

COMMUNICATION DESIGN: PRINT DESIGN, BASIC CERTIFICATE



College(s): KK

Program Code: 0192

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Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Required Program Core | | |
| COM DSGN 101 | Introduction to Communication Design | 3 |
| COM DSGN 132 | Publication Design | 3 |
| COM DSGN 150 | Graphic Design I | 3 |
| COM DSGN 224 | Digital Typography | 3 |
| COM DSGN 250 | Graphic Design II | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** in earning a degree in Communication Design. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If the pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn a Basic Certificate in Print Design.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

| Semester 1 | | Hours |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| COM DSGN 101 | Introduction to Communication Design | 3 |
| Hours | | 3 |
| Semester 2 | | Hours |
| COM DSGN 224 | Digital Typography | 3 |
| COM DSGN 150 | Graphic Design I | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |

| Semester 3 | | |
|--------------|--------------------|----|
| COM DSGN 132 | Publication Design | 3 |
| COM DSGN 250 | Graphic Design II | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (<https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx>).

Prepress Technicians and Workers

Job Description

Format and proof text and images submitted by designers and clients into finished pages that can be printed. Includes digital and photo typesetting. May produce printing plates.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

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| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$29,794 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$43,778 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$64,891 |

Hourly Wages

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|--|------|
| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$14 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$21 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$31 |

Annual Job Openings

66 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

| Degree Program | % of Jobs |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| A high school diploma or less | 41.48% |
| A certificate | 9.47% |
| Some college | 20.65% |
| An Associate degree | 23.19% |
| A Bachelor's degree | 5.20% |
| A Master's or Professional degree | 0.00% |
| A Doctoral degree or more | 0.00% |

5.20% continue their education beyond an associate degree