Communications Technology and Support Services

Overview

The Fast Forward Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services (CIP 10) pathway has one Associate Degree opportunity through Bossier Parish Community College.

This pathway prepares students to work as employees and supervisors in communication industries. It covers topics such as business economics, fundamental management principles, interpersonal and mediated communication principles, radio, television, digital media production, and other relevant aspects of technology and communication systems.

Guidance Overview

This guidance is meant to help school systems and parents navigate the opportunities to complete an Associate Degree in high school. School systems should verify information with the post-secondary institution to ensure students are enrolled in the appropriate college classes to earn the associates degree. This guidance includes:

- [Post-Secondary Degree Paths](#) details all courses required for the Applied Associate Degree. The Applied Associate Degree has limited general education courses and is primarily designed to prepare students for immediate employment or career entry.
- [Secondary Courses not included in the Post-Secondary Program of Study](#) detail all courses the student must take prior to or in tandem with the college courses to meet secondary graduation requirements. Typically, these are courses students are scheduled to take in grades 9 and 10.
- [Capstone Credentials](#) details all Industry Based Certifications a student can receive to complete the Applied Associate Degree. Students working towards a Jump Start Diploma must complete at least one capstone credential to graduate.
- [High School Transcription](#) details the LDOE course code a counselor should use to transcribe the college courses that do not have a dedicated LDOE course code.

Post-Secondary Degree Paths Approved by BESE for Fast Forward

- **Bossier Parish Community College**:
  [Associate of Applied Science: Communication Media Graphic Design Computer Animation](#)

Post-Secondary Degree Paths

Bossier Parish Community College: Associate of Applied Science: Communication Media Graphic Design/Computer Animation

Post-Secondary Course Name	Post-Secondary Course Code	Dedicated Secondary Course Name	Dedicated Secondary Course Code
Composition and Rhetoric	ENGL 101	English III: DE - CENL 1013 English Composition I	120601
College Algebra	MATH 102	Algebra III: DE - CMAT 1213 College Algebra	160500
Drawing I	ART 103	Studio Art Drawing: DE - CART 2203 Beginning Drawing	030521
Principles of Macroeconomics	BADM 201	Economics: DE - CECN 2213 Macroeconomics	220608
Elements of Biology I	BLGY 105	Biology II: DE - CBIO 1013 General Biology I	150323
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 201	Psychology: DE - CPSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology	225011
Public Speaking	SPCH 110		
Design for Media	COMM 135		
Introduction to Mass Media	COMM 170		
Adobe Photoshop	COMM 216		
Adobe Illustrator	COMM 218		
Introduction to 2D Animation or Photoshop Composting	COMM 246 or 220		
Video Editing or Introduction to Audio Editing	COMM 202 or 109		
3D Animation or Photography	COMM 251 or 160		
Motion Graphic	COMM 239		
3D Modeling or Publication Design	COMM 236 or 223		
Social Media Marketing or Special Effects in Editing	COMM 141 or 204		
Applied Graphic Design	COMM 219		
Photography II or Video Production Techniques	COMM 267 or 150		
Copywriting or Scriptwriting	COMM 210 or 209		
Media Portfolio	COMM 258		

Secondary Courses - Grades 9-10

Completing the post-secondary sequence of courses will provide the student with most graduation requirements. The below set of courses would need to be completed on the high school campus.

TOPS University	
Core Academic Requirements	LDOE Course Code
English I	120331
English II	120332
English III	120333
Algebra I	160321
Algebra II	160322
Geometry	160323
Financial Literacy	160345
Biology	150301
Civics	220501/220504
U.S. History	220403
Physical Education I	190105
½ Physical Education II	190106
½ Health Education	190500
Art	TBD by course selected
Foreign Language I	TBD by course selected
Foreign Language II	TBD by course selected

Jump Start	
Core Academic Requirements	LDOE Course Code
English I	120331
English II	120332
Algebra I	160321
Financial Literacy	160345
Geometry	160323
Biology	150301
Civics	220501/220504
Physical Education I	190105
½ Physical Education II	190106
½ Health Education	190500

Capstone Credentials

In order to graduate, Jump Start students must earn at least one credential from the options below.

Emerging	Basic	Advanced	Fast Forward
Career and Technical Certificate (LCTCS)	Certificate of Technical Studies (LCTCS)	Technical Diploma (LCTCS)	Associate of Applied Science
	Adobe Certified Associate		

High School Transcript

The below courses should be used for college courses without a dedicated secondary course code.

Secondary Course Name	Secondary Course Code	Maximum Carnegie Units
Fast Forward General Computer 1	890324	4
Fast Forward General Computer 2	890325	4
Fast Forward General Computer 3	890326	4
Fast Forward General Computer 4	890327	4
Fast Forward General Computer 5	890328	4
Fast Forward General Computer 6	890329	4
Fast Forward General Computer 7	890330	4
Fast Forward General Computer 8	890331	4