## Model Programs of Study Guide: Arts & Communications

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#### FINE ARTS & DESIGN
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- Bachelor of Science, Art
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Non-Profit Management/Leadership, Business Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Education; Web Development (See additional Model Programs of Study for details)
- Bachelor of Arts, Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Arts, Communication
- Bachelor of Arts (Select Schools)

#### MASS MEDIA & COMMUNICATION
- Bachelor of Arts, Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Science, Art
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Non-Profit Management/Leadership, Business Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Education; Web Development (See additional Model Programs of Study for details)
- Bachelor of Arts, Communication
- Bachelor of Arts (Select Schools)

### SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, WAGES, & JOB GROWTH

| Program | Typical Job | Near or Above Living Wage Threshold for 1 Adult + 1 Child | Median Hourly Wage | Growth in IL: Annual Job Openings | Growth in IL: % Change Over 10 years | Stackable?
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<td>Commercial &amp; Industrial Designer</td>
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<td>Fine Artists, Sculptors &amp; Illustrators</td>
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1. Living wage calculations are based on: Glassmeier, Amy K. Living Wage Calculator. 2010. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. [Livingwage.mit.edu](http://livingwage.mit.edu). As of January 2021 for the state of Illinois, the “Living Wage” for a 1 Adult + 1 Child equalled $28.27/hour and “near” defined as 85% of that statewide living wage, was $22.23/hour. In March of 2021, the Living Wage calculator updated its calculations for Illinois, but information presented in this guide reflects the wage levels as of January 2021, when the project team conducted its analysis.