Art: Digital Media Arts - Certificate (B14)

The purpose of the Digital Media Arts Certificate is to provide the introductory experiences necessary to enter the fields of digital media and communication arts. Students who earn the DMA Certificate may also pursue further education in a number of fields of study and/or apply their skills to in-house advertising, printing, publishing and graphic design needs for small business employers.

Work and Employment
This certificate is for students who are not generally interested in theoretical foundations of art and color, and are more career-focused on entry-level positions in small firms who generate marketing content. Students will still have the option of choosing either traditional art skills, or digital art skills, as they prepare for latter courses in the certificate such as the aforementioned motion graphics and film and video.

Special Considerations
To obtain employment in this area, most individuals will be required to possess good computer skills, which include typing skills.

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Glenn Bodish, Professor of Art, 815-835-6250
- Academic Advising 815-835-6354

Total Hours Required - 18 Hours

Major Field Requirements - 18 Hours

- ART101 - 2-D Design Foundations (3 Semester Hours)
- ART103 - Digital Photography (3 Semester Hours)

  OR

  ART225 - Photography I (3 Semester Hours)
- ART105 - Motion Graphics & Animation (3 Semester Hours)
- ART113 - Basic Drawing I (3 Semester Hours)
- ART236 - Video Production (3 Semester Hours)
- ART238 - Interactive Media (3 Semester Hours)

  OR

  ART230 - Graphic Design (3 Semester Hours)

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