

## A.A.S. DEGREE IN DIGITAL DESIGN & ANIMATION

For a description of the academic degree map for the Digital Design & Animation program, see link below.

<http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/Hostos/media/Office-of-Academic-Affairs/Academic-Advisement/digital design and animation digital design sequence AAS-Final 4.pdf>

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### SKILLS

**Analytical skills:** Must be able to look at their work from the point of view of their consumers and examine how the designs they develop will be perceived by the consumer to ensure they convey the client's desired message  
**Artistic ability:** Must be able to create designs that are artistically interesting and appealing to clients and consumers.  
**Communication skills:** Must communicate with clients, customers, and other designers to ensure that their designs accurately reflect the desired message and effectively express information  
**Computer skills:** Must be able to use specialized graphic design software to prepare designs  
**Creativity:** Must be able to think of new approaches to communicating ideas to consumers. They develop unique designs that convey a recognizable meaning on behalf of their clients  
**Time-management skills:** Often work on multiple projects at the same time, each with a different deadline

### PAY

**\$73,760 in May 2019**

The median annual wage for web developers was \$73,760 in May 2019.

### SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Some related job titles with an Associate's Degree: Web Developer

Some related job titles with a Bachelor's Degree: Graphic Designer, Desktop Publishers, Story Board Artists

### Job Outlook

**13% Growth**

Employment of web developers is projected to grow 13 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Web Developers, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/web-developers.htm> (visited August 01, 2020).

### RESOURCES

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

<http://hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Career-Services-Office>

<https://access.vault.com/career-insider-login.aspx?aid=148711>

<https://hostos-csm.symplicity.com/>