

## ✓ ADVISOR'S CHECKLIST

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL VIS COM: MULTIMEDIA CLASSES ARE ONLY OFFERED ONLINE

Classes in SCC's Visual Communication: Multimedia program are offered completely online and, because of this, the program will not be the best choice for some. Before entering this program students should feel comfortable working with computers in an online environment and be self-motivated.

### STUDENTS MUST HAVE ACCESS TO ADOBE SOFTWARE

Access to Adobe computer software is required for most classes taught in the program. This access is only available through an annual subscription to Adobe's Creative Cloud. Students entering the program should be prepared to pay this annual fee. They should also have access to a reliable computer and a good Internet connection. *(Current cost information available at adobe.com.)*

### THE AAS DEGREE IN VIS COM: MULTIMEDIA IS RECOMMENDED

The major difference between the diploma and the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Visual Communication: Multimedia is that more general education courses are required for the degree. Those who receive the degree also receive four certificates and a diploma. While the degree option isn't right for everyone, it is the course of study that most students in the program pursue.

### RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR THE PROGRAM

Students with moderate to good computer skills seeking the AAS degree can follow one of five predetermined tracks of study. The "Online Vis Com: Multimedia eXpress" provides tracks for students entering in either the fall or spring semester. It also includes a "Fast Track" for student wishing to complete their coursework in 17 months. *SCC's webpage includes plans of study for "Vis Com: Multimedia eXpress."*

### MATH RECOMMENDATION FOR AAS DEGREE

Students seeking a degree are required to take Quantitative Reasoning as one of their gen ed courses. Program advisors recommend that Vis Com students take Business Math (MAT 105) to cover this requirement. No math is required for the diploma.

### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE ASSESSMENT CENTER

New students should call 1-877-629-9722, extension 16850, to schedule a free NOCTI pre-assessment.

### Student Information

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

KCTCS ID # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Credential Authorization

I understand that students in SCC's Visual Communication: Multimedia program can earn certificates, a diploma and an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Vis Com: Multimedia (Digital Design Track). My signature below authorizes program advisors to apply on my behalf for any credential(s) that I am eligible to receive.

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Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Information About The Program—

Students learn the skills necessary to prepare and produce multimedia presentations. These skills are used in PDF productions and image displays, as well as for digital design of magazines, brochures, print ads, packages, billboards and even T-shirts, web design, and animation.

The program incorporates instruction in photography, typography, page layout, illustrations, and design elements. Students explore different media and learn to integrate ideas, concepts, and critical thinking skills into their work.

Hands-on instruction in Adobe desktop publishing programs — including Photoshop, Illustrator, In-Design, and Acrobat is an essential part of the program.

### CREDENTIALS AVAILABLE

#### Certificates:

- Digital Imaging Assistant
- Digital Photography
- Digital Production Assistant
- Digital Design

#### Diploma:

- Multimedia: Digital Design Track

#### AAS Degree:

Vis Com: Multimedia  
(Digital Design Track)

### QUESTIONS?

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