“I am interested in communication and creative expression.”

In the Arts, Communication, and Language Interest Area you will focus on programs of study that prepare you to complete certificates, degrees, and transfer, and that can lead to wider variety of careers in the fine and applied arts sector, media, government and business, and related fields.

PATHWAYS TO A CAREER
Do these statements describe you?
- I appreciate the arts.
- I like to create new things or ideas.
- I have strong communication skills.
- Self-expression is important to me.
- I work well in unstructured situations.
- I like to speak and/or perform in front of people.
- I enjoy being around imaginative individuals.
- I am attracted to creativity or cultural expression.
- I am independent, original, or innovative.
- I like to create things that entertain or inform others.
- I am multilingual.

CAREERS WITH BRIGHT OUTLOOKS
Artist/Performer Business Managers
Art Therapists
Audio & Video Technicians
Chefs & Head Cooks
Education Administrators
Film & Video Editors
Foreign Language & Literature Teachers
Interpreters & Translators
Makeup Artists
Video Game Designers

PROGRAMS AT DVC
ARTS
Art
Architecture
Art Digital Media
Art History
Culinary Arts
Dance
Drama
Film, TV & Electronic Media Humanities
Music
Music Industry
Philosophy

COMMUNICATION
Communication Studies
Journalism
Library Technology
Film, TV & Electronic Media

LANGUAGE
ASL (Sign Language)
Literature
Creative Writing
English
World Languages and Cultures
I THINK THAT THIS IS THE INTEREST AREA FOR ME. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

It is great that you have found an area that interests you. You can think of yourself as an explorer! Explorers have identified their interest area and may have a general career goal in mind. They are learning about the careers, programs, majors, and education requirements that are related to that interest area and how their own skills or interests match.

What should an explorer do?

- Enroll in an Interest Area exploration course
- Enroll in a Learning Community related to your interest area
- Visit our career web page – www.dvc.edu/career and explore a few of our favorite online resources such as Career Coach. Attend a workshop!
- Meet with a counselor to discuss your interests
- Go to college Career Fairs and talk to employers about their companies

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE - Learning Community

The First Year Experience (FYE) Program is designed especially for first-time college students. FYE will assist in your transition to campus life at DVC. Starting college can be both stressful and exciting, but as part of the DVC FYE community, you have support! To help you succeed, we offer learning communities in your interest area. In a learning community, you take a set of classes (two or more) together. The experience is both challenging and collaborative. It also gives you a great opportunity to make friends.

RECOMMENDED 1st SEMESTER COURSES

Select one of the suggested English Courses
- ENGL 122* - First-Year College Composition and Reading
- ENGL 122AL* - First-Year College English Intensive for Multilingual Students
- ENGL 122L* - First-Year College Composition and Reading with additional support
- ENGL 122A* - First-Year College English for Multilingual Students
- ENGL 122x* - First-Year College Composition and Reading (year long)

Select one of the suggested Math Courses
- Math 94* - Statway I
- Math 124* - Mathematics for Liberal Arts
- Math 142* - Elementary Statistics with Probability (Support Course MATH 042)
- BUS 240* - Business Statistics

Select one of the Interest Area Exploration Courses
- ART 105 - Drawing I
- ARTDM 214* - Introduction to Graphic Design
- ARTHS 196* or 197* - Art History
- CULN 110 - Orientation to Hospitality
- DANCE 201* - Western Culture Dance History; 20th Century to Present
- DRAMA 139* - Introduction to Theater
- FTVE 200*, 205* or 210* - Film and Television
- HUMAN 105* - Introduction to Humanities: Arts and Ideas
- MUSIC 110* - Music Appreciation, 117* - History of Rock and R&B, MUSIC 118* - History of Jazz
- MUSX 110* - History of Electronic Music
- PHILO 120* - Introduction to Philosophy

Language: Select a language of choice

Communication
- COMM 120* - Public Speaking
- JRNAL 110* - Mass Media of Communication
- LT 101 - Foundations of Library and Information Services

*Fulfills one area of IGETC