



## GRAPHIC ARTS & PRINTING TECHNOLOGY

COURSES | CREDENTIALS | CREDITS

### SUBJECT CODES: REQUIRED COURSES

CODE	DESCRIPTION	OHE   CTAG
340315	Visual Creation	1
340320	Digital Print Design	1
340120	Digital Image Editing	1
340330	Visual Distribution	1
<b>TOTAL CTAGS</b>		<b>4</b>

### INDUSTRY- RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS (IRC) OPPORTUNITIES

CREDENTIAL	VENDOR/PROVIDER	IRC POINTS
Adobe Certified Professional: Adobe Photoshop	<a href="#">Certiport</a>	4
Adobe Certified Professional: Adobe InDesign CC	<a href="#">Certiport</a>	4
Adobe Certified Professional: Adobe Illustrator CC	<a href="#">Certiport</a>	4
OSHA 10 - HR	<a href="#">CareerSafe</a>	1
CPR First Aid	MCCC	1
Pre-Apprenticeship	<a href="#">ApprenticeOhio</a>	12
<b>TOTAL IRC POINTS</b>		<b>26</b>

### TRANSCRIPTED IN-STATE TRANSFERABLE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	COURSES	POTENTIAL CREDITS
OHE   CTAG	Visual Creation	3
OHE   CTAG	Digital Print Design	3
OHE   CTAG	Digital Image Editing	3
OHE   CTAG	Visual Distribution	3

### ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	DEGREE	POTENTIAL CREDITS
<a href="#">University of Akron</a>	Associate of Technical Studies	15
<a href="#">Kent State University</a>	Transfer Credit	9
<a href="#">Kent State University</a>	Visual Design Thinking	3
<a href="#">Malone University</a>	Bachelor of Arts in Digital Arts	6

#### **Subject Codes: Required Courses**

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce requires courses to be taught within the career-technical program.

#### **Industry-Recognized Credential (IRC) Opportunities**

Each approved Ohio Department of Education and Workforce industry-recognized credential has been assigned a point value based on employer demand and other factors, allowing students the opportunity to bundle credentials for graduation. Career-technical education credentials primarily reflect education, industry licenses, certificates, and postsecondary degrees.

#### **Transcribed In-State Transferable Credit / CTAGs**

Alignment between secondary and postsecondary career-technical education content. Earned college credits are transferable to Ohio public higher education institutions (OHE).

#### **Articulation/Bilateral Agreements and Opportunities**

A partnership between institutions (MCCC and colleges/universities) to recognize credits that will be accepted when a student enrolls in a college or university to pursue a specific degree program.



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### CTAGS (CAREER TECHNICAL ASSURANCE GUIDES)

CTAG transferable credits are earned through career technical WebXam assessments (See SUBJECT CODES: REQUIRED COURSES on the first page) and are alignments between secondary (high school) and postsecondary (e.g., college) institutions. The postsecondary institution retrieves and verifies data if the students check the box on their WebXam(s) giving consent. Support for acquiring CTAGs varies at postsecondary institutions. Students should notify the postsecondary institutions of their available CTAG transferable credits.

**STEP 1:** Pass MCCC Career Major WebXam(s) and ensure the box at the end of the exam is checked, allowing Ohio institutions to obtain score(s).

**STEP 2:** Contact the postsecondary counselor and inform them of the CTAG transferable credits in the following areas:

- 340315 **Visual Creation**
- 340320 **Digital Print Design**
- 340120 **Digital Image Editing**
- 340330 **Visual Distribution**

**STEP 3:** Notify the postsecondary Registrar's office, Tech Prep office, or department chair as applicable.

### ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Articulation agreements are partnerships between institutions (MCCC and colleges/universities) to recognize credits that will be accepted when a student enrolls in a college or university to pursue a specific degree program. Articulation agreements are non-transferable.

**STEP 1:** Complete the articulated credit application (See ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS links on the first page) and submit an application to the MCCC instructor. If a link is unavailable, please contact the MCCC instructor or the Career Services Coordinator.

**STEP 2:** Contact the postsecondary counselor and inform them of the postsecondary credit earned through the articulated agreement.

**STEP 3:** Notify the postsecondary Registrar's office, Tech Prep office, or department chair as applicable.