studio Internship	EN49 - Sr. English	MA45 - PreCalculus OR MA42 - College Algebra/Trigonometry		SS51 - Government and SS77 - Principles and Practices of Economics	World Language - 2 Credits university entrance
LEGEND	<i>CTE Program of Study (Meets practical art requirement)</i>		<b>**Dual Enrollment Option - College credit may be available</b>				
	<i>Refer to each university's website for specific admission requirements</i>						
POST SECONDARY	<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM(S)</b>		<b>*UNIVERSITY PROGRAM(S)</b>			<b>TECHNICAL PROGRAM(S)</b>	
	Mesa Community College <a href="http://mesacc.edu/high-school/career-pathways">http://mesacc.edu/high-school/career-pathways</a>		Arizona State University <a href="https://webapp4.asu.edu/programs/t5/undergrad">https://webapp4.asu.edu/programs/t5/undergrad</a>			The Art Institute of Phoenix <a href="http://www.artinstitutes.edu/phoenix/">www.artinstitutes.edu/phoenix/</a>	
	Rio Salado Community College <a href="http://www.riosalado.edu">www.riosalado.edu</a>		University of Phoenix <a href="http://www.phoenix.edu">www.phoenix.edu</a>			East Valley Institute of Technology <a href="http://www.evit.com/programs/">www.evit.com/programs/</a>	
	Scottsdale Community College <a href="http://www.scottsdalecc.edu">www.scottsdalecc.edu</a>						
<b>Go to <a href="http://www.mpsaz.org/cte/programs">www.mpsaz.org/cte/programs</a> for more information on this and other CTE Programs of Study.</b>							
<b>CAREER PLANNING LINKS</b>				<b>PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION LINKS</b>			
<a href="http://www.mpsaz.org/cte">MPS Career and Technical Education - http://www.mpsaz.org/cte</a>				<a href="http://www.aiga.org">American Institute of Graphic Arts- http://www.aiga.org</a>			
<a href="http://www.mpsaz.kuder.com">MPS Career Planning System-Kuder Navigator-http://www.mpsaz.kuder.com</a>				<a href="http://nasad.arts-accredit.org">National Association of Schools of Art and Design- http://nasad.arts-accredit.org</a>			
<a href="http://mpsaz.org/mymps">MyMPS - http://mpsaz.org/mymps</a>							