

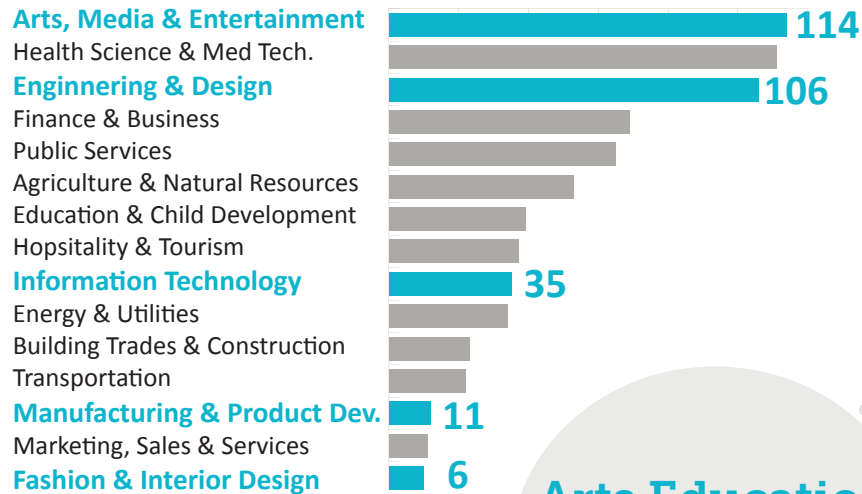
Linked Learning & the Arts

Preparing Youth for Success in the Creative Economy

Linked Learning Pathways

California has over **730** Linked Learning pathway programs in **15** Career Technical Education (CTE) industry sectors.

37% of these programs are in creative industries.



Common pathways include:

- Visual & Performing Arts
- Architectural Design
- Media and Animation
- Graphic Communications
- Digital Media & Design
- Film Production
- Graphic Arts

Arts Education & the Common Core Standards

Project- and work- based learning provide students with opportunities to contextualize classroom learning in career-relevant situations. This applied approach to learning facilitates content mastery.

Architecture projects can integrate geometry curriculum, just as performance art students can write reviews of theatre performances to demonstrate their critical thinking skills.

Integrated College & Career Courses

Over **5,100** creative sector courses fulfill the UC's 'a-g' subject criteria.

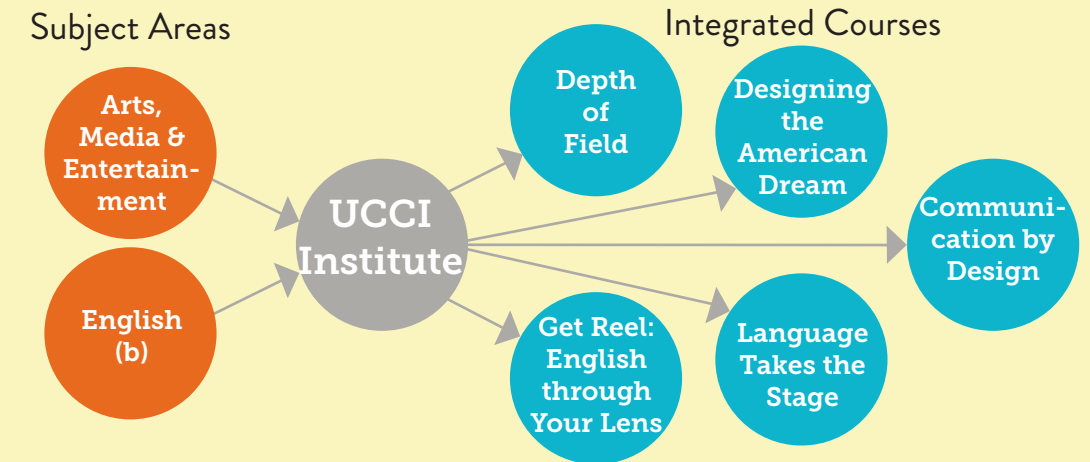
83% fulfill Visual and Performing Arts requirements (f)

16% fulfill the General Elective requirement (g)

Less than 1% fulfill requirements for other subject areas (a-e)

UC Curriculum Integration Institutes are changing this trend.

For example...



State & Federal Resources

- California Career Pathways Trust (CDE)
- California Partnership Academies (CDE)
- Common Core Implementation Funding (CDE)
- CTE Pathway Program (SB 1070)
- Local Control Funding Formula (CDE)
- Perkins (US Dept. of Education)
- UC Curriculum Integration Institute (UC)
- Youth CareerConnect (Dept. of Labor)