



# Creative Arts

Digital Imaging / Studio Art profile

Film / Video / Communications profile

Photo / Design profile

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## *The Program*

Creative Arts is for students who wish to have a career in one of the fast-growing visual arts fields: Film / Video / Communications, Photo / Design, or Digital Imaging / Studio Art.

After a common first semester during which you will be given a broad overview of traditional and new media as well as an introduction to the three areas of study, you will choose the profile that best meets your university and/or career aspirations. Of course, we understand that just because you choose one profile does not mean you do not have an interest in the others. Therefore, we have designed the program in such a way that, while you are developing your area of specialization, you may continue to take some courses from the other profiles.

The three Creative Arts profiles lead directly to a wide range of university programs in visual arts, but also satisfy the requirements of most other Bachelor of Arts programs.

## *Une petite explication du programme de « Creative Arts »*

Le programme pré-universitaire de « Creative Arts » du cégep Champlain Saint-Lambert est offert en trois profils : « Digital Imaging / Studio Arts », « Film / Video / Communications » et « Photo / Design ». Notre programme se distingue avec une approche interdisciplinaire. Les étudiants peuvent s'inscrire dans un des trois profils tout en gardant un lien avec les autres profils. À la première session, on retrouve des cours d'introduction provenant de chaque profil : imagerie numérique et arts plastiques, photo et design et film, vidéo et communication. Par la suite, l'étudiant développe ses compétences dans l'un des trois profils. L'étudiant aura l'occasion de revisiter les autres profils grâce à deux cours d'option offerts dans le programme. Nos cours de « Creative Arts » incluent un mélange unique de théorie et de pratique qui sert à la création d'un portfolio à la dernière session. Les diplômés pourront poursuivre leurs études universitaires dans des programmes reliés aux Arts et lettres ou dans tout autre programme de sciences humaines, sauf les programmes qui exigent des mathématiques. À partir du premier trimestre, nos conseillers pédagogiques sont disponibles pour discuter des préalables universitaires et de la cote de rendement (cote R).



## *Facilities*

Champlain College Saint-Lambert's facilities for Creative Arts are among the best in the Cegep system. They include:

- Amphitheatre with Film and Video
- Projection Facilities
- Exhibition Space
- Film Editing Facilities and Sound Studios
- Fully-equipped Photo Darkroom
- Well-equipped Photo Studio
- Large, naturally lit, Painting, Drawing and Printmaking Studios
- Macintosh Digital Imaging Studio for Graphics and Animation
- Multi-media Classrooms
- Newly-equipped Professional Television Studio
- Digital Video Editing Suites
- Video, Film & Photo Cameras, Tripods, Lighting Kits, Microphones, etc. that may be borrowed by students

### **Virtual Gallery:**

**Samples of past and current student projects are available for viewing at [www.champlaincreativearts.com](http://www.champlaincreativearts.com)**

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## *Film / Video / Communications*

This profile concentrates on film and video as examples of the broader world of communications. You will consider the potential and the power of film and video, both as mass media and as means of personal expression. In addition to building a strong foundation in the theory and history of media, you will have the opportunity, in every semester, to get involved in hands-on digital production. You will start shooting and editing in the first semester.

This profile leads directly to media-related university programs and/or careers in: Broadcast Journalism, Communication Studies, and Film & Video Production for Screen, Web and Gaming. You may also continue your studies in a wide range of university programs outside of the Creative Arts field.

## *Photo / Design*

Photography and Design, expressive media in their own rights, are used in many other areas of visual communications. This profile allows you to develop skills in photography, digital imaging, and the fundamentals of graphic design and layout. There will be extensive hands-on production in all of these areas; you will have the opportunity to build a strong portfolio that will illustrate both traditional and contemporary digital approaches to photography.

This profile is ideal if you are interested in art-related university programs and/or careers in: Advertising, Art Direction, Art Reproduction, Graphic Design, Layout and Photo-Editing, Photography (Creative, Commercial, Corporate, Fashion, Publicity, and Sport), Photo-journalism and Editorial Photography, Scientific and Medical Photography. You may also continue your studies in a wide range of university programs outside of the Creative Arts field.

