

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION DIGITAL DESIGN

The Certificate of Completion Digital Design is designed to successfully prepare students for entry-level support positions in the expanding field of digital design through an integrated curriculum exposing students to design principles and technical strategies. Upon successful completion of the Certificate of Completion Digital Design, students are prepared for a variety of entry-level support positions in numerous digital design fields. Students attain knowledge and learn skills to seek careers in creative and support professions within such media industries as graphic design and web design.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

- Create and edit digital images and graphics.
- Create and edit interactive web pages.
- Work effectively as part of a design team.
- Discuss professional design principles and practices.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 48 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses in this program must be completed with a 'C' or better. One course must be completed at Southwestern before the Career Pathway Certificate of Completion: Digital Interactive Foundations is awarded.

Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE

SWOCC is required by federal regulations to disclose information related to SWOCC's educational programs that lead to gainful employment in a recognized occupation. This information is intended to provide students the opportunity to measure employment outcomes associated with SWOCC's certificate programs.

Gainful employment information can be found online at socc.edu/images/ge/digital.html.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITES	Reading Score of ASSET42 COMPASS81	CIS90 (2) Computer Basics (or demonstrate proficiency)	WR80(3) Sentence Fundamentals (or placement test score)	MTH20 (4) Basic Mathematics (or placement test score)	
FALL = 16 CREDITS	ART 115 (3) Basic Design I	ART131 (3) Introduction to Drawing I	DD160 (3) Digital Design Orientation	CIS125PH (3) Computer Applications: Photoshop	MTH60 (4) Algebra I (or higher)
WINTER = 16 CREDITS	ART116 (3) Basic Design II, Color Theory	ART110 (3) Digital Photography I	DD235PH (3) Digital Design Applications: Photoshop	CS195 (3) Web Development I	CIS120 (4) Computing Concepts ¹
SPRING = 16 CREDITS	CIS133WS (4) Computer Language I: Web Scripting	ART117 (3) Basic Design III, Introduction to 3D Design	CIS125IL (3) Computer Applications: Illustrator	BA285 (3) Human Relations in Organizations ¹	WR90 (3) Paragraph Fundamentals

48 CREDITS = TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

PROGRAM NOTES

¹CIS120X may be substituted for CIS120.