

# COMMUNICATION DESIGN: PRINT DESIGN, BASIC CERTIFICATE



College(s): KK

Program Code: 0192

Communication Design: Print Design, Basic Certificate

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Program Core</b>		
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.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Semester 1</b>		
COM DSGN 101	Introduction to Communication Design	3
Hours		3
<b>Semester 2</b>		
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

Emsi 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

<b>Entry-Level 10<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	\$26,236
<b>Median 50<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	\$40,271
<b>Senior-Level 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	\$75,883

### Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$13
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$19
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$36

### Annual Job Openings

83 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

## Audio-Visual and Multimedia Collections Specialists

### Job Description

Prepare, plan, and operate multimedia teaching aids for use in education. May record, catalogue, and file materials.

### Salary Based on Experience Level

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

Emsi 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

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$35,418
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$62,368
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$101,283

### Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$17
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$30
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$49

### Annual Job Openings

330 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	0.00%
A certificate	18.05%
Some college	17.66%
An Associate degree	1.82%
A Bachelor's degree	35.72%
A Master's or Professional degree	9.08%
A Doctoral degree or more	17.66%

62.46% continue their education beyond an associate degree