

CCP Pathway: Graphic Design Certificate

CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE 



General Information

This certificate program consists of seven (7) courses and 312 hours of instruction. The coursework will focus on graphic design principles & concepts utilizing Adobe Design software and web applications for graphic designers. Students can expect to learn about current design and technology. Using state of the art software and resources, the Graphic Arts faculty will train students in all areas of design as well as logo creation, color theory and newly emerging areas in the field.

Program Location

Classes are held at our Downtown Campus and/or online. *Delivery mode is subject to change.*

The Career Technical Education/Workforce Development Pathway (CTE/WCEP)

Tuition free course hours that lead to technician education certificate, State, or Industry Recognized Credential aligned with a high school career cluster. Students are responsible for the following CFCC fees:

- Parking & Security- \$5.00
- Technology Fee-\$5.00

Students are responsible for maintaining an active Adobe Creative Cloud subscription. This subscription is a required for the program and is utilized for assignments that must be completed outside the classroom. There is a student subscription rate available, please visit [Adobe.com](https://adobe.com) for more information.

Eligibility & Admission Requirements

- Be a high school junior or senior
- Have a unweighted GPA of 2.8 on high school courses or your principal's approval
- If GPA is lower than 2.8, assessment testing is required
- For details on eligibility and admissions requirements, please speak to your high school career counselor

Application Process* for Public High School Students

- Complete the [CTE WCEP Online Application](#)
- Read [Approval Form DocuSign Instructions](#) before proceeding to next step
- Complete the Career Technical Approval Form-
- Students MUST have their parent's name and email address before clicking to complete the approval form

**Home School & Private School Students, please contact a Workforce Development Coordinator at ksegda@cfcc.edu or 910-362-7173.*

Next Steps

Once you have complete your application process (see above*), please contact ksegda@cfcc.edu to express intent to enroll in the CTE/WCEP Graphic Design Pathway.

Registration Documentation Requirements

Once you have emailed, ksegda@cfcc.edu to express intent to enroll in the CTE/WCEP Graphic Design Pathway, you will receive an email with additional registration instructions. Below outlines the required documentation required to complete your registration.

- CTE WCEP Acceptance Letter
- Copy of current High School Transcript must be provided
- Other documentation may be required

Eligibility for Continued Enrollment in CCP (CTE/WCEP Pathway)

To maintain eligibility for continued enrollment, a student must:

- Continue to make progress toward high school graduation.
- Continue to make progress toward successful completion of the Workforce Continuing Education pathway as defined by the pathway syllabus.
- A student who doesn't meet these criteria will be subject to the college's policy for unsatisfactory progress.

For more information about this CCP Pathway application process, available programs, enrollment, and eligibility, please visit your High School Career Counselor.

Graphic Design Program Expectations and Goals

- Courses must be taken in the order listed
- Students can take a maximum of 2 classes at a time
- Prerequisites and corequisites must be followed
- Successful completion of all courses is required to receive a certificate
- Students must have wifi/internet access
- General (intermediate level) computer knowledge/skills is required

Class	Prerequisites	Corequisites
Foundations of Design	None	None
Adobe Design I	Foundations of Design	Foundations of Design
Adobe Design II	Foundations & Adobe Design I	Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Illustrator	Foundations of Design & Adobe I	Adobe II
Adobe Photoshop	Foundations of Design, Adobe I, Adobe II, Adobe Illustrator	Web Applications
Web Applications	Foundations of Design, Adobe I, Adobe II, Adobe Illustrator	Adobe Photoshop
Capstone Portfolio	Foundations, Adobe I, Adobe II, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, and Web Applications	N/A- Final course in the series, all other courses listed above must have been successfully completed prior to taking Capstone Portfolio.

Program Plan

Students can take a maximum of two classes at a time. Below is the required program plan for students taking two classes per semester.

Class	Semester
Foundations of Design	Semester I
Adobe Design I	Semester I
Adobe Design II	Semester II
Adobe Illustrator	Semester II
Adobe Photoshop	Semester III
Web Applications	Semester III
Capstone Portfolio	Semester IV

*****Courses are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment.**

Administrative Contact

Coordinator	Email	Phone
Kathy Segda	ksegda@cfcc.edu	(910)362-7173

Required Materials & Supplies

Technology Requirements

- Computer/laptop
 - *must have a microphone and camera for online learning and support Adobe Creative Cloud programs
- Adobe Creative Account Subscription to complete class projects outside the classroom
 - Student account pricing is available through Adobe by using your student email address

Additional Information and Resources

Accessing CFCC online

- It is required to use your MyCFCC and CFCC email
- Once class begins, all email communications will be via CFCC email

Directions for setting up your account

- Go to CFCC.edu
- Click on "MyCFCC"
- Click "First Time User"
- Follow prompts provided

Accessing Blackboard

- Go to CFCC.edu
- Click on "MyCFCC"
- Log into "MYCFCC" (*account must be created, see above to create your account)
- Click on "My Classes/Blackboard"

For assistance with user name, passwords, or setting up your MY CFCC, please contact the IT HelpDesk at (910) 362-4357 or help@cfcc.edu

Program & Course Registration Information

- [CFCC Graphic Design Webpage](#)
- [Course Registration-Direct Link](#)

COVID-19

- **Students and Instructors must wear face coverings and exercise social distancing at all times.**
- Students who are not complying with COVID policies will be asked to leave class and will be referred to student services before allowed to return to class.
Student Services: (910) 362-7191
- Students and Instructors who have tested positive or known-exposure can call the campus COVID hotline for direction on what to do: (910) 362-7725