Printing Technology: Graphics Communications Pathway
Arts, A/V Technology and Communications Career Cluster

Eau Claire AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

This Program of Study plan should serve as a guide in the development of secondary and post-secondary course planning for students. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended and are indicative of the courses needed to complete a Program of Study. The following items need to be considered:

- Courses in the arts and humanities are valued by post-secondary institutions for their cognitive benefits and in communicating and expressing the ideas and emotions of the human spirit.
- Post-secondary institutions have varying course requirements for admission including World Languages.

	Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other Required Courses	Pathway Electives Recommended	Credit Review	
High School	**Required Credits**	**4.0**	**3.0**	**3.0**	**3.0**	**2.0**	Recommended Sequence for Pathway *(may adjust yearly as needed)* [Minimum– 8.5 elective credits needed for graduation]	**Grade**	**Graduation Credit Requirements**
	Grade 9	• English 9 (1.0) -OR- • Enriched English 9 (1.0)	• Algebra I (1.0)	• Earth Science (0.5)	• US History (0.5)	• Level 1 Physical Education (0.5) • Health 9 (0.5)	• Print Graphics I (1.0)	• 9-12	4.0 Required 2.0 Elective 6.0 Total
	Grade 10	• English 10 (1.0) -OR- • Enriched English 10 (1.0)	• Geometry (1.0) -OR- • Enriched Geometry (1.0)	• Biology (1.0)	• World Studies (1.0) -OR- • AP European Studies (1.0)	• Level II Physical Education (0.5)	• Print Graphics II (1.0) • Digital Applications (0.5)	• 10-12	4.5 Required 1.5 Elective 6.0 Total
	Grade 11	• English 11 (1.0) -OR- • AP Language & Composition (1.0)	• Algebra II & Trigonometry (1.0) -OR- • Enriched Algebra II/Trigonometry (1.0)	• Any elective that satisfies the Physical Science graduation requirement	• Government (0.5) -OR- • AP United States Government and Politics (0.5)	• Level III Physical Education (0.5)			4.0 Required 2.0 Elective 6.0 Total
	Grade 12	• English 12 (1.0) -OR- • AP Literature & Composition (1.0)	• See post-secondary education institution for math requirements.	• See post-secondary education institution for science requirements.	• AP Psychology (1.0) -OR- • Psychology (0.5) -OR- • Sociology/Social Issues (0.5) • AP Economics (0.5) -OR- • Economics (0.5)				2.5 Required 3.0 Elective 5.5 Total

Course Code Key (see course catalog for further details)	28 Credits Possible	Other Related Courses and Activities (curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular)		
AP Advanced Placement AS Advanced Standing TC Transcripted Credit YO Youth Options (0.5) Course is worth 0.5 credit (0.75) Course is worth 0.5 credit (non-TC) or 0.75 credit (TC) (1.0) Course is worth 1.0 credit	**Credits** Required Grades 9-12 ....15.0 Minimum Electives................8.5 **Credits for Graduation 23.5**	• Commercial Art I (0.5) • Commercial Art II (0.5) • Accounting I (0.5) • Accounting II (TC) (0.5) • Accounting III (TC) (0.5) • Yearbook I (1.0) • World Languages	• Journalism I (1.0) • Photography I (1.0) • Photography II (1.0) • Marketing I (TC) (1.0) • Desktop Publishing (0.5) • Drawing I & II (0.5)	• Web Design Applications I (0.5) • Web Design Applications II (0.5) • Skills USA • Art, A/V Technology, & Communications Youth Apprenticeship (1.0)

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Post-Secondary Options

Baccalaureate Degree

The Arts Institute International Minnesota
- Advertising
- Graphic Design

University of Wisconsin – Stout
- Graphic Communications Management

Associate Degree Programs

Fox Valley Technical College
- Package and Label Printing
- Printing & Publishing

Gateway Technical College
- Graphic Communication (Design)

Lakeshore Technical College
- Graphic and Web Design

Madison Area Technical College
- Graphic Design

Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Graphic Design

Moraine Park Technical College
- Graphic Communications-Design
- Graphic Communications-Prepress
- Printing & Publishing

Nicolet Area Technical College
- Graphic Design

Northcentral Technical College
- Graphic Communication Technologies

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College
- Graphic and Web Design

Waukesha County Technical College
- Graphic Design
- Print & Digital Media
- Printing
- Web & Digital Media Design

Western Wisconsin Technical College
- Graphic Design

Certificate/License

Madison Area Technical College
- Printing

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
- Print Technology

Adult Apprenticeship, On-the-Job Training or Other

Careers

Employment Options

- Computer Typography and Composition Operator
- Desktop Publishing Specialist
- Graphics Equipment Operator
- Lithographer

- Paper Salesperson
- Plate Maker
- Pre-Production Technician
- Printing Equipment Operator

- Production Coordinator
- Production Manager
- Web Page Designer