

My experience so far in this major has been great. When I first started I didn't know anything about design and I had no skills. Luckily as I have stated earlier this major has the Associate level program in which it teaches you all the basics. Currently I am working on finishing my Bachelor level of program. Just like any other major and anything in life you will face some difficult challenges that you will overcome but learning all these courses will definitely be worth it.

When you start out with Communication Design as a major you will start out with the basic courses like Graphic Design Principles, Typography, Intro To Web Design and etc. Courses like these will introduce you to everything about design and learning its tools. You will learn different types of design software that you will use throughout your career such as Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Dreamweaver being part of the Adobe soft wares. All these courses are part of the associate level program in the major. The Bachelors level program in the major gives students the option to take classes in different modules of their choosing such as graphic design, web design and advertising design. I personally so far learned a lot throughout my years in college. As I mentioned before when I first started college I had no design skills. The associate level courses taught me a lot on how to use these adobe software's and now in my Bachelor level course I am learning to take my design skills out in the real world.

In the Bachelors level program students will also have the option to take elective classes in which it gives them different ways to expand their design skills. Some classes are offered such as photography, 2D Animation, 3D animation and digital video. Towards the end of the program students will take even more advanced classes preparing them for the real world. These classes are senior project, design team, portfolio and internship. The program will really prepare students for real life situations and challenges in this major.

When students graduate with a Communication Arts Degree it gives students a lot of knowledge about everything in design. When companies out there are hiring workers you will stand out because they will see that you have learned a vast knowledge of the program. Companies will see you know exactly what you are doing and that you mean business. Getting this degree will definitely benefit you in the long

run and it will get your foot in the door to a lot of companies you are willing to work for.