

GAME DESIGN & SIMULATION (ARTIST) SPECIALIZATION AAS



A Program Overview of the Arts, Humanities, Communication & Design Area of Study

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Programs At-A-Glance

Game Design & Simulation (Artist) Specialization AAS

Available at LSC-Kingwood

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¹**Median Wage:** \$85,204

Game Design & Simulation (Artist) Certificate Level II

Available at LSC-Kingwood and
LSC-Tomball

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Game design and simulation AAS degrees and certificates are also available in a development (programming) specialization.

The game design and simulation program will allow students to take their passion for playing games and shape it into the development of games. Upon completion, students will have experienced all aspects of the game design process from concept to completion. They will have studied the function of games and game play, developed interactive projects that address the technical challenges of a game's production. Students will gain valuable experience walking an original game idea through every phase of development, with a completed and playable game at the end of the program to show for it.

The degree and certificate programs are based on two areas of specialization: artist/designer and programmer/developer. Game artists and designers will learn what it takes to create the "who, what, where, and why" behind the stories, characters, artwork, and gameplay needed for great game design. Utilizing industry standard software, artists and designers will also create the assets, characters, and environments called for in their original game idea.

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Certificate II
39 Credits

AAS Degree
60 Credits

**Corporate
College**

Composition and Rhetoric I	Design Communications I
Introduction to Game Design and Development	Interactive Digital Media I
Basic Animation	3-D Animation I
Digital Imaging I	Level Design
3-D Modeling and Rendering I	Interactive Digital Media II
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	Project Development I OR Internship
	Game Testing

Drawing I

3-D Modeling and Rendering II

3-D Animation II

Interpersonal Communication

College Algebra OR College Math for Liberal Arts OR Statistics

Interactive Writing I

Principles of Sociology

Project Development I OR Internship

Professional development opportunities are available for additional training and licensure.



Representative career titles and job positions for this program plan include:

- **Mid Level Game Designer**
- **Senior Game Designer**
- **World Designers²**

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²Position titles vary by employer and location.

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