## *Digital Imaging / Studio Art*

This profile allows you to learn to work with traditional art-making techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture, and also with digital imaging in both 2D and 3D applications. You will learn how the computer can be an artist's tool, how the screen is a kind of canvas, and how sculpture can be designed in both real and virtual space.

This profile is designed so that you may pursue university programs and/or careers in: Animation, Computer Animation, Gaming, Multi-Media, Computer Graphics, Design (Advertising, Costume Design, Interior Design, Web Design, etc.), Studio Arts (Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, etc.). You may also continue your studies in a wide range of university programs outside of the Creative Arts field.

## *What you can expect from Creative Art at Champlain*

- Dedicated teachers, active in their fields, who care about your success in Cegep, university, and on the job market.
- Small class sizes to foster intimate learning.
- A wide variety of courses to choose from.
- A hands-on approach to learning about the media starting in their first semester.
- Help in preparing a professional portfolio for university and job applications.
- Development of the skills you will need for success at university and in your career.

**Semester 1 - Common to all profiles**

- English
- Humanities
- Physical Education
- Art & Ideas
- Intro to Digital Imaging / Studio Arts
- Intro to Photo / Design
- Intro to Film / Video / Communications

**Semester 2**

**Digital Imaging/Studio Arts profile**

- English
- Humanities
- French
- Physical Education
- Art & Media
- 2D Computer Imaging
- Drawing
- Painting

**Film/Video/Communications profile**

- English
- Humanities
- French Block A
- Physical Education
- Art & Media
- Television Studio
- Screen Studies
- Digital Filmmaking II

**Photo/Design profile**

- English
- Humanities
- French
- Physical Education
- Art & Media
- Colour Photography
- Black & White Photo Workshop
- 2D/3D Design

**Semester 3**

**Digital Imaging/Studio Arts profile**

- English
- French
- Complementary
- Physical Education
- Sculpture
- 3D Computer Imaging
- 1 Option course

**Film/Video/Communications profile**

- English
- French
- Complementary
- Physical Education
- Film History: Selected Topics
- Digital Filmmaking III
- 1 Option course

**Photo/Design profile**

- English
- French
- Complementary
- Physical Education
- Studio Photography
- 2D Computer Design
- 1 Option course

**Semester 4**

**Digital Imaging/Studio Arts profile**

- English
- Humanities
- Complementary
- Computer Animation
- Advanced Workshop: Digital
- Advanced Workshop: Studio
- 1 Option course
- Creative Arts Portfolio: Digital Imaging / Studio Arts

**Film/Video/Communications profile**

- English
- Humanities
- Complementary
- Canadian Film and Television
- Digital Filmmaking IV
- 1 Option course
- Creative Arts Portfolio: Film / Video / Communications

**Photo/Design profile**

- English
- Humanities
- Complementary
- Advanced Photo Workshop
- Digital Photography Workshop
- 1 Option course
- Creative Arts Portfolio: Photo / Design

**Option courses for students enrolled in the other two profiles**

**Digital Imaging/Studio Arts profile**

- Drawing
- Computer Graphics
- Experimental Tech. in Drawing
- 2D Comp. Animation Workshop
- Digital Modeling / Maya

**Film/Video/Communications profile**

- Film / Video / Communications: Production
- Film / Video / Communications: Film Studies
- Film / Video / Communications: Production / Workshop

**Photo/Design profile**

- Black & White Photography
- Light & Image
- Story Telling

## *Minimum Admission Requirements*

In order to be admitted to a program leading to a Diploma of College Studies (DEC), candidates must possess a Secondary School Diploma or have completed a level of education that is deemed equivalent by the College. For detailed admissions requirements please refer to the Admissions Handbook.

The Admissions Committee is looking for demonstrated academic ability and motivation to succeed in the program. A portfolio is not required.

## *Admission Priorities*

Even if candidates to programs meet the requirements of the *Règlement sur le régime des études collégiales*, they may be refused admission because of the lack of places.

## *Application Deadline*

- March 1st for the Fall Semester.
- November 1st for the Winter Semester.\*

## *Information and Applications*

Web Site: [www.ChamplainOnLine.com](http://www.ChamplainOnLine.com)

or

Contact your high school guidance counselor or our Admissions Office.

\* Students entering in the winter term will require two and a half years to complete the program.

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