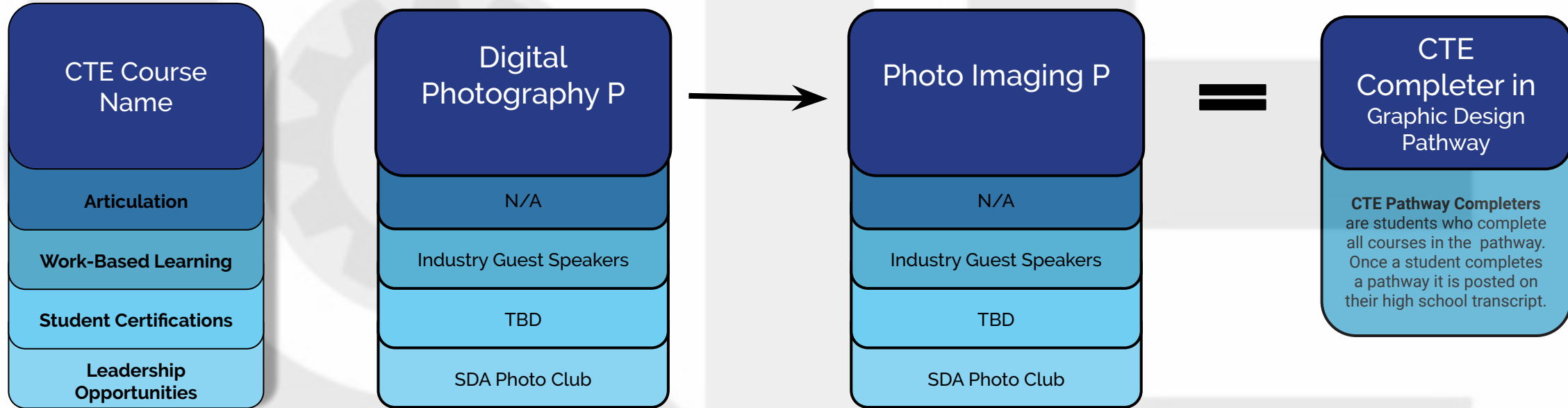




The Graphic Design pathway includes those occupations that use visual art, digital media, and Web-based tools and materials as the primary means of communication and expression. In addition to an understanding of current workplace practice, this career pathway requires the development of knowledge and skills in both visual art concepts as well as new and emerging digital processes by which individuals are able to create and communicate complex concepts in a broad range of occupations and professions.



Related Complementary Courses: ▶ Computer Graphics ▶ Video/ Film ▶ Photo Tech II

P = UC/CSU Approved Course

Articulation = College Credit Opportunity

## Post High School Options (San Diego County):

Pathway	Certificate Programs	2 Year (A.A.) Degree	4 Year (B.A./ B.S Degree)
Graphic Design	Mira Costa College: <a href="#">Certificate in Graphic Design</a>	Mira Costa College: <a href="#">A.A. Graphic Design</a>	San Diego State University: <a href="#">B.A. Applied Arts &amp; Sciences</a>
	Mira Costa College: <a href="#">Certificate in Video and Media Design</a>	Mira Costa College: <a href="#">A.A. in Web Development &amp; Design</a>	CSU San Marcos: <a href="#">School of Arts</a>
	Mira Costa College: <a href="#">Certificate in Web Development &amp; Design</a>	Mira Costa College: <a href="#">A.A in Retail Management</a>	Point Loma Nazarene Univ.: <a href="#">B.A. Graphic Design</a>
	Palomar College: <a href="#">3D Modeling &amp; Animation</a>	Palomar College: <a href="#">A.S. Graphic Design</a>	Platt College: <a href="#">B.A. Visual Communication</a>
	Palomar College: <a href="#">Multimedia Design</a>	Palomar College: <a href="#">A.S. Illustration</a>	

### Key Graphic Design Occupations in SD County 2017\*

Occupations	Typical Entry- Level Education	2017 Jobs in Industry	Median Hourly Earnings
General & Operations Managers	B.A./B.S. Degree	24,132	\$49.33
Managers	B.A./ B.S. Degree	10,415	\$32.36
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	B.A./ B.S. Degree	8,083	\$29.97
Commercial and Industrial Designers	B.A./ B.S. Degree	479	\$29.17
Fashion Designers	B.A./ B.S. Degree	282	\$27.44
Graphic Designers	B.A./ B.S. Degree	3,853	\$20.28
Web Developers	A.A/ A.S. Degree	2,727	\$21.55
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	H.S. Diploma or equivalent	12,427	\$24.11

\*Source: San Diego Workforce Partnership  
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### Skills that Employers say are VERY IMPORTANT

Communication ♦ Creativity ♦ Technology ♦ Time Management ♦ Typology