

A strong portfolio opens
the doors to great
opportunities.
Let us show you how.





Graphic Design & Visual Communications Coordinator

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This is Success.

Learn About
Our New Visual
Communications
Program

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"Digital media is a passion of mine, and the program at South Suburban truly helped me develop my talent."

Jerome Bounds Thornwood High School Alumnus



The Visual Communication program will prepare students for entry level opportunities in the fields of the Arts, AV Tech & Communications or the Information Technology Career Clusters in a variety of positions including for example, AV designer or engineer, broadcast technician, or interactive multimedia development. Students in the Visual Communication program will obtain hands-on experience in a variety of areas including digital art and design, digital video production and marketing along with a practicum to complete the advanced certificate.

Two Concentrations:Digital Journalism and Visual Communication

Media and communication professionals convey meaningful, captivating, and insightful information to their audiences, helping keep the public informed. Careers in media and communication are diverse, and talented professionals are in demand.

Jobs where your degree is valuable include:

- Advertising Account Executive
- Broadcast Journalist
- Digital Marketer
- Film Director
- Graphic Designer
- Magazine Journalist
- Social Media Manager
- Television/Film/Video Producer
- Writer



The program features a digital audio production control room and studio, a state-of-the art television control room with multi-camera video switching, a television production studio with grid lighting and a multimedia lab with the entire Adobe Creative Suite.

Visual Communication Basic Certificate

ART 111	Two-Dimensional Design
ART 130	Introduction Computer Art I
ART 140	Photography Digital
ART 251	Graphic Design I
COM 209	Writing Across the Media3
COM 220	Digital and Social Media Marketing3

Basic Certificate 18 credit hours total

Visual Communication Advanced Certificate

ART 111 ART 130	Two-Dimensional Design
ART 140	Photography Digital3
ART 251	Graphic Design I3
BUS 211	Principles of Advertising3
COM 105	Mass Communication3
COM 201	Introduction to Digital Video Production3
COM 206	Practicum in Media3
COM 209	Writing Across the Media3
COM 220	Digital and Social Media Marketing3

Advanced Certificate 30 credit hours total



The Graphic Arts Lab is equipped with state of the art technology including MAC workstations, dual monitors, scanners, professional laser and inkjet printers, and so much more!



The Graphic Design & Visual Communcation faculty are practicing professional designers, artists, and instructors who understand the design field and exhibit regularly throughout the Chicago metropolitan area and beyond.



