



<p>Cluster Overview: Careers in the Arts, Audio/video Technology, and Communications career cluster involve designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.</p>	<p>Pathway Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio and Video Technology and Film • Printing Technology • Visual Arts • Performing Arts • Journalism and Broadcasting • Telecommunications 	<p>Occupation Examples: Art Director, Artist, Commercial Artist, Commercial Photographer: Digital, Still, Video, Film, Commercial/Residential and Home Furnishing Coordinator, Computer Animator, Curator and Gallery Manager, Fashion Designer, Fashion Illustrator, Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Interior Designer, Textile Designer <i>For a complete listing, go to:</i> http://online.onetcenter.org/find/career?c=4&q=Go</p>
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SUGGESTED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Based on State Graduation Requirements and Montana College Admissions Criteria: <http://mus.edu/admissions.asp>
For more information, talk to your school counselor

<i>9th</i>	Graduation Requirements 2-Year College Prep	English, Math, Earth Science (lab science), Health Enhancement	<p>Cluster Foundation Courses: Information Technology Introduction to the Arts, A/V Tech, and Communications</p> <p>Pathway Courses: Art Ceramics Creative Writing Graphic Design Interior Design Journalism Multimedia Music Photography Tech Theatre Theatre Arts Video Production</p> <p>Student Organization(s): BPA SkillsUSA</p>
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English, Algebra I, Earth (lab) Science, Health Enhancement and 3 years of the following: World Language/Computer Science/Visual or Performing Arts/Career & Tech Ed	
	Career-Related Electives	Cluster Foundation Courses	
<i>10th</i>	Graduation Requirements 2-Year College Prep	English, Math, Biology (lab science), Global Studies	
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English, Geometry, Biology, Global Studies, and 3 years of the following: World Language/Computer Science/Visual or Performing Arts/Career & Tech Ed	
	Career-Related Electives	Cluster/Pathway Courses	
<i>11th</i>	Graduation Requirements 2-Year College Prep	English, U.S. History, Visual/Performing Arts	
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English, U.S. History, Algebra II, Chemistry or Physics and 3 years of the following: World Language/Computer Science/Visual or Performing Arts/Career & Tech Ed	
	Career-Related Electives	Pathway Courses	
<i>12th</i>	Graduation Requirements 2-Year College Prep	English, Government	
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English, Government, Social Studies, College Prep Writing, (additional math encouraged), and 3 years of the following: World Language/Computer Science/ Visual or Performing Arts/Career & Tech Ed	
	Career-Related Electives	Pathway Courses	

ADVANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES High School to College/Career Linkages

Tech Prep courses:
Advanced Placement courses:
Running Start opportunities:
Work-based Learning:
On-line Learning:
Industry Recognized Certificate(s):

MONTANA POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

*Montana University System Degree and Program Inventory: <http://www.homepage.montana.edu/~mus/drginv/>
Your Guide to Montana's Certificate and Associate Degree Programs: <http://mus.edu/twoyear/YourGuide.html>*

Colleges of Technology: BLCOT—Billings; GFCOT—Great Falls; HCOT—Helena; TECHCOT—Butte; UMCOT—Missoula	Community Colleges: DCC—Glendive; FVCC— Kalispell; MCC—Miles City	Tribal Colleges: BFCC—Browning; CDKC—Lame Deer; FBCC—Harlem; FPCC—Poplar; LBHC—Crow Agency; SCC—Box Elder; SKC—Pablo	Four Year Colleges/Universities: MSU— Bozeman; MSUB—Billings; MSUN—Havre; TECH—Butte; UM—Missoula; UMW—Dillon
MILITARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires diploma or GED • 17 with parental consent; 18 without 	Air Force, Air Guard, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy For more information: http://todaysmilitary.com	
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires diploma or GED • Less than 30 credits; little/no general ed credits • Complete in one year or less 		
APPRENTICESHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires diploma or GED • Must be at least 18 • Minimum 2,000 hours of supervised experience 	Communications Equipment Mechanics Jewelers Web Press Operators See the MT Dept of Labor website for more information: http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/apprenticeship/default.asp	
CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires diploma or GED • 30-45 credits; limited general education credits • Complete in one year or less 	3-D Jewelry Design—FVCC Graphic Design—FVCC Creative Arts Enterprise—Great Falls COT Digital Arts & Design—SKC Interior Design—Great Falls COT, Helena COT	
ASSOCIATE'S OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires diploma or GED • 60-72 credits; includes 15-25 general ed credits • Complete in two years (<i>if prepared academically in math and English</i>) 	Goldsmithing & Jewelry Design—FVCC Graphic Design—Northern Interior Design—Great Falls COT Music Technology—Dawson CC	
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires 4-year college prep for admission • 128 credits (approximately) • Complete in four years 	Art—UM, MSU, Billings Art/Graphic Design Option—MSU Art/Studio Arts Option—MSU Communication Studies—UM Journalism—UM Media and Theatre Arts /Motion picture option—MSU Media & Theatre Arts/Photography—MSU Media Arts—UM Music—MSU, UM, Western, Billings Professional /Technical Communication—MT Tech Radio/TV---UM	