



# Creative Arts

McLennan Community College's Pathways guide students toward coursework and future career options in the following six academic areas: Business & Industry, Creative Arts, Health Professions, Liberal Arts, Public Service, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). This process allows students to explore career options while staying on pace to graduate.

Whether your goal is to earn an associate's degree, transfer to a four-year university, or get a certificate to jump-start your career, McLennan has a pathway for you!

## Career Goals

Students who choose the Creative Arts Pathway can enjoy employment, advancement, and challenging careers in visual arts, music, or theatre. Students not only hone their artistic skills but learn how to best share them with their community.



## Skills Development

The Creative Arts Pathway seeks to foster varied skills including sophisticated communication, professionalism, high ethical standards, decision-making, and critical thinking. Other skills emphasized:

- Active Listening
- Active Learning
- Coordination
- Critical Thinking
- Complex Problem Solving
- Instructing
- Learning Strategies
- Monitoring
- Negotiation
- Operation Monitoring
- Persuasion
- Quality Control Analysis
- Service Orientation
- Social Perceptiveness
- Speaking
- Time Management
- Writing





## Make a difference in your community.

### Degrees & Certificates Available

- Associate Degrees
  - Music Industry Careers
    - Audio Technology
    - Performance (Music)
    - Songwriting
    - Venue & Talent Management
- Associate of Arts (General Academics)
- Certificates
  - Music Industry Careers
    - Performance (Music)
    - Songwriting
    - Venue & Talent Management

### Financial Aid

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) by June 1 for the following academic year. For more information about financial aid, go to [www.mclennan.edu/financial-aid](http://www.mclennan.edu/financial-aid) or call McLennan's Highlander Central at 254-299-8622.

### Gainful Employment

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students in these programs is available at [www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment](http://www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment).

### Learn More

To find out more about the Creative Arts Pathway, visit [www.mclennan.edu/pathways/creative-arts](http://www.mclennan.edu/pathways/creative-arts).

To explore all six of the academic pathways, visit [www.mclennan.edu/pathways](http://www.mclennan.edu/pathways).

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